

Production Cost Data Subcommittee

DRAFT Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2025

Virtual

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Kevin Harris, Production Cost Data Subcommittee (PCDS) Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. MT on March 5, 2025. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Jon Jensen, Senior Reliability Modeling Engineer, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The policy can be found on wecc.org.

3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Harris introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Anders Johnson, the PCDS approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Harris introduced the minutes from the meeting on February 26, 2025.

On a motion by Chelsea Loomis, the PCDS approved the minutes from February 26, 2025.

5. Review Previous Action Items

Mr. Jensen reviewed action items carried over from the PCDS meeting on February 26, 2025. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found at wecc.org.

6. Announcements

No announcements were made.

7. 2034 ADS PCM V2 Follow-Up

Mr. Harris shared some vocabulary to avoid confusion.

- **Base Power Flow Case**: 2034HS1—Original power flow that the SRS built.
- **ADS Power Flow Case**: 2034HS1_ADS—Modified 2034 HS1 power flow case with loads and resources supply changes and approved supply and transmission changes.



The group also discussed the Northwest paths with BPA transmission changes and how to manage names. It was agreed to turn off the existing WECC path and turn on the new interface with the BPA transmission changes. A Pmax example was shared to demonstrate the difference between the summer max and the winter max. The group discussed what approach to use for the PCM Pmax. The CAISO-approved VEA updates were discussed, and the change case is permitted for use as a change case. Mr. Harris and WECC staff are going to look into the SPPC load and VEA resources, and go over alignment on an off-line meeting. The group also discussed how to appropriately model the maintenance for Palo Verde and Columbia Generating Station nuclear units.

8. BPA Path Ratings Changes Discussion

This will be covered at a future meeting.

9. Keeping Track of GridView Issues

Chelsea Loomis with Western Power Pool shared that GridView talks to PSSE and PSLF and it has been requested to have it talk with PowerWorld.

10. Public Comment

No comments were made.

11. Review New Action Items

- Examine the SPPC load forecast
 - Assigned To: WECC
 - o Due Date: March 12, 2025
- Identify which VEA resources need to be moved, if any
 - o Assigned To: WECC
 - o Due Date: March 12, 2025
- Update maintenance for Columbia generating station and remove maintenance for Palo Verde 2
 - Assigned To: WECC
 - o Due Date: March 12, 2025
- Move BPA change files to location with other change files on PCDS team site
 - o Assigned To: WECC
 - o Due Date: March 12, 2025
- Email Hitachi What happens when non-conforming load is higher than hourly shape
 - Assigned To: WECC
 - o Due Date: March 12, 2025



12. Upcoming Meetings

March 12, 2025	Virtual
March 19, 2025	Virtual
March 26, 2025	Virtual

13. Adjourn

Mr. Harris adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:37 a.m.



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Stephen Benchluch	
Lance Felleson	PacifiCorp
Kevin Harris	
Richard Jensen	
Jon Jensen	WECC
Bhavana Katyal	Portland General Electric Company
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Kimberly McClafferty	
Effat Moussa	
Yi Zhang	California Independent System Operator
Members not in Attendance	
Tyler Butikofer	Energy Strategies
Max Code	Pattern Energy Group LP
Renchang Dai	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Jose Diaz	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Sylvia Gard	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Michael Granados	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Martin Green	Pattern Energy Group LP
Anders Johnson	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Eliana Orta	
Jacob Richardson	
Nader Samaan	
Chifong Thomas	
Bharat Vyakaranam	
Stan Williams	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Di Xiao	Southern California Edison Company



Others in Attendance [Only for technical committees]

Natalie Carter	WECC
Andrew Fay	WECC
BK Ketineni	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Stacey Kohler	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Anuj Patil	WECC
Ian Schomer	Newton Energy Group, LLC

