

# Western Energy Imbalance Market Regional Issues Forum

**Monday, December 11, 2023**  
**1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Pacific)**

**Web Conference Information:** <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/849495>

**Audio Conference Information:** 1-888-251-2949, Access Code: 4764161#

**Meeting Objective:** The Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF) provides stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss broad issues related to the WEIM. RIF meetings are open to the public and all interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend and participate. The RIF may produce documents or opinions for the benefit of the WEIM Governing Body, the California ISO Board of Governors, and the ISO.

*\*Note: A quorum of Governing Body members may attend a publically noticed RIF meeting, but a quorum of the Governing Body will not participate and no votes will be taken. The Governing Body RIF Liaison or Governing Body Chair are identified as speakers. Other Governing Body members who may be in attendance are there in the listen only mode.*

Schedule:		Speaker/Moderator:
1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	<b>Welcome, Opening Remarks &amp; Announcements</b>	Josh Walter, RIF Chair
1:10 – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> During this session, the RIF sector liaisons will provide an update on the implementation of a 2024 Q1 roundtable process to provide stakeholders with a forum to discuss the identification and prioritization of stakeholder initiatives to be considered in the ISO Policy Initiative's Catalog and Roadmap.	Meg McNaul, RIF Vice Chair
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Interregional Transmission Planning Impacts on Western markets</b> Join RIF Liaisons and panelists in an engaging discussion about transmission planning within the western interconnection and how it aligns with State and Federal climate goals, maintaining reliability, and cost-efficiency for serving load. <i>Impacts of Interregional Transmission Planning on Western Market Expansion Panel</i> Panelists will discuss ideas for improving interregional transmission planning.	Vijay Satyal, RIF Secretary (Facilitator)  Matthew Tisdale, Gridworks Sarah Edmonds, Western Power Pool Michele Beck, Utah Office of Consumer Services Danielle Mills, CAISO
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<i>Interregional Markets Benefits Studies Panel</i> This panel will discuss the benefits of optimizing the value of interregional transmission through coordinated markets	Doug Boccignone, Consumer Owned Utilities Sector Liaison (Facilitator)

	as illustrated in various markets studies, compare and contrast study approaches, findings and implications for potential participants, and consider how we might address inefficiencies that are illustrated in interregional markets benefits studies.	Keegan Moyer, Energy Strategies Mike Wilding, PacifiCorp Kelsey Martinez, Public Service Company of New Mexico Russ Mantifel, Bonneville Power Administration
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<b>Exploring the evolving role of the Regional Issues Forum</b>	Josh Walter, RIF Chair RIF Liaisons
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Announcements</b>	Josh Walter, RIF Chair