

# WECC Update Energy Storage Forum

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### **WECC** update

- WI Risk Management Program (<a href="https://www.wecc.org/western-interconnect-risk-management-program">https://www.wecc.org/western-interconnect-risk-management-program</a>)
  - Risk Register (<a href="https://www.wecc.org/wecc-document/13846">https://www.wecc.org/wecc-document/13846</a>)
- Extreme Natural Event (ENE) Risk Mitigation Plan
  - ENEMPAG
- Additional Risks added to the Risk Register
- WECC Website Enhancements
- System Performance Data Portal
- Long-term Strategy
- Joint Guidance Committee disbanded



#### 8 New ENE Risks

- ENE-005: Geomagnetic Disturbance
- ENE-006: Haboobs (Extreme Dust Storm)
- ENE-007: Atmospheric Rivers
- ENE-008: Rising Oceans and Coastal Erosion
- ENE-009: Extreme Winds
- ENE-010: Earthquakes
- ENE-011: Tsunamis
- ENE-012: Volcanic Eruptions



#### 7 New Miscellaneous

- INF-004: Facility Rating—Ambient Temperature Impacts on Transmission Capacity
- CYB-015: Technology Availability Risk
- IBR-006: Increasing number of long-term frequency deviations
- IBR-007: Forced Oscillations from Battery Energy Storage Systems
- OTH-001: Planning Case Accuracy
- OTH-002: Congested Radio Spectrum
- RES-004: Electrification: Electric Car & Heating



#### **WECC** Website Enhancements

- Homepage: Faster navigation with a new condensed view and enhanced content visibility.
- Announcements: Easier access to both new and historical updates.
- Calendar: New personalized month, event, or list views.
  - Coming soon: Add events to personal calendars.
- Search Functionality: Improved search accuracy with enhanced tagging.
  - Coming soon: Additional sorting and filtering options.
- On the Horizon: Streamlined Committees Page, New Library for easy access to resources, and a Topics Library for organized, user-friendly information.



# **System Performance Portal**

- https://wecc-spdp-weccgeo.hub.arcgis.com/
  - Dashboards
  - Bulk Power System
  - Generation Capacity
  - Electric Generation
  - System Demand
  - Operational Metrics
  - Environmental Conditions
  - Registration and Compliance
  - Reportable Events



# **WECC Long-term Strategy**

- Strategy focuses on five identity-centric Impact Areas
  - Risk Mitigation
  - Partnership
  - Perspective
  - Independence
  - People





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