

Production Cost Model Subcommittee Meeting Minutes November 2, 2022 Virtual

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Kevin Harris, Production Cost Model Subcommittee (PCDS) Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. MT on November 2, 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

Mr. Harris introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Chelsea Loomis, the PCDS approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of the minutes for September 28, 2022, October 12, 2022, and October 26, 2022, has been postponed until the next meeting.

5. Review Previous Action Items

Mr. Butikofer reviewed action items carried over from the PCDS meeting on October 26, 2022. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

6. Assessment of the 2032 ADS PCM, V2.1 & Next Steps

Jon Jensen, System Adequacy Engineer, presented the 2032 Anchor Data Set (ADS) Production Cost Model (PCM) version 2.1. versus v2.2. He discussed the updated thermal dispatch, particularly the number of starts for the thermal generators that had a high average starts per day. Using generic data has reduced the number of starts to a reasonable number for several generators. All local EPE generators were added to the EPE nomogram which resulted in 500 binding hours instead of 2,623 in the previous version. The PCDS discussed the fuel type corrections for geothermal units. The minimum generation for all geothermal units is set to 50% and are all set to must run.

The presentation is posted to the WECC website.



7. Added Changes from Version 2.1 to Version 2.2

Mr. Jensen provided an update for the changes from the ADS PCM versions 2.1 and 2.2. Previously discussed data for these changes has been collected and has been implemented. All DC Intertie data has been received an implemented except for Artesia. WECC has requested Artesia DC intertie data and hopes to receive it the week of November 7.

Mr. Jensen discussed that the surges in LMP prices in WACM, PSCO, and AESO are very minimal and has not been pursued further.

8. Public Comment

The PCDS discussed the max capacity of generation in the ADS.

9. Review New Action Items

- Prove to WECC the change for modeling hybrid batteries.
 - Assigned To: Kevin Harris
 - o Due Date: November 9, 2022

10. Upcoming Meetings

November 9, 2022	Virtual
November 16, 2022	Virtual
November 30, 2022	Virtual

11. Adjourn

Mr. Harris adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:20 a.m.



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Kevin Harris	
Eliana Ibarra	Imperial Irrigation District
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool (formerly Northwest Power Pool Corporation)
Chifong Thomas	
Steven Wallace	
Yi Zhang	
Members not in Attendance	
Lee Alter	
Hazel Aragon	
Jamie Austin	
Jose Diaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Christopher Fecke-Stoudt	
Jonathon Flores	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Monica Garcia	
Manuel Gomez	El Paso Electric Company
Michael Granados	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Chris Hagman	
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	
John D. Martinsen	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County



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Kimberly McClafferty	NorthWestern Energy
Hank McIntosh	San Diego Gas and Electric
Effat Moussa	San Diego Gas and Electric
Ahlmahz Negash	Tacoma Power
Daniel Ramirez	Energy Strategies
Matthew Stajcar	
Sirisha Tanneeru	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Emily Tozier	Salt River Project
Xiaobo Wang	California Independent System Operator
Stan Williams	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Di Xiao	Southern California Edison Company
Others in Attendance [Only for te	chnical committees]
Tyler Butikofer	WECC
Arkadeep Das	WECC
Maddy Eberhard	WECC
Jonathon Jensen	WECC
Byron Woertz	WECC
Kenny Poon	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

