

System Review Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2025

Virtual

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Jeffrey Anderson, System Review Subcommittee (SRS) Co-chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. MT on February 13, 2025. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Logan Affleck, Staff Engineer, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The policy can be found on wecc.org.

3. Approve Agenda

J. Anderson introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Karen Reedy, the SRS approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

J. Anderson introduced the minutes from the meeting on December 12, 2024.

On a motion by L. Affleck, the SRS approved the minutes from December 12, 2024.

5. Review Previous Action Items

Serena Stiehl, Administrative Coordinator, reviewed action items carried over from the SRS meeting on December 12, 2024. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found on the WECC website SRS page under the Quick Links.

6. GMD Data Checking

Ben Hutchins, Western Power Pool, presented geomagnetic disturbance (GMD) data checks developed to support TPL-007 GMD assessments.

7. SunZia Transmission Area Creation

George Brown, Pattern Energy, discussed the creation of a new base case area for SunZia Transmission and presented the Data Processing Manual (DPM) Change Request—Creation of SunZia Transmission Area document.



On a motion by Karen Reedy, the SRS approved the DPM Change Request—Creation of SunZia Transmission Area.

8. RAS in Dynamics DPM Update

K. Reedy, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), presented a draft of the DPM change request for requiring data necessary for using Remedial Action Schemes (RAS) in dynamics studies. SRS member feedback has been requested before the formal approval in April, and members have been asked to discuss internally at their organizations regarding how long it would take to add dynamics information to RAS models.

9. WECC Base Case Process Improvements

L. Affleck discussed updates WECC is making to the base case process to improve case quality and shared the Area Coordinator Checklist. It was suggested to add the Steady-state and Dynamics Dashboard (SADD) to the Area Coordinator Checklist. L. Affleck will make the addition and have it reviewed before posting the document to the SRS page on WECC website.

10. Public Comment

K. Reedy discussed issues with Load Netting that PNM experienced while performing its Transmission Planning (TPL) assessment. She encouraged members who have not dealt as much with dynamic data to contact someone at their organization who does do stability analysis and works with that type of data. She also shared that she is concerned about the number of changes being made to dynamic data past when it has been submitted and asked what others are doing, whether they are paying attention to their data being netted out, and what other techniques are being used to catch these types of errors before performing studies. K. Reedy wants to start the discussion on what the SRS can do to help hold entities more accountable for providing accurate dynamic data, because the quality of data they have been getting from generator owners (GO) has been declining. Nick Hatton, Staff Engineer, shared that, a few years ago, WECC determined that area coordinators and data owners were not reviewing the dynamic data and looking for comments as expected. WECC staff have committed to K. Reedy to improve getting the netting section into the dynamics data adjustments going forward. N. Hatton also shared that a list of items that are permanently commented in the Master Dynamics File (MDF) was posted to the SRS page.

L. Affleck informed the SRS that the Siemens PSSE user group meeting is likely to be scheduled during the same week as the SRS meeting in April. He will work on moving the SRS meeting to the following week to accommodate. L. Affleck also shared that a MOD-032 drafting team is working on some updates to the MOD-032 standard. He is unsure what effects this change will have on the base case process or the DPM, but it will likely have an impact. The updated



standard will be posted for public comment during April. N. Hatton provided further insights on what to expect in the update.

N. Hatton addressed a question regarding Zone ID or data center in an electric vehicle (EV) charger and informed SRS members that the focus of the Modeling and Validation Subcommittee (MVS) is to get the modular composite load model finalized.

