

Production Cost Data Subcommittee

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

October 11, 2023

Virtual

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Kevin Harris, Production Cost Data Subcommittee (PCDS) Co-chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. MT on October 11, 2023. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

### 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Jon Jensen, Reliability Modeling 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.

By consensus, the PCDS approved the agenda.

# 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Harris introduced the minutes from the meeting on September 13, 2023

On a motion by Chifong Thomas, the PCDS approved the minutes from September 13, 2023.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Nicole Lee, Administrative Coordinator, reviewed action items carried over from the PCDS meeting on September 27, 2023. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

# 6. PCDS Engagement Survey Takeaways

Mr. Jensen presented the PCDS engagement survey takeaways. The survey was provided a few months ago, and there was a good response rate.

# 7. PCDS L&R Demand Requests for ADS

Mr. Jensen presented the PCDS loads and resources (L&R) demand requests for the Anchor Data Set (ADS). The PCDS discussed asking for necessary codes for now and working



separately with data submitters on which load shape items are necessary. Mr. Jensen will add *yes* or *no* columns for the supplemental load codes to the L&R request form.

#### 8. Update on Heat Rates

Mr. Jensen provided an update on heat rates.

## 9. Update on County level BTM PV Distribution to Load Buses in County

Arkadeep Das, Reliability Modeling Engineer, provided an update on behind-the-meter (BTM) photovoltaic (PV) distribution at the county level.

#### 10. BTM Storage

Mr. Jensen presented the BTM storage approval item on modeling California Energy Commissions (CEC) BTM storage as generator for San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E), California Independent System Operator (CAISO), Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E), Southern California Edison (SCE). Mr. Jensen will review modeling of energy storage for future ADS.

On a motion by Chelsea Loomis, the PCDS approved the modeling approach of using the CEC BTM storage data as a data source for SDG&E, CAISO, PG&E, and SCE.

#### 11. Cycling Data

Mr. Jensen presented cycling data and the modeling of cycling data from the 2020 Intertek report. Mr. Jensen will reach out to Intertek for cycling data for Version 2 of the ADS.

On a motion by Kevin Harris, the PCDS approved the modeling of cycling data from the 2020 Intertek report and asking Intertek for updates for Version 2 of the ADS.

# 12. Forced Outage Rates

Mr. Jensen presented on forced outage rates (FOR).

The presentation is posted on the WECC website.

# 13. Keeping Track of GridView Issues

Mr. Jensen presented the tracking list of GridView issues.

### 14. CEC Hourly Loads

Mr. Harris will present the CEC hourly loads during a future meeting.

#### 15. Public Comment

No comments were made.



### 16. Review New Action Items

- Add yes or no columns for the supplemental load codes to the L&R request
  - Assigned To: Jon Jensen and Kevin Harris
  - o Due Date: October 25, 2023
- Reach out to Intertek for cycling data for Version 2 of the ADS
  - o Assigned To: Jon Jensen
  - o Due Date: April 1, 2024
- Review modeling of energy storage
  - o Assigned To: Jon Jensen
  - o Due Date: January 1, 2024

### 17. Upcoming Meetings

October 25, 2023	Virtual
November 8, 2023	Virtual
November 22, 2023	Virtual

### 18. Adjourn

Mr. Harris adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:36 a.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

### **Members in Attendance**

Jamie Austin	
Jennifer Galaway	Portland General Electric Company
Sylvia Gard	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Kevin Harris	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Eliana Ibarra	Imperial Irrigation District
Jon Jensen	WECC
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Kimberly McClafferty	NorthWestern Energy
Christopher McLean	
Effat Moussa	
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Yi Zhang	California Independent System Operator
Members not in Attendance	
Tyler Butikofer	Energy Stratagies
Jose Castaneda	Imperial Irrigation District
Renchang Dai	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Manuel Gomez	El Paso Electric Company
Chris Hagman	
Anders Johnson	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Akhil Mandadi	Arizona Public Service Company
Nader Samaan	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Jonathan Stahlhut	TransCo Energy, LLC
Emily Tozier	Salt River Project
Stan Williams	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Di Xiao	Southern California Edison Company



### Others in Attendance

Hazel Aragon	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Peter Ashcroft	WECC
Arkadeep Das	WECC
Enoch Davies	WECC
Ashton Davis	WECC
Jose Diaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Ross Gomez	Imperial Irrigation District
Michael Granados	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Josh Hurst	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Nicole Lee	WECC
Saad Malik	WECC
Melissa Villa	Imperial Irrigation District
Nathalie Voisen	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

