

Telecommunications Subcommittee

Meeting Agenda

Virtual

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Day 1 – July 9, 2026

8 a.m.–5 p.m. MDT

1. **Welcome, Call to Order – Karl Knoll, PGE**
2. **Secretary Duties July to October – Karl Knoll, PGE (5 Minutes)**
3. **Introductions – Karl Knoll, PGE (5 Minutes)**
4. **Review WECC Antitrust Policy – Scott Brooksby, WECC**

The WECC Antitrust Policy can be found on wecc.org. See the [Antitrust Compliance Reminder](#) below.

Please contact WECC legal counsel if you have any questions.

5. **Approve Agenda**
6. **Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

Approval Item: Minutes of the meeting on November 6, 2025

Approval Item: Minutes of the meeting on March 12, 2026

7. **Review Previous Action Items – Serena Stiehl, WECC**
8. **Lithium Iron Phosphate Batteries – TCOMS Members (45 minutes)**

General discussion on lithium iron phosphate (LiFePo₄) batteries for telecommunications

9. **Network Analytic Tools – Jacob Huss, Avista (45 Minutes)**

Avista presentation on network traffic analytics and network performance

Break (15 minutes)

10. **6/7/8 Ghz Discussions – TCOMS Members (45 minutes)**

General discussion on 6 Ghz utilization, mitigation, and observations

NTIA spectrum study (BPA/WAPA)

Lunch (1 hour)

11. Timing and Synchronization for MPLS – Marios Parperis, Nokia (45 minutes)

Discussion and presentation related to timing and synchronization

12. Update on IP Circuit Handoffs – Shaun Skidmore, IPC (30 Minutes)

Overview of inter-utility MPLS handoffs for circuits

Break (15 minutes)

13. Tower Inspections and Maintenance – TCOMS Members (30 Minutes)

Discussion on tower inspection, maintenance processes, contracts, and organizational roles

14. Private LTE Discussion – TCOMS Members (45 Minutes)

Discussion on private LTE implementation by TCOMS members.

15. Open Session Round Table – TCOMS Members (40 Minutes)

Discussion of topics for open session.

16. Public Comment

17. Review New Action Items

18. Review Upcoming Meetings

November 5–6, 2026 (TBD) TBD

March 11–12, 2027 (TBD)..... TBD

July 2027 (TBD) TBD

19. Adjourn



Antitrust Compliance Reminder

Because this event brings together market participants who may be viewed as actual or potential competitors, we must be mindful to conduct the event in a manner that is consistent with the antitrust and competition laws and in accordance with WECC's Antitrust Policy and the NERC Antitrust Compliance Guidelines. This meeting is public — participants must not disclose confidential, proprietary, or competitively sensitive information in this open session. Attendees must exercise independent judgment and avoid even the appearance of discussions of agreements or concerted actions that may be viewed as restraining competition. Any company decisions that are informed by your discussions today must be made independently. This guidance is not intended as legal advice, and each attendee is responsible for seeking their own legal advice with respect to compliance with applicable antitrust and competition laws, but any questions on WECC's Antitrust Policy may be directed to WECC's general counsel.