

Anchor Power Flow Task Force

Meeting Minutes
Virtual

February 18, 2026

3:30–4:30 p.m. MST

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Bharat Vyakaranam, Anchor Power Flow Task Force (APFTF) chair, called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. MST February 18, 2026. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Nick Hatton, senior engineer, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The policy can be found on wecc.org.

3. Approve Agenda

Mr. Vyakaranam introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

On a motion by Amit Rao, the APFTF approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Mr. Vyakaranam introduced the minutes of the meeting on November 19, 2025.

On a motion by Amit Rao, the APFTF approved the minutes of the meeting on November 19, 2025.

5. Review Previous Action Items

Mr. Hatton reviewed action items carried over from the APFTF meeting on November 19, 2025.

Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found on wecc.org.

6. Alignment Data Discussion

Jon Jensen gave a presentation and led the alignment data discussion. The alignment placement tool was posted on the APFTF team site with the requested changes that were received. Mr.

Jensen shared the new path the PCDS is discussing to create the 2036 Anchor Data Set. The new path is a power-flow-based approach for the 2036 ADS V1.0, rather than an L&R based approach.

7. Preliminary Placement Data Discussion

Mr. Jensen gave a presentation and led a discussion on the preliminary placement data discussion.

8. 2034 Peak Load Case

Mr. Jensen shared that Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) staff have done some round-trip cases on the 2034 ADS PCM case and will do more to verify that it works. Once this has been completed, the PCDS can approve the 2034 ADS case and provide a high load case to the APFTF.

9. C-PAGE Update

Mr. Jensen shared that, once the 2034 ADS is approved, PNNL will be able to use that case to provide C-PAGE outputs.

10. Public Comment

No comments were shared.

11. Review New Action Items

Post the PCDS meeting slides to the APFTF team site.

- Assigned To: Jon Jensen
- Due Date: April 15, 2026

Send a poll requesting what date works best for the group for the next APFTF meeting.

- Assigned To: Nick Hatton
- Due Date: March 25, 2026

12. Review Upcoming Meetings

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13. Adjourn

Mr. Vyakaranam adjourned the meeting without objection at 4:30 p.m. MST



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Jessica Benitez Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Nick Hatton..... WECC
Bhavana Katyal..... Portland General Electric Company
Effat Moussa San Diego Gas and Electric
Amit Rao Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Luke Tutino..... Portland General Electric Company
Bharat Vyakaranam Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Members not in Attendance

Hassan Baklou San Diego Gas and Electric
Jose Diaz Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Jennifer Galaway Portland General Electric Company
Michael Granados Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Ben Hutchins Western Power Pool
Ping-Kwan Keung Alberta Electric System Operator
Chelsea Loomis..... Western Power Pool
George Nail..... Public Service Company of New Mexico
Lisa Piergallini Salt River Project
Nader Samaan..... Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Jonathan Young Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Yi Zhang California Independent System Operator

Others in Attendance [Only for technical committees]

Natalie Carter WECC
Ashton Davis WECC
Andrew Fay WECC
Joshua Hurst..... Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Adham Ibrahim..... Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Hassan Jahami Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Jon Jensen WECC
C.D. Mclean California Energy Commission
Tony Nguyen..... Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Mohamed Osman NERC
Anuj Patil..... WECC
Brandon Wilde WECC

