

Statement of Qualifications and Goals

Grace Anderson: Nominee for WECC Member Advisory Committee

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) established a member advisory committee (MAC) as an implementation step in bifurcation. Grace Anderson was a founding member and has served since that time as one of three MAC members representing western states. Grace's WECC-related experience/qualifications/goals to serve one more term are highlighted below.

WECC-related Experience and Qualifications

- ❖ 2021-present: Voting member WECC Reliability Risk Committee (RRC), member-at-large RRC Steering Committee.
- ❖ 2000-present: Participant in CREPC meetings and its deliberations in establishing WECC and subjects of interest related to transmission expansion planning and resource adequacy, and energy/air quality policy integration.
- ❖ 2010-present: Represent California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff in matters related to Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB).
- ❖ 2010-present: Staff Lead--CEC Western Collaboration Project.
- ❖ 2020-present: Provide staff support to Chairman of WIEB Andrew McAllister and to Siva Gunda, CA representative on WIRAB
- ❖ 2006: Founding member of WECC Transmission Expansion Policy Planning Committee, appointed by the WECC Board. Also, participating member TEPPC Technical Advisory Subcommittee and Studies Work Group; member, TEPPC Steering Committee
- ❖ 2004-6: Member of WECC Reliability Policy Issues Committee (RPIC), appointed by the WECC Board.
- ❖ 2001-2006: Active state representative WECC Planning Coordination Committee (PCC);
- ❖ 2002-2006: Charter member WECC Loads and Resources Subcommittee (LRS); lead state representative in establishing WECC resource adequacy metric and targets.
- ❖ 2000-2006: Chair West-wide Resource Assessment Team (WRAT) a CREPC work group.
- ❖ 2003-4: Author Resource Adequacy Issue Paper, Western Assessment Group (WAG).

As a result of these long-time, broad-based engagements with WECC and western state entities, Ms. Anderson has formed a network of good working relationships with: WECC Board members, representatives from all WECC classes including large and small transmission owners, state/provincial officials, and generators/marketers. She has well developed and mutual respect working friendships with many WECC technical staff and management. She has a sound, basic understanding of WECC's responsibilities, technical work and roles of NERC and FERC.

Goals of WECC MAC Membership

1. Work as a team with other state members elected to the MAC.
2. Form strong collaborative bonds with MAC representatives from all member classes.
3. Work closely with WIRAB/WIEB staff on issues of greatest importance to states.
4. Seek nomination of independent director candidates with WI experience and state interests.
5. Advocate for WECC staffing and supporting interconnection-wide transmission planning.
6. Continue to serve as Liaison between MAC and the WECC Reliability Risk Committee.