

MAC Candidate Statement of Qualifications

As a MAC candidate, you are encouraged to give WECC Members a brief statement of qualifications. Your statement will be given to members before the MAC election, which will start on August 4, 2025, and conclude September 5, 2025. Results will be announced at the WECC Annual Meeting on September 18, 2025. Please complete and return this form to Brittany Huggins, buggins@wecc.org, **no later than July 30, 2025**, for presentation to WECC Members.

1. My name: Fred Heutte
2. I am a candidate for the MAC in Member Class 4.
3. My qualifications for this position are as follows: (State your qualifications below or attach a resume to this form. Include relevant employment and positions held, previous service at WECC, and any other items that qualify you to serve on the MAC.)

Please see attached statement.

July 29, 2025

Nomination of Fred Heutte for WECC MAC Class 4

As a current member of the MAC, I am pleased to offer my nomination to serve another term representing Class 4.

I am a senior policy associate for the NW Energy Coalition, an alliance of over 100 environmental, civic, and human service organizations, utilities, and businesses in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and British Columbia, plus many individual members. NWECC advances reliable, clean, equitable, and affordable energy policies across the Northwest and participates in many activities relating to the Western Interconnection as a whole.

I have been participating at WECC since 2011. In addition to serving on the MAC since 2014 I have been involved in multiple committees that were combined into the Reliability Assessment Committee, and now serve as the MAC liaison to the RAC. I also served as chair of the Environmental Data Task Force from 2015-23, and eight Nominating Committees as a MAC representative, two terms with the MAC Budget Subcommittee, and coordinated the 2019 MAC planning retreat.

In addition I have served on technical advisory groups for the US DOE National Transmission Study, Connected West, the Regional Engagement Committee for WestTEC and the Program Review Committee of the Western Resource Adequacy Program.

At a time of profound change and increasing importance of the performance and resilience of the western grid, I hope to continue my service on the MAC and advance WECC's reliability mission.