

## **Production Cost Data Subcommittee**

Meeting Minutes Virtual

# July 9, 2025

10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Mountain Time

## 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 July 9, 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 Bhavana Katyal, the PCDS approved the agenda.

# 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Harris introduced the minutes of the meeting on June 11, 2025, and June 25, 2025.

On a motion by Amit Rao, the PCDS approved the minutes of the meeting on June 11, 2025, and June 25, 2025.

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

Mr. Jensen reviewed action items carried over from the PCDS meeting on June 25, 2025. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found on wecc.org.

#### 6. 2034 ADS PCM Comments

Mr. Jensen and Anuj Patil gave a presentation and review on the status of Unserved Load, Spilled Generation, and Congestion. The next steps:

- WECC will extend retirement dates of renewable units that are operational but retiring before 2034 for all areas.
- Increase VAR margin ration to 94% for all thermal units with non-unity ratios, and
- Run a simulation to compare the results with the recently published v3.1 case.

Mr. Jensen also mentioned what change cases had been done post V3.1 and explained them.

#### 7. 2036 ADS PCM Schedule and Comments

Mr. Jensen gave a presentation and led a discussion on the 2036 ADS PCM schedule and comments. He mentioned that he will put it up for review on the PCDS team site.

## 8. Keeping Track of GridView Issues

No issues were shared.

#### 9. Public Comment

No public comments were shared.

## 10. Review New Action Items

PSCO/WACM-Extend retirement on all Type 4 resources. 94% VAR margin ratio

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: July 23, 2025

Review Boardman to Hemingway topology

- Assigned To: Lance/Stephen
- Due Date: July 23, 2025

ReadMe File for change cases

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: July 23, 2025

Review which busses spill

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: July 23, 2025

Post 2036 ADS Schedule for review

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: July 23, 2025

## 11. Review Upcoming Meetings

August 6, 2025	Virtual
August 20, 2025	Virtual
September 3, 2025	Virtual

## 12. Adjourn

Mr. Harris adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:29 a.m.



# Exhibit A: Attendance List

# Members in Attendance

Stephen Benchluch Lance Felleson Kevin Harris Richard Jensen Jon Jensen Bhavana Katyal Effat Moussa Amit Rao Jacob Richardson Ian Schomer	PacifiCorp Pacific Northwest National Laboratory California Energy Commission WECC Portland General Electric Company San Diego Gas and Electric Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Western Resource Advocates
Members not in Attendance	
Tyler Butikofer  Max Code  Renchang Dai  Al Francis De Vera  Jose Diaz  Joel Eggemeyer  Sylvia Gard  Michael Granados  Martin Green  Boris Idelchik  Anders Johnson  Chelsea Loomis  Kimberly McClafferty  Eliana Orta  Nader Samaan  Chifong Thomas  Bharat Vyakaranam  Stan Williams  Di Xiao  Yi Zhang	Pattern Energy Group LP  Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  NV Energy  Black Hills Corporation  Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  NV Energy  Pattern Energy Group LP  NV Energy  Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission  Western Power Pool  NorthWestern Energy  Imperial Irrigation District  Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  Thomas Grid Advisor  Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission  Southern California Edison Company
Others in Attendance [Only for technical com	mittees]
Jamie Austin  Natalie Carter  Jose Castaneda  Andrew Fay  BK Ketineni	



#### <Public>

Rafael Monge	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
_	California Energy Commission
_	WECC
Brandon Wilde	WECC

