

Joint Guidance Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2023

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 March 3, 2023. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

## 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Victoria Ravenscroft, Senior Policy and External Affairs Manager, 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 Chifong Thomas, the JGC approved the agenda.

## 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Sudduth introduced the minutes from the meeting on February 3, 2023.

On a motion by Chelsea Loomis, the JGC approved the minutes from February 3, 2023.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Ms. Ravenscroft reviewed action items carried over from the JGC meeting on February 3, 2023. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

## 6. Task Force Updates

Ken Silver, Energy Storage Task Force (EST) Chair presented the Energy Storage Services white paper. A townhall about the comment period was held in February. The paper was posted for comments, and feedback was reviewed.

On a motion made by Jon Aust, the JGC approved the Energy Storage Services white paper.

The presentation is posted on the WECC website.

Vic Howell, Reliability Risk Director, presented an update for the Path Task Force (PTF) report. It is posted and open for comments. The comment session deadline is March 10, 2023, and the final report will be presented to the JGC for approval in April.



The presentation is posted on the WECC website.

## 7. Resource Adequacy Home

Chelsea Loomis, Western Power Pool (WPP), gave an update on where the resource adequacy will be housed. The strike team is focusing on drafting the resource adequacy scope. After that is complete, the team will work on a process to determine where it should be housed.

## 8. Charter Approvals

Meg Albright, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and Chris Parker, Utah Division of Public Utilities (DPU), presented the new charter template. A charter cover sheet will be created that will include quorum requirements. The JGC discussed how to move forward with the charter revisions for groups that have already approved their charters and how to make it retroactive with a communication plan process. It was proposed that the first step be for the liaisons to notify the chairs. It will then be shared on the JGC website, followed by WECC's engagement department sending emails to the leadership.

A process will be developed to notify the members that if miss three or more consecutive meetings, they will be removed as members. Their organization's representative will also be notified.

The JGC discussed committees using their existing charters until the Reliability Assessment Committee (RAC) and RRC approve them. The RAC and RRC will hold a meeting before their regularly scheduled meetings in June to review charters for approval.

On a motion by Kevin Conway, the JGC approved the charter template.

The presentation is posted on the WECC website.

#### 9. JGC Goals

Mr. Sudduth presented the JGC goals. Modifications were made since February's JGC meeting. The strike team will continue to present the goals to the JGC, and the goals will be kept as a living document.

The JGC discussed adding the following goal topics to the goals:

- Best practices talked about in forums;
- Data and modeling; and
- Committee training.

The presentation is posted on the WECC website.



#### 10. Public Comment

No comments were made.

#### 11. Review New Action Items

- Draft and share charter cover sheet
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: April 7, 2023
- Execute communications plan for new charter changes and report on it at next JGC meeting
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: April 7, 2023
- Develop a process for managing membership lists and share it at next JGC meeting
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft and Nicole Lee
- Hold discussion on the data and modeling item for the JGC goals
  - o Assigned To: Branden Sudduth, Vijay Satyal, Kris Raper
  - o Due Date: April 7, 2023

## 12. Upcoming Meetings

April 7, 2023	Virtual
May 5, 2023	Virtual
June 2, 2023	Virtua

## 13. Adjourn

Mr. Sudduth adjourned the meeting without objection at 10:47 a.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

## **Members in Attendance**

Margaret Albright	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Dave Angell	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)
Jonathan Aust	
Kevin Conway	Pend Oreille County PUD #1
Chris Hofmann	Salt River Project
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)
Chris Parker	
Kris Raper	WECC
Vijay Satyal	
Amy Sopinka	British Columbia Ministry of Energy and Mines
Dede Subakti	
Branden Sudduth	WECC
Chifong Thomas	
Members not in Attendance	
Eric Baran Others in Attendance	Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body
Others in Attendance Chris Albrecht	
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Saad Malik	WECC
Christopher Mclean	California Energy Commission
Leroy Patterson	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
Bert Peters	WECC
Kirha Quick	WECC
Victoria Ravenscroft	WECC
Tim Reynolds	WECC
Richard Shiflett	Advanced Energy Solutions
Kenneth Silver	Avantus

