

Joint Guidance Committee

Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2022

Virtual

### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Branden Sudduth, Joint Guidance Committee (JGC) Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. MT on November 4, 2022. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

## 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Shelli Nyland, Project Coordinator, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The meeting agenda included a link to the posted policy.

## 3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Sudduth introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Kevin Conway, the JGC approved the agenda.

### 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Sudduth introduced the minutes from the meeting on September 2 and October 7, 2022.

On a motion by Kevin Conway, the JGC approved the minutes from September 2, 2022.

On a motion by Kevin Conway, the JGC approved the minutes from October 7, 2022. Vijay Satyal abstained.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Marie Smith, Administrative Coordinator, reviewed action items carried over from the JGC meeting on October 7, 2022. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

## 6. Task Force Updates

Steve Ashbaker, Reliability Initiatives Director, gave an update on the Energy Storage Task Force (ESTF). Mr. Ashbaker stated that there will be a three-week comment period following the review by the technical writer in the next 10 days.

JGC suggested a town hall meeting to obtain additional comments.



Vic Howell, Director of Reliability Risk Management, gave an update on the Path Task Force (PTF). The PTF was seeking feedback on how to publicize its work. The JGC recommended that a small team look at methods for strategic engagement.

Amanda Sargent, Resource Adequacy Assessment Task Force (RAATF) Chair, presented the final RAATF report. The JGC took an action item to find resource adequacy a permanent home.

On a motion by Kevin Conway, the JGC approved the RAATF recommendations and disbanding.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.

### 7. State of the Interconnection Feedback

Victoria Ravenscroft, Senior Policy & External Affairs Manager, asked for feedback on the State of the Interconnection scope. Ms. Nyland emailed a copy of this document to the JGC.

## 8. Strategic Alignment Follow-Up

The JGC discussed the Strategic Alignment meeting. Ms. Nyland has narrowed down the leads for each question in the posted spreadsheet.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.

## 9. Committee Categorization Decision

The JGC discussed the committee categorization final decision. When discussing the Environmental Data Task Force (EDTF), the JGC decided to maintain the EDTF as a task force and assign it to determine where the Environmental Data Viewer should be housed. JGC decided the EDTF should perform this in three months.

The JGC decided to hold off on deciding about the Interchange Scheduling and Accounting Subcommittee (ISAS) and After-the-Fact Work Group (ATFWG) until a future meeting.

On a motion by Kevin Conway, the JGC approved the Committee Categorization Review with changes to the EDTF, ISAS, and ATFWG.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.

## 10. Forum Governance and Scope Template Discussion

Ms. Nyland gave an update on the forum governance guideline and scope template. An email will be sent to the JGC with some questions to consider before approval of these items.

The guideline is posted to the WECC website.

The template is posted to the WECC website.



### 11. Public Comment

No comments were offered.

### 12. Review New Action Items

- Schedule a meeting to discuss the ISAS and AFTWG.
  - o Assigned To: Shelli Nyland
  - o Due Date: December 2, 2022
- Find a permanent home for resource adequacy.
  - o Assigned To: JGC
  - o Due Date: January 6, 2023
- Discuss methods for seeking engagement on new work products.
  - o Assigned To: Shelli Nyland and Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: December 2, 2022

## 13. Upcoming Meetings

December 2, 2022	Virtua
January 6, 2023	Virtua
February 3, 2023	Virtua

## 14. Adjourn

Mr. Sudduth adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:05 a.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

## **Members in Attendance**

Dave Angell	
Jonathan Aust	Western Area Power Administration
Eric Baran	Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body
Kevin Conway	Pend Oreille County PUD #1
Chris Hofmann	Salt River Project
Chelsea Loomis	
Chris Parker	
Vijay Satyal	
Amy Sopinka	British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines
Dede Subakti	California Independent System Operator
Branden Sudduth	WECC
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Members not in Attend	ance
Kris Raper	WECC
Others in Attendance	
Brenda Ambrosi	British Columbia-Hydro and Power Authority
Brittany Andrus	WECC
Steve Ashbaker	WECC
Layne Brown	WECC
Enoch Davies	WECC
Sean Erickson	WAPA
Christina Guimera	WECC
Vic Howell	WECC
Raj Hundal	Powerex Inc.
Saad Malik	WECC
Shelli Nyland	WECC



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Bert Peters	WECC
Victoria Ravenscroft	WECC
Tim Reynolds	WECC
Amanda Sargent	WECC
Marie Smith	WECC

