

Underfrequency Load Shedding Work Group Meeting Notes June 8, 2022

Virtual

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Kent Bolton, Senior System Stability Engineer, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. MT on June 8, 2022. A quorum was not present. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Mr. Bolton read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The meeting agenda included a link to the posted policy.

3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Bolton introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Jay Largo, the UFLSWG approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Bolton introduced the minutes from the meeting on March 29, 2022.

On a motion by Jay Largo, the UFLSWG approved the minutes from March 29, 2022.

5. Review Previous Action Items

Mr. Bolton reviewed action items carried over from the UFLSWG meeting on March 29, 2022. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

6. Assessment Simulation Results

Mr. Bolton presented the results of the underfrequency load-shedding (UFLS) assessment to date. PSLF is erroring out in the HS case during the high imbalance simulations before reaching sixty seconds. Mr. Bolton presented the simulation summary spreadsheet showing load shedding models. The load shedding models need to be reviewed to make sure the information is correct and there is not missing information. The UFLSWG discussed increasing the percentages on existing load shedding models. Mr. Bolton will make these changes to see if it improves the results.

Tyson Niemann, System Stability Engineer, presented the simulation results. The 25% heavy summer (HS) was the focus for the simulation.



7. Update on Future Assessment Approach

Enoch Davies, System Stability Manager gave an update on the approach that will be used for future UFLS assessments. WECC will not be doing future assessments and reports. There was lack of support from planning coordinators (PC)'s. WECC will continue to work on data collection and make the data available. The current assessment will be finished but the results might require continued work after WECC. The UFLSWG discussed having a chair lead the assessment planning coordinator topics. This change will be presented to the Studies Subcommittee (StS), Reliability Assessment Committee (RAC), and the Reliability Risk Committee (RRC).

8. Search for UFLSWG Chair Discussion

Mr. Bolton led the discussion on the need for a new UFLSWG chair. The RAC chair and vice-chair have been reaching out to PC's for volunteers. Mr. Bolton encouraged anyone interested to notify him.

9. Southern Island Load Shedding Assessment (OFSPR Committee)

Alexander Ford, NV Energy, presented the Southern Island Load Shedding Assessment performed by the Off Frequency System & Protection Restoration (OFSPR) Committee. It needs to be determined if there is still a need for the annual South Island (SILTP) reporting process and if it can be improved. The UFLSWG discussed assessments that can be ran and it will be beneficial to the UFLSWG. North Island will be asked to present during the next UFLSWG meeting.

10. Public Comment

No comments were offered.

11. Review New Action Items

There were no new action items created during this meeting.

12. Upcoming Meetings

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13. Adjourn

Mr. Bolton adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:00 a.m.



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Robby Anderst	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Daniel Cervantes	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Alex Ford	NV Energy
Robert Gerdes	
Mensur Haskovic	
Jay Largo	
Ralph Liu	
Nik Mikelsons	Portland General Electric Company
Tyler Pearce	Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Arizona G&T Cooperatives)
Karen Reedy	Public Service Company of New Mexico
Milton Savier	
GuiHua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Members Not in Attendance	1
Scott Beyer	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)
	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)Southern California Edison Company
Kevin Brooks	
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Kevin Brooks Desmond Chan Dennis Chesnakov	Southern California Edison Company Seattle City Light
Kevin Brooks	Southern California Edison Company Seattle City Light Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
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Grace Martinez	Southern California Edison Company
Daniel McGuire	Salt River Project
David Quashie	
Atique Rahman	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Hari Singh	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
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Prabal Singh	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Dwane Small	
Dede Subakti	California Independent System Operator
Gary Trent	
Nathan Wilson	
Janice Zewe	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Songzhe Zhu	GridBright, Inc.
Others in Attendance	
Nagy Abed	Southern California Edison Company
Nathan Aguilera	City of Riverside
James Aultman	Western Area Power Administration
Nathan Bean	Southwest Power Pool
Kent Bolton	WECC
Enoch Davies	WECC
Maddy Eberhard	WECC
Francisco Fuentes	
Anne Harrington	
James Jang	Bonneville Power Administration
Nicole Lee	WECC
Ralph Liu	Alberta Electric System Operator
Stephen Longmuir	Idaho Power Company
Saad Malik	WECC



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Robin Manuguid	San Diego Gas and Electric
Kimmy McIntyte	Portland General Electric Company
Ruben Miranda	
Nima Miri	Seattle City Light
Tyson Niemann	WECC
Fausto Rodriguez	
Jim Smith	Bonneville Power Administration
Jim Smith	Bonneville Power Administration
Sharmen Wimalarathna	City of Riverside

