# Establishment

The Energy Storage Task Force (ESTF) was originally established by the Joint Guidance Committee (JGC). The ESTF completed its work and is now becoming the Energy Storage Forum (ESF) under the Reliability Risk Committee (RRC).

# Purpose and Responsibilities

The purpose of the ESF is to discuss issues associated with the integration of energy storage devices and to share lessons learned and best practices.

The ESF will focus on information sharing by:

1. Discussing industry best practices for installation, operation, modeling, market issues, safety, and environmental issues related to energy storage.
2. Investigating the impacts of storage on the Bulk Electric System.
3. Coordinating with WECC, NERC, and industry bodies to bring knowledge and information to WECC Members.
4. Providing a forum for collaboration with the RRC and the Reliability Assessment Committee (RAC).
5. Identifying and discussing current and emerging storage technologies including long duration energy storage.
6. Sharing findings and lessons learned on the performance of inverter-based resources during system events.
7. Sharing experiences with the use of energy storage as a generation and transmission asset.
8. Facilitating discussions about the impact and need for long-duration energy storage.
9. Discussing other topics as may be brought forth by ESF members or assigned by the RRC.

# Composition and Governance

Membership, leadership, and meetings will be governed by the WECC Forum Governance Guideline.

# Reporting

The ESF will periodically report to the RRC on its activities.

# Review and Changes to the Scope

The ESF will review this scope every three years or as needed and discuss any changes with the RRC. The ESF will then make a recommendation to the RRC for approval.

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|  | ****Committee**** | ****Date**** |
| **Approved** | RRC | **Month Day, Year** |
| **Endorsed** | **JGC** | **November 4, 2022** |
| **Reviewed** | ESF | **May 17, 2023** |