

System Review Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2024

Virtual

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Jeffrey Anderson, System Review Subcommittee (SRS) Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. MT on June 13, 2024. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

#### 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Logan Affleck, Associate Engineer II, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The meeting agenda included a link to the posted policy.

### 3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Anderson introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Slaven Kincic, the SRS approved the agenda.

### 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Anderson introduced the minutes from the meeting on April 11, 2024.

On a motion by Jerod Vandehey, the SRS approved the minutes from April 11, 2024.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Serena Stiehl, Administrative Coordinator, reviewed action items carried over from the SRS meeting on April 11, 2024. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found here.

On a motion by Logan Affleck, the SRS closed the action item "Submit DPM change request to add seasonal definitions".

# 6. Hydro Generation Modeling Gaps

Slaven Kincic, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL), presented on hydro generation modeling gaps in the West and their potential reliability impacts. A case study was conducted using the 2022 Light Spring base case and four scenarios were simulated: Base Case, Only Wind Curtailment, Only Hydro Update, and Wind Curtailment plus Hydro Update.



#### 7. 2025 Base Case Compilation Schedule Dates

Mr. Affleck presented the 2025 Base Case Compilation Schedule (BCCS) dates for approval. There was a question regarding the number of late cases in the last year and whether that is something worth noting in the 2025 BCCS. WECC is working to fill vacant positions and anticipates fewer delays in base case work once those roles are filled.

On a motion by Karen Reedy, the SRS approved the 2025 BCCS Dates

#### 8. 2025 Specialized Cases

Mr. Affleck presented options for specialized base cases in 2025, including:

- Annual Survey\_Form\_PGE\_Heavy Summer S to N COI
- Annual Survey\_Form\_PACW
- Annual Survey\_Form OSS

The SRS was asked to approve two of the three options proposed. The subcommittee discussed the proposed approvals, including that the Light Spring cases are similar and that the SRS should approve one of the two. Mr. Affleck asked for the following amendments:

The 2025 SRS Annual Survey\_Form\_PACW was amended as follows:

- "Expected afternoon peak load" was changed to "Expected load"
- The sentence "Batteries are expected to be charging during this time" was added.

By consensus, the SRS approved the Annual Survey\_Form\_PGE\_Heavy Summer S to N COI By a majority vote, the SRS approved the Annual Survey\_Form\_PACW, as amended.

### 9. Data Preparation Manual Change Request for 12 Ratings

Nick Hatton, Staff Engineer, presented the Data Preparation Manual (DPM) Change Request that would support 12 ratings versus 8 ratings for branches and transformers. The SRS discussed the proposed approval item for the DPM Change Request, including the potential impacts of FERC Order 881, the impact on Remedial Action Schemes (RAS), and concerns with the timing and effectiveness of the changes. Due to dissenting views from the members, Mr. Anderson pulled the approval item for a vote. The SRS will continue to look at the ratings and discuss in future meetings.

#### 10. Public Comment

There was a question about when the 2030 Heavy Winter case will come out for review. It is the hope that the base case will be out by the end of next week.



It was reported that a new version of the GE Positive Sequence Load Flow (PSLF) software is estimated to be released in two weeks and should resolve some of the dynamics issues with high-voltage DC converters.

### 11. Review New Action Items

There were no new action items created during this meeting.

# 12. Upcoming Meetings

August 8, 2024	Virtual
October 10, 2024	Virtual
December 12, 2024	Virtual

## 13. Adjourn

Mr. Anderson adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:34 p.m.



# **Exhibit A: Attendance List**

### **Members in Attendance**

Logan Affleck	WECC
Jeffrey Anderson	
Jessica Benitez	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Jess Boatwright	
Benjamin Borowiak	Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Arizona G&T Cooperatives)
Christopher Brem	Portland General Electric Company
Daniel Cervantes	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Lakmal Chandrasekara	Turlock Irrigation District
Jyotsna Chatrati	
Manuelito Chief	
Marco Ciofani	
Jackson Daly	
Tuan Dang	
Lance Felleson	
Stefano Figueroa	
Linnea Gentry	
Talal Hanna	
Jeff Hanson	
Ben Hutchins	
Jordan Keomanivanh	
Seongtae Kim	
Slaven Kincic	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Ronnie Lau	
Kalin Lee	Bonneville Power Administration
Richard Maguire	
Mark Mallard	



Nima Miri	
Emily Moore	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Linda Pope	Western Area Power Administration - Rocky Mountain Region
Ryan Price	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Matthew Reali	
Karen Reedy	
Xavier Sosa	Southern California Edison Company
Ailin Sun	Southern California Edison Company
Muhammad Tayyab	
Khanh Thai	
Chifong Thomas	
Rick Torres	Imperial Irrigation District
Jerod Vandehey	
GuiHua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Trevor Werho	Arizona Public Service Company
Scott Wilson	
Members not in Attendance	
Ernest Ansu-Gyeabour	
Ian Beil	Portland General Electric Company
Nitin Bhavsar	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Lindsay Briggs	
Ron Calvert	
Frank Chen	
Gene Duran	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Darold Green	
Jessica Harris	
Vera Hart	
Karli Hicks	



Moises Inda	
Daniel Johnson, Jr.	Black Hills Corporation
Lesley Kayser-Sprouse	Hetch Hetchy Water and Power
James Keller	Western Area Power Administration - Rocky Mountain Region
Pranav Kishore	Burns & McDonnell (1898 and Co.)
Joshua Kitterman	Tucson Electric Power
Christopher Lamb	
May Le	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
Chelsea Loomis	
Peter Mackin	GridBright, Inc.
Valeriy Jr. Oleshko	
Emily Parry	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County
Patrick Perry	
Mark Pigman	
Kenny Poon	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Daniel Ramirez	Energy Strategies
Shengnan Shao	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Patrick Truong	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Matt Twardy	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Joanna Yang	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Jimmy Zhang	
Others in Attendance [Only for t	echnical committees]
Theo Brown	Southwest Power Pool
Jared Campbell	
James Cronen	
Al Francis De Vera	
Donna Enriquez	El Paso Electric Company
Kathy Estrada	GDS Associates, Inc.



Roberto Favela	El Paso Electric Company
onathon Flores	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
im Hadley	BHE Renewables, LLC
Mensur Haskovic	Western Area Power Administration
Nick Hatton	
Oustin Herrick	Portland General Electric Company
Robert Jackson	Burns & McDonnell (1898 and Co.)
Mike Johnson	EarthLink
vana Kezic	San Diego Gas and Electric
Milan Lad	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Hyun Joo Lee	
Cole Mares	Salt River Project
Cesar Martinez	Gridforce Energy Management, LLC
Zach McLaughlin	Bonneville Power Administration
C.D Mclean	
Patrick Montplaisir	Western Area Power Administration
Catalina Nunez	Centro Nacional de Control de Energia
Ben Rodriguez	El Paso Electric Company
Ricardo Rodriguez	El Paso Electric Company
ia Wei Ruan	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Serena Stiehl	
Angela Tanghetti	
Pha Thao	PacifiCorp
Francisco Trigueros	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Summer Trudell	Energy Exemplar, LLC
im Whitaker	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Armando Yanez Peralta	Salt River Project
Mary Ziegler	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power



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