11. Review New Action Items

• Discuss internally at your organization how long it would take to add dynamics information to RAS models

o Assigned To: SRS Members

o Due Date: April 10, 2025

12. Upcoming Meetings

April 10, 2025	Virtual
June 12, 2025	Virtual
August 14, 2025	Virtual

13. Adjourn

J. Anderson adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:00 p.m.



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Logan Affleck	WECC
Jeffrey Anderson	
Jessica Benitez	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Emerson Butler	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Daniel Cervantes	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Lakmal Chandrasekara	
Jyotsna Chatrati	
Jackson Daly	Idaho Power Company
Tuan Dang	
Alexia Dreher	
Lance Felleson	
Damon Fisher	Avista Corporation
Linnea Gentry	Idaho Power Company
Darold (Ben) Green	
James (Jim) Hadley	Black Hills Corporation
Talal Hanna	San Diego Gas and Electric
Jeff Hanson	
Ben Hutchins	
Lesley Kayser-Sprouse	Hetch Hetchy Water and Power
Joshua Kitterman	
Christopher Lamb	Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County
Ronnie Lau	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
May Le	Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County
Richard Maguire	Electrical Consultants, Inc.
Emily Moore	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Emily Parry	Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County



Kenny Poon	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Linda Pope	Western Area Power Administration—Rocky Mountain Region
Ryan Price	
Karen Reedy	Public Service Company of New Mexico
Julio Rivera Alvarado	
Tracy Rolstad	
Daniel Sampedro	Imperial Irrigation District
Xavier Sosa	Southern California Edison Company
Muhammad Tayyab	
Jerod Vandehey	
Trevor Werho	
Members not in Attendance	
Ernest Ansu-Gyeabour	
Ian Beil	Portland General Electric Company
Nitin Bhavsar	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Jess Boatwright	
Benjamin BorowiakAri	izona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Arizona G&T Cooperatives)
Christopher Brem	Portland General Electric Company
Ron Calvert	
Frank Chen	
Marco Ciofani	
Gene Duran	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Stefano Figueroa	
Jessica Harris	
Vera Hart	
Karli Hicks	
Moises Inda	
James Keller	Western Area Power Administration - Rocky Mountain Region



Jordan Keomanivanh	Portland General Electric Company
Seong Tae Kim	PacifiCorp
Slaven Kincic	
Pranav Kishore	Burns & McDonnell (1898 and Co.)
Kalin Lee	Bonneville Power Administration
Chelsea Loomis	
Peter Mackin	
Mark Mallard	
Nima Miri	Seattle City Light
Valeriy Jr. Oleshko	
Patrick Perry	
Mark Pigman	
Matthew Reali	
Shengnan Shao	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Ailin Sun	Southern California Edison Company
Khanh Thai	
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Patrick Truong	Sacramento Municipal Utility District
Matt Twardy	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Jeff Wai	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
GuiHua Wang	British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority
Scott Wilson	Avista Corporation
Others in Attendance	
Dirk Barton	Public Service Company of New Mexico
Laryn Brinkman	
George Brown	Pattern Energy Group LP
Jared Campbell	Electrical Consultants, Inc.
Deral Danis	Pattern Energy Group LP



Kathy Estrada	
Alex Ford	NV Energy
Chris Gilden	Tri-State Generation and Transmission—Reliability
Martin Green	Pattern Energy Group LP
Ivan Guerrero	El Paso Electric Company
Jorge Gutierrez	Imperial Irrigation District
Nick Hatton	WECC
Darell Holmes	
Inwook Hwang	Leeward Renewable Energy, LLC
Eric Hy	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Max Katkanov	Modesto Irrigation District
Ivana Kezic	San Diego Gas and Electric
Hyun Joo Lee	PacifiCorp
Cole Mares	Salt River Project
Jesus Martinez	Imperial Irrigation District
Jerryme Mitchell	Public Service Company of New Mexico
Patrick Montplaisir	
Evan Paull	WECC
Austin Pollard	Colorado Springs Utilities
Anthony Rendon	Salt River Project
Benjamin Rodriguez	El Paso Electric Company
Serena Stiehl	WECC
Francisco Trigueros	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
Jim Whitaker	Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)
Armando Yanez Peralta	Salt River Project
Nikitas Zagoras	California Independent System Operator
Zara Zahra	Southern California Edison Company
Matt Zapotocky	WECC

