

# Underfrequency Load Shedding Work Group Meeting Minutes March 29, 2022

Virtual

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Hari Singh, Underfrequency Load Shedding Work Group (UFLSWG) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. MT on March 29, 2022. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

### 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Kent Bolton, Senior 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 February 22, 2022. The UFLSWG discussed the necessity to simulate 25% imbalance for demonstrating acceptable WECC Coordinated (UFLS) Plan performance. It was concluded that verifying the UFLS Plan's adequacy for 25% imbalance is required to comply with Requirement D.B.3 in North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standard PRC-006-5.

By consensus, the UFLSWG approved the minutes from February 22, 2022.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

The UFLSWG will review the action items during the next meeting.

# 6. UFLS Assessment Methodology

Mr. Bolton presented on the UFLS Assessment Methodology document development and review/feedback solicitation history, starting from when it was sent out for comments in September 2020. The current redlined version of the document was sent out on March 16, 2022, for a final review prior to seeking its approval at the March 29, 2022, meeting. The UFLSWG discussed the final redlined document and the revisions made to it in response to comments received. The UFLSWG discussed the document, and that the methodology document was



created after the current study cycle has already been done. However, the methodology document still needs to be approved as a guide for future studies. The work group discussed that the comment period for the methodology has passed and that the hope is to approve the document. The work group proposed adding a link to PRC-006 Attachment A in the document – the proposal was accepted, and the document will be accordingly updated in the approved version. The document will get the edits agreed upon during the meeting added into it but otherwise will be approved and used for the current 2020-22 assessment cycle. It was acknowledged that this is a living document and that improvements can be made to the document for the next assessment cycle.

#### On a motion by Karen Reedy, the UFLSWG approved the UFLS Assessment Methodology

The UFLS Assessment Methodology draft is posted to the WECC website.

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#### 7. Public Comment

No comments were offered.

#### 8. Review New Action Items

There were no new action items created during this meeting.

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# 10. Adjourn

Mr. Singh adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:00 p.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

## **Members in Attendance**

Scott Beyer	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)			
Fangfang Du				
Alex Ford				
Mensur Haskovic				
Jay Largo				
Ralph Liu				
Nik Mikelsons	Portland General Electric Company			
Tyler Pearce	Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Arizona G&T Cooperatives)			
David Quashie	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County			
Atique Rahman	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power			
Karen Reedy	Public Service Company of New Mexico			
Milton Savier	Pacific Gas and Electric Company			
Hari Singh	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)			
Prabal Singh	Sacramento Municipal Utility District			
Dwane Small	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County			
GuiHua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority			
Members not in Attendance				
Robby Anderst	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.			
Kevin Brooks				
Desmond Chan				
Dennis Chesnakov	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County			
Gary Farmer				
David Franklin	Southern California Edison Company			
Christopher Fuchs				
Jennifer Galaway	Portland General Electric Company			
Robert Gerdes				



Mark Hanson	Idaho Power Company
Ying He	Southern California Edison Company
Eric Hy	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Richard Hydzik	Avista Corporation
Todd Lichtas	
Grace Martinez	Southern California Edison Company
Daniel McGuire	Salt River Project
Faranak Sarbaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Dede Subakti	California Independent System Operator
Gary Trent	
Nathan Wilson	PacifiCorp
Janice Zewe	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Songzhe Zhu	GridBright, Inc.
Others in Attendance	
James Aultman	
Kent Bolton	WECC
Ken Che	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County
Anne Harrington	
May Le	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
Jeff McDiarmid	Southwest Power Pool
Marie Morris	WECC
Tyson Niemann	WECC
Dwane Small	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County
Matthew Truscott	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
Michael Yao	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

