

Production Cost Data Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes
Virtual

February 18, 2026

10–11:30 a.m. MST

1. Welcome, Call to Order

Kevin Harris, Production Cost Data Subcommittee (PCDS) chair, called the meeting to order at 10a.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

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. Jensen introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

Topic 5 – Update from Hitachi on Energy Storage was added to the agenda by the request of Mr. Jensen.

On a motion by Mr. Harris, the PCDS approved the agenda.

4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2026 minutes will be reviewed and approved at the February 25, 2026 meeting.

5. Update from Hitachi on Energy Storage

Jin Zhu with Hitachi Energy shared a presentation and led a discussion on energy storage. He shared the comparisons of different combinations using Look Ahead and MIO in the simulations comparing runtime and results.

6. 2034 ADS PCM

Mr. Jensen shared a presentation and led a discussion on the 2034 ADS PCM. PNNL is in the process of reviewing the 2034 ADS PCM and it should be ready for posting soon. WECC is working on a C-PAGE lessons learned document that will be shared at the next PCDS meeting and posted to the team site.

7. 2036 ADS PCM

Mr. Jensen shared a presentation and led a discussion on the 2036 ADS PCM approach. The decision has been made to proceed with a power flow(pf) units-based version 1.0 of the 2036 ADS PCM. Mr. Jensen described the assumptions of V1.0 and also shared results of the first draft run of V1.0. He shared what tasks still remain for the case as well.

8. Solar and Wind PTCs

Mr. Jensen shared a presentation and led a discussion on Wind and Solar Production Tax Credits (PTCs). The group discussed the best way to model them in GridView considering they have a 10-year period, but the incentive will be going away shortly.

9. Projects Under Construction Review

WECC received an updated .epc file (power flow topology) for the CrossTie project and confirmed there are no new updates for the Southwest Intertie project and are waiting to hear back on the SunZia, TransWest Express, and RioSol projects.

10. Public Comment

No public comments were shared.

11. Review Previous Action Items

Action items will be covered in the February 25, 2026 meeting.

12. Review New Action Items

C-PAGE lessons learned

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: February 25, 2026

Cleanup PTC modeling

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: February 25, 2026

Discuss projects under construction and new projects

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: February 25, 2026

Post worksheet of projects under construction to the PCDS Team Site

- Assigned To: WECC
- Due Date: February 25, 2026

13. Review Upcoming Meetings

- February 25, 2026.....Virtual
- March 4, 2026Virtual
- March 11, 2026Virtual

14. Adjourn

Mr. Harris adjourned the meeting without objection at 11:40 a.m. MST



Exhibit A: Attendance List

Members in Attendance

Stephen Benchluch	Accelergen Energy
Al Francis De Vera	NV Energy
Joel Eggemeyer	Black Hills Corporation
Darold (Ben) Green	PacifiCorp
Kevin Harris	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Boris Idelchik	NV Energy
Jon Jensen	WECC
Richard Jensen	California Energy Commission
Anders Johnson	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Bhavana Katyal	Portland General Electric Company
Effat Moussa	San Diego Gas and Electric
Amit Rao	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Chifong Thomas	Thomas Grid Advisor
Stan Williams	Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Yi Zhang	California Independent System Operator

Members not in Attendance

Jamie Austin	Qualus, LLC
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
Fei Gao	Southern California Edison Company
Sylvia Gard	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Michael Granados	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
Martin Green	Pattern Energy Group LP
Chelsea Loomis	Western Power Pool
Kimberly McClafferty	NorthWestern Energy
Eliana Orta	Imperial Irrigation District
Jacob Richardson	Western Resource Advocates
Mohssen Sajjadi	PacifiCorp
Nader Samaan	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Ian Schomer	Newton Energy Group, LLC
Bharat Vyakaranam	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Di Xiao	Southern California Edison Company

Others in Attendance [Only for technical committees]

David Baker	NEG
Natalie Carter	WECC



Jose Castaneda..... Imperial Irrigation District
Nilda Davila-Marcano.....WECC
DX..... Southern California Edison Company
Andrew Fay.....WECC
Stacey Kohler.....Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission
Anuj Patil.....WECC
Alissa Tavares California Energy Commission
Nathalie Voisin..... Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Brandon WildeWECC
Jin Zhu Hitachi

