

# Underfrequency Load Shedding Work Group Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022

Virtual

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Robby Anderst, Underfrequency Load Shedding Work Group (UFLSWG) Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. MT on September 13, 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 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. Anderst introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

By consensus, the UFLSWG approved the agenda.

#### 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Anderst introduced the minutes from the meeting on August 31, 2022.

By consensus, the UFLSWG approved the minutes from August 31, 2022.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

The action items will be reviewed during a future meeting.

# 6. Compliance Discussion

Phil O'Donnell, Senior Technical Advisor, explained the UFLS program. Mr. O'Donnell gave an overview of the PRC-006 Standard. He explained how to validate the Corrective Action Plan and the importance of reporting it even though it is not a requirement. Mr. O'Donnell also emphasized the importance of participating in the Corrective Action Plan as a primary contact. He also discussed the studies run for the UFLS program and how WECC uses the Corrective Action Plan when there are deficiencies in the studies.



#### 7. Simulation Setup

Mr. Bolton demonstrated how to set up the island assessment simulations in PowerWorld. He taught the group how to use the equation for imbalance for PRC-006-5 and how to set up the files WECC uses to run the island assessment simulations.

Mr. Bolton explained how to recalculate the generation and load when generator units are unstable. The UFLSWG discussed which transmission lines should and should not be tripped during the simulation. The work group also discussed the benefits of having a team site to access the different base cases.

#### 8. Simulation Performance

Tyson Niemann, System Stability Engineer, demonstrated how to edit .aux files and OTG files from PSLF to run the island simulation assessment in PowerWorld. Mr. Niemann taught the group the file settings to run the simulation in PowerWorld and showed the group how processing the different assessments in PowerWorld looks. The group discussed the switch from PSLF to PowerWorld. PowerWorld can process bigger voltage disturbances than PSLF. The group discussed adding requirements for voltage when using PowerWorld.

#### 9. Public Comment

No comments were offered.

#### 10. Review New Action Items

There were no new action items created during this meeting.

# 11. Upcoming Meetings

September 27, 2022	Virtual
October 11, 2022	Virtual
October 25, 2022	Virtual

# 12. Adjourn

Mr. Anderst adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:10 p.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

## **Members in Attendance**

Robby Anderst	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Daniel Cervantes	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Gary Farmer	
Curt Feinberg	Tri-State Generation and Transmission—Reliability
Matthew Gomez	Southern California Edison Company
Mensur Haskovic	
Jay Largo	Bonneville Power Administration
Ralph Liu	Alberta Electric System Operator
Danny Miranda	
Tyler Pearce	Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Arizona G&T Cooperatives)
Karen Reedy	Public Service Company of New Mexico
Milton Savier	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Prabal Singh	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
GuiHua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Han Yu	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Members not in Attendance	
Scott Beyer	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)
Desmond Chan	Seattle City Light
Dennis Chesnakov	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
Fangfang Du	
Alex Ford	
Christopher Fuchs	
Jennifer Galaway	Portland General Electric Company
Richard Hydzik	
Todd Lichtas	
Daniel McGuire	Salt River Project



Nik Mikelsons	Portland General Electric Company
Patrick Perry	Idaho Power Company
Bradley Postovoit	
David Quashie	
Atique Rahman	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Hari Singh	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Dwane Small	
Dede Subakti	California Independent System Operator
Gary Trent	
Nathan Wilson	
Janice Zewe	
Songzhe Zhu	GridBright, Inc.
Others in Attendance	
Adrien Andreoiu	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Daja Bell	WECC
Kent Bolton	WECC
Kevin Brooks	Southern California Edison Company
Natalie Carter	WECC
James Jang	Bonneville Power Administration
Anne Kronshange	
Kimmy Mcintyre	Portland General Electric Company
Tyson Nieman	WECC
PhilO'Donnell	WECC
Karen Reedy	Public Service Company of New Mexico
Matthew Truscott	Public Utlity District No.2 of Grant County
Guihua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Alan Xu	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Han Yu	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority





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