

## Studies Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes  
Virtual

### January 13, 2026

11:00 a.m.—Noon MST

#### 1. Welcome, Call to Order

Eepsita Priye, Studies Subcommittee (StS) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. MST January 13, 2026. A quorum was present to conduct business. A list of attendees is attached as Exhibit A.

#### 2. Review WECC Antitrust Policy

Matt Zapotocky, senior reliability assessments engineer, read aloud the WECC Antitrust Policy statement. The policy can be found on [wecc.org](http://wecc.org).

#### 3. Approve Agenda

E. Priye introduced the proposed meeting agenda.

**On a motion by Chifong Thomas, the StS approved the agenda.**

#### 4. Review and Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

E. Priye introduced the minutes of the meeting on September 4, 2025.

**On a motion by Karen Reedy, the StS approved the minutes of the meeting on September 4, 2025.**

#### 5. Review Previous Action Items

E. Priye reviewed action items carried over from the StS meeting on September 4, 2025. Action items that are not closed and will be carried forward can be found on [wecc.org](http://wecc.org).

#### 6. Updates on the Proposed Modifications to the Path Rating Process

M. Zapotocky presented the updates on the proposed modifications to the Path Rating Process. The StS has some questions about the document, and it's no longer ready for approval. M. Zapotocky will send the questions to the StS, make the suggested modifications and will schedule another meeting.

#### 7. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

**8. Review New Action Items**

- Make modifications to the Path Rating Process and send the comments to the StS
  - Assigned To: Matt Zapotocky
  - Due Date: March 1, 2026

**9. Review Upcoming Meetings**

TBD ..... Virtual

**10. Adjourn**

E. Priye adjourned the meeting without objection at 12:10 p.m. MST



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## Exhibit A: Attendance List

### Members in Attendance

Dahlia Byles ..... Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Ron Calvert ..... Utility System Efficiencies, Inc.  
Shawn Carlson ..... Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Ken Che ..... Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County  
Jonathon Flores ..... Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
Chris Gilden ..... Tri-State Generation and Transmission—Reliability  
James (Jim) Hadley ..... Black Hills Corporation  
Talal Hanna ..... San Diego Gas and Electric  
Jeff Hanson ..... Colorado Springs Utilities  
Mensur Haskovic ..... Western Area Power Administration  
Bryant Hicks ..... Salt River Project  
Bill Hosie ..... PSI Power System Innovation Corp.  
Robert Jackson ..... Burns & McDonnell (1898 and Co.)  
David Le ..... California Independent System Operator  
Todd Lichtas ..... Tucson Electric Power  
Stephen Longmuir ..... Idaho Power Company  
Peter Mackin ..... Qualus, LLC  
Mitchell Miller ..... NorthWestern Energy  
Eepsita Priye ..... Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  
Karen Reedy ..... Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Jacob Richardson ..... Western Resource Advocates  
Benjamin Rodriguez ..... El Paso Electric Company  
Sohail Sayeed ..... Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Alejandro Solis ..... El Paso Electric Company  
Chifong Thomas ..... Thomas Grid Advisor  
David Tovar ..... El Paso Electric Company  
Xiaofei (Sophie) Xu ..... Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Cole Youngers ..... Avista Corporation  
Matthew Zapotocky ..... WECC

### Members not in Attendance

Nayeem Mohammad Abdullah ..... Metropolitan Water District of Southern California  
Robby Anderst ..... Puget Sound Energy, Inc.  
Brenna Andrews ..... NorthWestern Energy  
Waseem Arif ..... FortisBC, Inc.  
Vinson Banh ..... Alberta Department of Energy  
Ian Beil ..... Portland General Electric Company  
Aseem Bhatia ..... California Department of Water Resources  
Laryn Brinkman ..... Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County



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David Cathcart..... Bonneville Power Administration—Transmission  
Patrick Corrigan ..... Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy)  
Hannah Craig..... California Energy Commission  
Tuan Dang ..... Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County  
Brett DeAnna ..... FortisBC, Inc.  
Thomas Duane ..... Public Service Company of New Mexico  
Thomas Flynn..... California Energy Commission  
Fred Heutte..... NW Energy Coalition  
Christopher Kulink..... Portland General Electric Company  
May Le..... Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County  
Chelsea Loomis..... Western Power Pool  
Jake Maxfield ..... PacifiCorp  
Daniel McGuire ..... Salt River Project  
Christopher McLean ..... California Energy Commission  
Patrick Montplaisir..... Western Area Power Administration  
Michael (Logan) Pokallus..... Western Area Power Administration  
Ebrahim Rahimi ..... California Independent System Operator  
Dipendra Rai ..... British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority  
Faranak Sarbaz ..... Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
Amanda Sargent ..... WECC  
Vijay Satyal ..... Western Resource Advocates  
Erik Schellenberg ..... Idaho Power Company  
Trevor Schultz ..... Idaho Power Company  
Masoud Shafa ..... California Department of Water Resources  
Jan Strack..... San Diego Gas and Electric  
Spencer Tacke..... Auriga Corporation  
Anthony Taylor ..... Black Hills Corporation  
Muhammad Tayyab ..... Western Area Power Administration  
Khanh Thai..... Tacoma Power  
Jameson Thornton..... Burns & McDonnell (1898 and Co.)  
Patrick Truong..... Sacramento Municipal Utility District  
Eduardo Uribe..... Western Area Power Administration  
Dhayanesh Velusamy ..... Burns & McDonnell (1898 and Co.)  
Jeremy Webber ..... FortisBC, Inc.  
Dennis Yegorov ..... PacifiCorp  
Kevin Zhang..... British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority

**Others in Attendance**

Hayk Zargaryan ..... Southern California Edison Company  
Quinten Ziegler ..... Transmission Agency of Northern California  
Baj Agrawal..... Arizona Public Service Company  
Chris Albrecht..... WECC  
Simrit Basrai ..... Puget Sound Energy, Inc.



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Christopher Corral.....	El Paso Electric Company
Paul Cosato .....	Basin Electric Power Cooperative
Rai Dipendra .....	BC Hydro
Andrew Fay.....	WECC
Chris Fecke-Stoudt.....	Salt River Project
David Frederick.....	Zglobal Inc.
Ivan Guerrero.....	El Paso Electric Company
Hyun Joo Lee.....	El Paso Electric Company
Nicole Lee.....	WECC
Cole Mares.....	Salt River Project
David Meyer.....	Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Anuj Patil.....	WECC
Raul Perez.....	Nextera Energy
Logan Pokallus.....	Western Area Power Pool
Matt Robinson.....	Arizona Public Service Company
Denden Tekeste .....	LS Power Development
Doug Tucker .....	WECC
Juan Vicente.....	El Paso Electric Company
Guihua Wang .....	BC Hydro
Shawn Wang.....	Southern California Edison Company
Brandon Wilde.....	WECC

