

Generator Operator Forum Scope

Establishment

The Generator Operator Forum (GOPF) was established by the Operating Committee (OC). The GOPF now exists under the Reliability Risk Committee (RRC).

Purpose

The purpose of the GOPF is to support generation within the Western Interconnection in its efforts related to generator operation and the reliability of the Bulk Electric System.

The GOPF will focus on information sharing by:

- 1. Providing coordination with other WECC committees on topics involving generation.
- 2. Discussing lessons learned for the Western Interconnection.
- 3. Identifying areas where improved generator operator performance is desired and recommend performance improvement. These areas may include:
 - a. Frequency response;
 - b. Changing resource mix issues;
 - c. Voltage/reactive support;
 - d. Inverter issues;
 - e. Generator testing; and
 - f. Coordination with other registered functions (ex. Balancing Authorities, Transmission Operators, etc.).
- 4. Providing a forum to communicate and discuss generation issues as needed.

Committee Composition and Governance

Membership, leadership, and meetings will be governed by the Forum Governance Guideline.

The GOPF has been approved by the Board to hold closed sessions. Closed sessions must be held according to the procedures and requirements in the Board Policy on Closed and WIDSA Sessions. The GOPF closed sessions are approved to discuss confidential and proprietary information pertaining to real-time operation and events involving generation.

Reporting

The GOPF will periodically report to the RRC on its activities.

Review and Changes to the Scope

The GOPF will review this scope every three years or as needed and discuss any changes with the Joint Guidance Committee (JGC). The GOPF will then make a recommendation to the RRC for approval.

	Committee	Date
Approved	RRC	May 26, 2023
Endorsed	JGC	August 4, 2023
Reviewed	GOPF	February 8, 2023

