

# Production Cost Data Subcommittee PCDS Meeting Minutes August 17, 2022

Virtual

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Jamie Austin, Production Cost Data Subcommittee (PCDS) Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. MT on August 17, 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 Planning 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 Chelsea Loomis, the PCDS approved the agenda.

## 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

There were no previous meeting minutes for approval.

# 5. Implemented 2032 ADS PCM Changes

Mr. Butikofer presented that the capacities were modified in GridView to not exceed Pmax in the power flow (PF). The PCDS discussed questions and concerns about the name of the feature used, VARMarginRatio. The feature ensures that total capability does not to exceed a certain percentage. Moving forward the name might be changed.

Mr. Butikofer also presented that the Alberta CO<sub>2</sub> prices were modified to match the British Columbia value.

Path ratings were unrestrained when no direction is defined. The PCDS discussed questions and concerns about reverse flows. The results of the path flow may need to be conveyed to the owners and operators if they want to do a study. These assumptions can be included with the results. Members of the PCDS also shared additional information about the power flow in the case.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.



#### 6. Key Findings and Results

Mr. Butikofer presented a summary of unserved load, congested paths, yearly dispatch, and key path flows. The PCDS discussed the extra generation that was found by Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) for its Colorado-Missouri Region in the 2032 ADS and why the Craig units were not included. The PCDS discussed how to find and use spillage in the case.

#### 7. Approve 2032 ADS PCM Version 2.0

On a motion by Yi Zhang, the PCDS approved the following:

It is moved to approve the 2032 ADS PCM V2.0, Approved Version as described in the presentation provided by Mr. Butikofer.

- As changes are needed, they will be incorporated into change files and subsequent versions may be released, if needed.
- By Friday, August 19, 2022, before posting:
  - Missing resources for Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCO) and WACM, which WECC received, will be incorporated.
  - o CFE load will be reduced by 10% total.

# 8. Packaging Results for Stakeholder Review

Jon Jensen, System Adequacy Planning Engineer, requested feedback from the PCDS on what they wanted included in the results. The PCDS discussed that it could be useful to have an announcement letting the subcommittee know that the case is ready for use and where it is located and how to obtain it.

The PCDS discussed that there could be a short discussion in a meeting about what has changed and what is pending, a summary should be created following any changes, the list of issues that are ongoing and underway should be publicly available, and the public case version should include the status of pending items.

# 9. Changes to Come and Process Moving Forward

This topic was moved to a future meeting.

#### 10. Public Comment

No comments were offered.



## 11. Review Previous Action Items

The PCDS did not review action items carried over from the meeting on August 10, 2022. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

#### 12. Review New Action Items

- Post the 2032 ADS PCM Version 2.0.
  - o Assigned To: Jon Jensen
  - o Due Date: August 19, 2022
- Incorporate missing resources for the PSCO and WACM which WECC receives.
  - o Assigned To: Tyler Butikofer
  - o Due Date: August 19, 2022
- Reduce CFE load by 10% total.
  - o Assigned To: Tyler Butikofer
  - o Due Date: August 19, 2022

# 13. Upcoming Meetings

August 24, 2022	Virtual
September 7, 2022	Virtual
September 14, 2022	Virtual

# 14. Adjourn

Ms. Austin adjourned the meeting without objection at 10:59 a.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

# **Members in Attendance**

Jamie Austin	PacifiCorp
Eliana Ibarra	Imperial Irrigation District
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Effat Moussa	San Diego Gas and Electric
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Steven Wallace	
Stan Williams	Bonneville Power Administration - Transmission
Yi Zhang	California Independent System Operator
Members not in Attendance	
Lee Alter	
Hazel Aragon	
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	PSI Power System Innovation Corp.
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	San Diego Gas and Electric
Ahlmahz Negash	
Daniel Ramirez	Energy Strategies
Dan Schaefer	
Matthew Stajcar	
Sirisha Tanneeru	Public Service Company of Colorado
Emily Tozier	Salt River Project
Xiaobo Wang	California Independent System Operator
Di Xiao	Southern California Edison Company
Others in Attendance	
Tyler Butikofer	WECC
Natalie Carter	WECC
Stan Holland	WECC
Jon Jensen	WECC
Bhavana Katyal	WECC
BK Ketineni	WECC
Luba Kravchuk	California Independent System Operator
Katie Rogers	WECC
Byron Woertz	WECC
Iin 7hu	Lita chi Engara

