Weekly Update

May 26–30, 2025

Eugene, Oregon

WECC Weekly Survey
Share your thoughts on our weekly newsletter. Take our survey.

WECC News

State of the Interconnection 2025 NEW

WECC has released the 2025 State of the Interconnection. This annual report provides a high-level look at reliability issues throughout the Western Interconnection over the recent past and near future. This year's report reveals significant growth in generation capacity and an increase in physical security incidents. It also examines load growth in the recent past, provides a look at extreme natural events that took place across the interconnection in 2024 and how the entities contended with them, and gives insight into several significant transmission projects underway throughout the West.

Reliability in the West Discussion Series: Cybersecurity

June 4, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Join us for the Reliability in the West Discussion. Our panelists will explore the current cybersecurity threat landscape and share strategies for risk mitigation, including the impact of AI and the use of cloud services.

Western Interconnection Weekly Wildfire Update

Stay informed about wildfire risks by visiting WECC's weekly summary, which provides an overview of potential threats to the bulk power system. This summary will keep you up-to-date throughout the wildfire season.

Power Systems Security Conference

August 12–14
Power systems security is vital to maintaining the reliability of the grid. To foster conversation and activity that support security, WECC is hosting its third annual Power Systems Security Conference. The conference will address innovative solutions and insights from renowned security experts to

Electrifying Trivia

Which fictional electric weapon is iconic in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU)?

A Arc Reactor

B Mjolnir

C Tesseract

D Vibranium Shield

enhance training and mitigate operational risks. Experts from DHS CISA, FBI, Idaho National Labs, E-ISAC, and WECC will share their experience, insights, and best practices.

The conference will be held at the WECC office in Salt Lake City from August 12 to 14. It will consist of two main sessions, with a day and a half dedicated to physical security and a day and a half focused on cybersecurity. To attend all three days, please **buy** a ticket for each of the sessions.
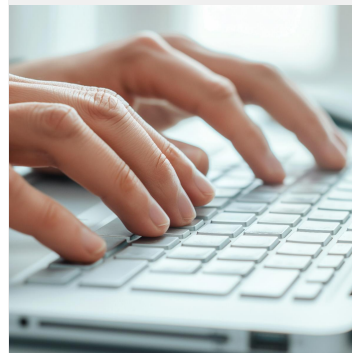
Time to Act

Stakeholder Comment Period—WECC Bylaws NEW

Due: June 20

WECC's Section 4.9 Review Work Group has engaged in a comprehensive review of WECC's Bylaws to ensure that they continue to align with WECC's purpose as a Regional Entity under Section 215 of the Federal Power Act. A draft of the proposed revised Bylaws is now available for stakeholder review and **comment** until the close of business on June 20, 2025. To facilitate stakeholder review and comment, the Section 4.9 Work Group has prepared a **table** summarizing the most significant proposed revisions. We are also posting a full redline that shows all of the revisions being proposed.

We're Hiring

Join our team as a Staff Reliability Assessments Engineer.

Apply Now

View other open positions at WECC.

ERO Happenings

Register Now for the Milestone 3 Industry Engagement Workshop

In-person Registration

Webinar Registration

NERC's hybrid workshop will be held June 3–5, at the Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City in Arlington, Virginia. It will focus on industry comments about the following projects:
1. Project 2020-06—Verifications of Models and Data for Generators
2. Project 2021-01—System Model Validation with IBRs
3. Project 2022-02—Uniform Modeling Framework for IBRs

Explore the comments received during the balloting period, and questions raised during outreach. Breakout sessions will provide opportunities to discuss the relevant standards and to integrate industry comments into these standards. Breakout sessions are for in-person attendees only.

Workshop Schedule

June 3 Large Group Conference (hybrid)
June 4 Large Group Conference (hybrid)
June 4 Project Breakout Session (in-person only)
June 5 Project Breakout Session (in-person only)

Grid Gatherings

MAY

28

View Calendar

PCDS - Production Cost Data Subcommittee

Location
Virtual

Date & Time (Mountain)
Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Electrifying Trivia Answer

Answer B

Thor's hammer, Mjolnir, channels lightning for epic smites. It's a fan-favorite for its electric flair in MCU films.

Visit Our Website & Follow Us