

Proposal to Retire the DDMWG

WECC established the Data Delivery Management Working Group (DDMWG) to review and improve performance of inter-utility data network, system architecture and configuration, testing, and operational experience of various types of time-synchronized measurement devices and synchrophasor data exchange networks. The DDMWG reported to the Joint Synchronized Information Subcommittee (JSIS). JSIS directed the DDMWG to develop technical guidelines and share best practices in terms of managing and improving the availability, accuracy, integrity, and cybersecurity of synchronized information (SI).

RC West now coordinates with the other Reliability Coordinators (RC) in the Western Interconnection to perform many of the tasks in the DDMWG's charter.

- Hosting regular update meetings on phasor measurement unit (PMU) data quality with entities that operate PMUs,
- Moving support and maintenance of the PMU data registry currently housed at WECC to an RC taskforce, and
- Creating a tool for monitoring and improving PMU data quality by the end of 2022.

Participation in the DDMWG has declined in recent months with several meetings being cancelled. Meetings that were not cancelled were sparsely attended. The DDMWG's former co-chair stepped down in July due to increased workload at his entity, and no DDMWG participants have indicated they would be interested in filling the position.

Given the movement among the Western RCs to assume many of the tasks assigned to the DDMWG and the marked decrease in DDMWG participation, WECC and JSIS propose that the DDMWG disband effective immediately. For questions, please contact [Logan Affleck](#), WECC liaison to the DDMWG and JSIS.