

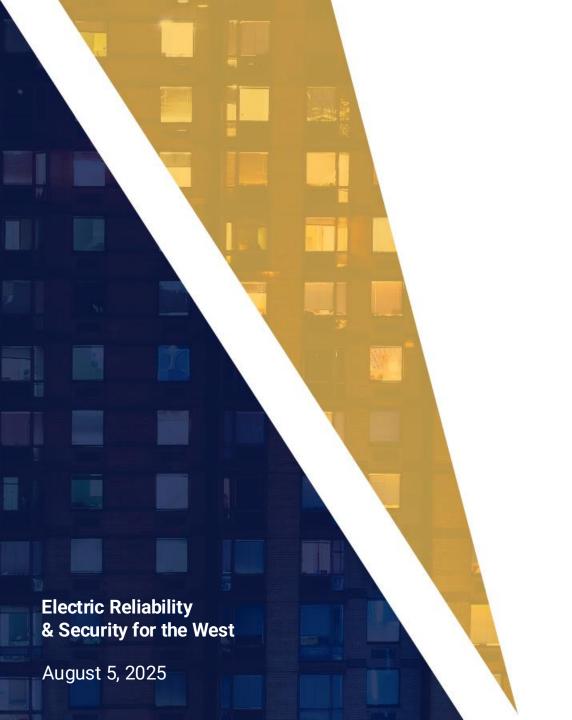
# **WREGIS Update**

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## **Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Purpose)**

- Provide a forum for discussion and formulation of stakeholder recommendations and advice to WREGIS.
- Advise WREGIS staff and the WREGIS Committee (WC) on the operations, policies, and operating rules of the WREGIS system.



## **Stakeholder Advisory Committee (Responsibilities)**

- The SAC shall:
  - Elect SAC officers
  - Determine the manner to elect four WREGIS Committee (WC) representatives, representing 1) Generator-Owners, 2) Load-Serving Entities, and 3) Industry -Other groups, and 4) State/Provincial/Voluntary Program representatives.
- Address any topic that is, in its judgment, relevant to the operation of WREGIS.
- Develop stakeholder recommendations for WREGIS activities including operations, policy, and change control requests based on stakeholder input and review and present these recommendations to WREGIS staff and/or the WC per established rules and procedures.
- The SAC shall report to the WC on its activities and recommendations



#### **Board of Directors Direction**

### Request for Proposal

- Issue an RFP to third-party software developers for a custom software solution
  - ✓ Completed August 1—posted to Announcements on wecc.org homepage and the WREGIS page
    - Responses due August 29; award announced October 1

### Explore Separation from WECC

- Conduct outreach and solicit stakeholder feedback on corporate structure and governance to establish WREGIS as a stand-alone company
  - ✓ Recommendations posted July 23
  - ✓ Town Hall held July 28 to begin socializing the recommendations.
  - ✓ Comment period opened August 1; closes August 29—posted to Announcements on wecc.org homepage and the WREGIS page



## **Summary of Recommended Structure**

501(c)4 Nonprofit Corporation	<ul> <li>Nonprofit structure allows WREGIS to be 100% mission driven</li> <li>Fits with WREGIS's focus on serving renewables generators and state renewables programs</li> <li>Provides greater flexibility in government interactions than other nonprofit designations</li> </ul>
Hybrid Board	<ul> <li>WREGIS benefits from the industry expertise and stakeholder engagement/relationships while simultaneously benefiting from the focus on governance and fiduciary responsibilities</li> <li>Diversity of views, expertise, and experience</li> <li>Confidence that the organization is not being run for the benefit of one or a subset of WREGIS's stakeholders</li> </ul>
Stakeholder Advisory Committee	<ul> <li>Transparency into WREGIS's decision-making</li> <li>Perspectives and ideas that may be otherwise missing</li> <li>A sense of joint ownership of key WREGIS issues</li> <li>Leverage relationships across WREGIS's stakeholder community</li> </ul>



## **Next Steps**

