

Production Cost Data Subcommittee Meeting Minutes June 28, 2022 Virtual

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Jamie Austin, Production Cost Data Subcommittee (PCDS) Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m. MT on June 28, 2022. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Tyler Butikofer, System Adequacy Engineer, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The meeting agenda included a link to the posted policy.

3. Approve Agenda

Ms. Austin introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Chifong Thomas, the PCDS approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Ms. Austin introduced the minutes from the meeting on May 24, 2022, and June 14, 2022.

On a motion by Chifong Thomas, the PCDS approved the minutes from May 24, 2022, and June 14, 2022.

5. Status of data implementation in the 2032 ADS

Mr. Butikofer presented the data implementation status for the 2032 Anchor Data Set (ADS), including the data fixes that were previously identified. There are some reference cases that are not resolved. The 2022 resources were added. It will be validated to ensure the resources that are off are removed.

The Anchor Power Flow Work Group (APFWG) and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) will be meeting to discuss solving the power flow (PF) export-hour case from the Production Cost Model (PCM). The AB32 nomograms and the CO₂ cost will be presented during the next meeting. Verification will be done to determine if hydro should be spilled at the same level, before, or after wind and solar. The PCDS discussed the spillage in the 2032 ADS.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.



6. Summary of latest Dispatch

Ms. Austin presented the summary of the latest dispatch, incremental fixes, and Pmax violations. Research is still needed on British Columbia (BC) hydro and an update for hydro modeling validation will be given the next PCDS meeting. The PCDS discussed the load issues found and the need for further research. The PCDS discussed that ADS loads are served from loads and resources (L&R) resources, there is no need for other resources in the case, consistently, unserved energy and spillage need to be fixed.

The PCDS was encouraged to assist with the pending work to help meet the ADS case deadline of June 30, 2022. The PCDS discussed the issues that still need to be resolved and that waiting to post the ADS case after the deadline may be required to resolve the issues. If data submitters do not respond, the ADS case will move forward.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.

7. Public Comment

The PCDS agreed to change the next PCDS meeting time for July 5, 2022, to 2:00 p.m. MT.

8. Review New Action Items

- Present what was modeled for CO₂ cost and AB32 with PCDS.
 - Assigned To: Jon Jensen
 - o Due Date: July 5, 2022
- Contact Janice Zewe, Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) to verify if hydro should be spilled at the same level, before, or after wind and solar.
 - o Assigned To: Tyler Butikofer
 - o Due Date: July 5, 2022
- Compare ADS capacity to the L&R data.
 - Assigned To: WECC Staff
 - o Due Date: July 5, 2022

9. Upcoming Meetings

June 28, 2022	Virtual
July 5, 2022	Virtual
July 12, 2022	Virtual

10. Adjourn

Ms. Austin adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:15 p.m.



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Jamie Austin	PacifiCorp
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Effat Moussa	San Diego Gas and Electric
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Emily Tozier	Salt River Project
Steven Wallace	
Stan Williams	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Yi Zhang	California Independent System Operator
Members not in Attendance	
Lee Alter	
Hazel Aragon	
Ben Brownlee	Energy Strategies
Jose Diaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Christopher Fecke-Stoudt	
Jonathon Flores	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Monica Garcia	El Paso Electric Company
Manuel Gomez	El Paso Electric Company
Michael Granados	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Chris Hagman	
Kevin Harris	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Bill Hosie	
Tito Inga-Rojas	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Anders Johnson	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Harris Lee	Salt River Project
Amy Li	Southern California Edison Company
John Liang	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County



Peter Mackin	GridBright, Inc.
Akhil Mandadi	Arizona Public Service Company
John D. Martinsen	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County
Kimberly McClafferty	NorthWestern Energy
Hank McIntosh	
Ahlmahz Negash	Tacoma Power
Daniel Ramirez	Energy Strategies
Matthew Stajcar	NorthWestern Energy
Sirisha Tanneeru	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Xiaobo Wang	California Independent System Operator
Di Xiao	Southern California Edison Company
Others in Attendance	
Tyler Butikofer	WECC
Stan Holland	WECC
Jon Jensen	WECC
Richard Jensen	
Bhavana Katyal	WECC
Mark Koostra	
Nicole Lee	WECC
Matthew Stajcar	NorthWestern Energy
Jan Strack	
Alyssa Tavares	
Byron Woertz	WECC

