



Electric Reliability and Security for the West

## Technical Committee Structure Workstream Overview

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WECC is implementing the Technical Committee Structure (TCS) through six workstreams: Joint Guidance Committee (JGC), Reliability Risk Committee (RRC), Committee Categorization, Reliability Assessment Committee (RAC), Charters, and WECC Staff Role. Below is a brief description of the work, avenues for stakeholder participation, and the WECC staff contact for each work stream.

For questions or comments, please contact us at [engage@wecc.org](mailto:engage@wecc.org)

### *Joint Guidance Committee*

The JGC is expanding its membership to include more representation from across the WECC membership. Its responsibilities are also being expanded to include alignment of committee work plans with WECC strategic objectives and direction, as set by the Board of Directors, coordination between the RAC and new RRC, and review and continuous improvement of the technical committee structure.

- Stakeholder Engagement
  - The JGC will review changes to its charter.
  - WECC members will nominate and vote on the new at-large member representatives.
- Staff Contact: Branden Sudduth

### *Reliability Risk Committee*

The RRC was established to mitigate known risks and identify emerging risks to the reliability and security of the Western Interconnection. In instituting this committee, a new charter will be drafted and work from the OC and MIC groups and work plans will be incorporated into the RRC's new direction.

- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Stakeholders will review the RRC charter to provide comments and feedback.
  - A focus group made up of a broad set of stakeholders will create the work plan for the RRC.
- Staff Contact: Vic Howell

### *Committee Categorization*

Under the technical committee structure, each committee will be categorized as a work-producing group or forum. In addition, the JGC will use criteria and metrics in organizing and reviewing the

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technical committee structure. This work stream will create proposed criteria and a process by which the JGC can accomplish this work.

- Stakeholder Engagement:
  - JGC, RAC, and RRC leadership will work with WECC staff to create proposed criteria to share with the JGC.
- Staff Contact: Saad Malik

### *Reliability Assessment Committee*

The approved Technical Committee Structure document includes several recommendations for the RAC. The RAC will review the recommendations and identify work that has been or will be completed to address them. In addition, with the RRC, the RAC will identify opportunities to partner on risk work.

- Stakeholder Engagement:
  - The RAC leadership will work with the RRC leadership to shape the collaboration between the two groups.
- Staff Contact: Enoch Davies

### *Charters*

Boilerplate charters will be created for all committees to streamline the process and governance, reduce the time a group must spend drafting and revising its charter, and ensure consistency. This work stream will create the boilerplate charter and work with the JGC to implement changes to existing charter.

- Stakeholder Engagement: The JGC and WECC staff will work together to finalize and implement the new charters.
- Staff Contact: Shelli Nyland

### *WECC Staff Role*

The WECC staff role on committees will be tailored to the purpose and needs of individual groups and to enhance partnership with stakeholders through communication, coordination, and project management.

- Stakeholder Engagement: WECC staff will work with committee leadership once a clear direction has been chosen.
- Staff Contact: Connor Klosterman

