

Joint Guidance Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2023

Virtual

### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Branden Sudduth, Joint Guidance Committee (JGC) Co-chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. MT on September 1, 2023. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

### 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Nicole Lee, Administrative 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 Chelsea Loomis, the JGC approved the agenda.

### 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Sudduth introduced the minutes from the meeting on August 4, 2023.

On a motion by Chelsea Loomis, the JGC approved the minutes from August 4, 2023.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Victoria Ravenscroft, Senior Policy and External Affairs Manager, reviewed action items carried over from the JGC meeting on August 4, 2023. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

## 6. Update on Committee Information on WECC.org

Ms. Lee provided an update on the committee information on wecc.org.

## 7. Leadership Training Update

Travis English, Senior Training and Outreach Specialist, provided a leadership training update. The training will be interactive and will be held on December 13. The strike team is creating an agenda.



### 8. JGC Elections Update

Ms. Ravenscroft led the discussion on the JGC elections. Staff will provide proposed charter language updates for discussion in October include an off-cycle election process. The election classes will be staggered by every other year. After a discussion about missing the annual meeting for electing new at-large members, the JGC decided to keep the at-large members in place until the 2024 annual meeting. Staff will seek an international at-large member appointment from the Member Advisory Committee (MAC).

The JGC discussed and agreed to wait until the MAC elections are complete and to move the elections to next year and keep everyone in place until September 2024.

### 9. RAC Update

Enoch Davies, Systems Stability Reliability Modeling Manager, gave a reliability Assessment Committee (RAC) update. The Long-Term Planning Task Force (LPTF) has had one meeting and its goal is to provide a recommendations to the RAC in the fall of 2024. The Resource Adequacy Advisory Group (RAAG) will be meeting soon.

### 10. Three-year Work Plan Alignment

Vic Howell, Reliability Risk Management Director, provided an update on the Reliability Risk Committee's (RRC) three-year work. The RRC's subgroups and RRC Steering Committee are refining it and the strategic alignment was developed. It will be discussed during the October RRC meeting and finalized.

Mr. Davies provided an update on the RAC three-year work plan. The RAC's three-year work plan's previous items are complete and the new work plan is being developed. There will be a discussion at the end of September and it will be finalized in October during the RAC meeting.

Ms. Ravenscroft discussed the strategic alignment meeting. The October meeting is being discussed.

### 11. Interregional Transfer Capability Study

Saad Malik, Reliability Planning Director, provided an update on the Interregional Transfer Capability Study (ITCS). The study includes three parts: calculate the current total transfer capability, provide recommendations on transmission planning regions, and provide recommendations on how to meet and maintain them.

#### 12. Public Comment

No comments were made.



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### 13. Review New Action Items

- Add language to the charter for handling off-cycle elections
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: October 6, 2023
- Request International JGC member from the MAC
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: October 6, 2023
- Issue metrics survey
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: September 15, 2023
- Check with WECC legal on election deviations
  - o Assigned To: Victoria Ravenscroft
  - o Due Date: October 6, 2023

### 14. Upcoming Meetings

October 6, 2023	Virtual
November 4, 2023	Virtual
December 1, 2023	Virtual

# 15. Adjourn

Mr. Sudduth adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:30 a.m.



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# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

### **Members in Attendance**

Margaret Albright	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Jonathan Aust	Western Area Power Administration
Eric Baran	
Kevin Conway	Pend Oreille County PUD #1
Chris Hofmann	Salt River Project
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Chris Parker	Utah Division of Public Utilities
Kris Raper	WECC
Branden Sudduth	WECC
Dede Subakti	California Independent System Operator
Members not in Attendance	
Dave Angell	Western Power Pool
Vijay Satyal	
Others in Attendance	
Brittany Andrus	WECC
Enoch Davies	WECC
Travis English	WECC
Vic Howell	WECC
Nicole Lee	WECC
Saad Malik	WECC
Victoria Ravenscroft	WECC
Tim Reynolds	WECC
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Ouinten Ziegler	GuideHouse

