

Production Cost Data Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2023

Virtual

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Jon Jensen, Production Cost Data Subcommittee (PCDS) member, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. MT on December 13, 2023. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

#### 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Mr. Jensen read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The meeting agenda included a link to the posted policy.

#### 3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Jensen introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

By consensus, the PCDS approved the agenda.

### 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Due to a delay in quorum the minutes from the meeting on November 29 and December 6, 2023 will be approved during the next PCDS meeting.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Nicole Lee, Administrative Coordinator, reviewed action items carried over from the PCDS meeting on December 6, 2023. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

### 6. 2034 ADS Schedule Recap

Mr. Jensen gave an update on the 2034 Anchor Data Set (ADS) schedule. It will be posted on January 17 instead of January 15.

# 7. Wind and Solar Capacity Factor Review

Arkadeep Das, Reliability Modeling Engineer, Associate II, presented a wind and solar capacity factor review. The PCDS discussed the differences between the values of the last cycle and the newer values from Mr. Das's reprocessing of the data. Mr. Das will make modifications and will present more information on the wind and solar capacity factors during the next meeting.



#### **Phase Shifter Discussion**

Mr. Das led the phase shifter discussion. The PCDS decided not to make any changes to the phase shifter settings right now, but might look into it later after a full run of the 2034 Anchor Data Set (ADS) Production Cost Model (PCM).

The presentation is posted on the WECC website.

### 8. Forced Outage Rates

Mr. Jensen presented the forced outage rates.

On a motion by Yi Zhang, the PCDS approved the method for developing the EFORd using PC-GAR as presented.

#### 9. Wheeling Rates

Mr. Jensen presented the wheeling rates.

On a motion by Jamie Austin, the PCDS approved the wheeling rates as presented.

The presentation is posted on the WECC website.

#### 10. Prices and Costs

Mr. Jensen will present on inflator, deflator levels; using natural gas price, coal prices; uranium prices, other fuel prices during the next meeting.

### 11. BTM Storage Data—Hourly Shape or Resource

Behind-the-meter (BTM) storage data and hourly shape or resource will be discussed during the next meeting.

## 12. Keeping Track of GridView Issues

Keeping track of GridView issues will be reviewed during the next meeting.

#### 13. Public Comment

No comments were made.

#### 14. Review New Action Items

- Present differences on the wind and solar capacity factors
  - o Assigned To: Arkadeep Das
  - o Due Date: January 3, 2024



# 15. Upcoming Meetings

January 3, 2024	Virtual
January 17, 2024	Virtual
January 31, 2024	Virtual

# 16. Adjourn

Mr. Jensen adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:33 a.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

### **Members in Attendance**

Jamie Austin	PacifiCorp
Eliana Ibarra	Imperial Irrigation District
Jon Jensen	WECC
Kimberly McClafferty	NorthWestern Energy
Effat Moussa	San Diego Gas and Electric
Chifong Thomas	
Yi Zhang	California Independent System Operator
Members not in Attendance	
Lee Alter	Tucson Electric Power
Tyler Butikofer	Energy Strategies
Renchang Dai	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Jose Diaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Jennifer Galaway	Portland General Electric Company
Sylvia Gard	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Manuel Gomez	El Paso Electric Company
Chris Hagman	
Kevin Harris	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Fred Heutte	
Bill Hosie	PSI Power System Innovation Corp.
Anders Johnson	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Akhil Mandadi	
John D. Martinsen	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County
Christopher McLean	
Nader Samaan	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Dan Schaefer	Salt River Project



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	
Jose Castaneda	Imperial Irrigation District
Arkadeep Das	WECC
Richard Jensen	California Energy Commission
Nicole Lee	WECC
Matt Zapotocky	WECC

