

Under Frequency Load Shedding Work Group Meeting Minutes October 27, 2021

Virtual

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Hari Singh, Under Frequency Load Shedding Work Group (UFLSWG) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. on October 27, 2021 MT. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Kent Bolton, Senior System Stability Planning Engineer, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The meeting agenda included a link to the posted policy.

3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Singh introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

By consensus, the UFLSWG approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Singh introduced the minutes from the meeting on October 29, 2020.

By consensus, the UFLSWG approved the minutes from October 29, 2020.

5. Review Previous Action Items

Nicole Lee, Administrative Services, reviewed action items carried over from the UFLSWG meeting on October 29, 2020. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

6. WECC Coordinated Plan Document

Mr. Singh presented the WECC coordinated plan document. The document needs to be reviewed and updated. Mr. Bolton will determine which entities are subscribing to the northwest power pool subarea plan and the WECC plan. A subgroup will be created to review and edit the document. Contact Mr. Singh or Mr. Bolton if you would like to be part of the subgroup. The charter will also need to be updated to reflect the Operation Committee (OC) is merging with Market Interface Committee (MIC) and UFLSWG will be listed under the Reliability Risk Committee (RRC).



7. UFLSWG Assessment Methodology Document

Mr. Bolton presented the UFLSWG assessment methodology document. He will email the document to the UFLSWG. The work group will review it and submit edits, comments, and suggestions to Mr. Bolton. Scott Beyer, Northwest Power Pool (NWPP), offered to assist Mr. Bolton with finalizing the document.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.

8. Preliminary Results for 10% Imbalance

Mr. Bolton presented the preliminary results for the 10% imbalance. More generators were tripped in the northwest than other areas in the system. There were errors encountered while running the 20% imbalance. The simulation will not go past 15 seconds. GE researched the issue and said the PSLF program frequency is calculated from the bus voltage angle.

Tyson Niemann, System Stability Engineer, said several different attempts were made but it would not go above six to seven seconds. After lowering the threshold imbalance, it improved to sixteen seconds. The 20% imbalance takes up to two days to run. When using the older version, it increased the speed, but stayed at six to seven seconds. GE offered to meet and help research this issue. Irina Green, California Independent System Operator (CAISO), suggested removing old models to increase the speed. Ms. Green offered to try running it. Mr. Niemann will send her the information.

9. PRC-006 Attachment A Reporting Form.

Mr. Niemann will email the document to the UFLSWG. The work group will review it and submit edits, comments, and suggestions to Mr. Niemann. It will be reviewed during the next meeting.

10. Vice Chair Opportunity

The vice chair opportunity will be discussed during the next meeting.

11. Public Comment

No comments were offered.

12. Review New Action Items

- Create a subgroup to review and edit the WECC Coordinated Plan Document. Email Kent Bolton or Hari Singh if you would like to participate.
 - Assigned To: Kent Bolton and Hari Singh
 - o Due Date: Next Meeting



- Determine which entities are subscribing to the northwest power pool subarea plan and the WECC plan. Email information back to UFLSWG.
 - Assigned To: Kent Bolton and Tyson Niemann
 - o Due Date: December 31, 2021
- Email the UFLSWG the assessment methodology document. The work group will review and submit comments.
 - o Assigned To: Kent Bolton and Scott Beyer
 - o Due Date: December 31, 2021
- Email the preliminary results for 10% imbalance to UFLSWG
 - o Assigned To: Kent Bolton
 - o Due Date: October 28, 2021

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14. Adjourn

Mr. Singh adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:44 p.m.



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Desmond Chan	Seattle City Light					
Tuan Dang	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.					
Alex Ford	NV Energy					
Robert Gerdes						
Irina Green						
Eric Hy	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power					
Jay Largo						
Todd Lichtas						
Nik Mikelsons	Portland General Electric Company					
Hari Singh	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)					
Prabal Singh						
Nathan Wilson						
Members not in Attendance						
Kevin Brooks						
Dennis Chesnakov						
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Faranak Sarbaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Milton Savier	
Dede Subakti	California Independent System Operator
Gary Trent	
GuiHua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Janice Zewe	
Songzhe Zhu	GridBright, Inc.
Others in Attendance	
Robby Anderst	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Steve Ashbaker	WECC
Scott Beyer	
Kent Bolton	WECC
Daniel Cervantes	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Ellen Cook	Southwest Power Pool
Christopher Feck Stoud	
Mensur Haskovic	Western Area Power Administration
Scott Jordan	
Nicole Lee	WECC
Ralph Liu	AESO
Tyson Niemann	WECC
Matthew Truscott	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County

