

Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum

Tuesday, June 17th, 2025

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Pacific Time)

Reception to follow

Renaissance Hotel, 1 S Lake St, Reno, NV 89501 - Sage Room

In-Person Registration Link: <https://caiso.regfox.com/wem-regional-issues-forum-june-17-2025>

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<https://caiso.webex.com/caiso/onstage/g.php?MTID=e651252baf5c9781bc91d26160524d8c3>

Audio only participation: 1-844-621-3956 with access code: 24845428518

Meeting Objective: The Western Energy Markets (WEM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF) provides stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss broad issues related to WEM. 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 WEM Governing Body, the California ISO Board of Governors, and the ISO.

**Note: A quorum of Governing Body members may attend a publicly noticed RIF meeting, but a quorum of the Governing Body will not participate, and no votes will be taken. 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.	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Announcements	Allie Mace, Chair and Power Marketing Administration Sector Liaison
1:10 – 1:20 PM	WEM Governing Body Leadership Opening Remarks	Robert Kondziolka, WEM Governing Body Chair Rebecca Wagner, WEM Governing Body Liaison to RIF

1:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Market Seams panel Join RIF liaisons and an expert panel for the second in a series of market seams conversations. This discussion will focus on planning for emerging market seams in the West, featuring insights from the ISO and Western utilities.	Allie Mace Vijay Satyal, Public Interest Groups and Consumer Advocates Sector Liaison (facilitators) Panelists: Mark Rothleder, California ISO Kathy Anderson, Idaho Power Kelsey Martinez, PNM Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	WEIM Implementation updates Black Hills Energy and BHE Montana will share updates on their implementation activities.	Lindsey Schlekeway, Vice Chair and WEIM Entity Sector Liaison (facilitator) Panelists: Kerri Schlachter, Black Hills Energy Dwayne Howard, BHE Montana
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	RIF Enhancements Update Following the April 7 th publication of the RIF Discussion Paper regarding the RIF Enhancements project and the April 9 th RIF meeting, a range of stakeholders provided comments on various proposals and discussion topics set forth in the paper. RIF liaisons will provide a brief overview of stakeholder feedback and facilitate a discussion regarding potential next steps.	Meg McNaul, CAISO Participating Transmission Owner Sector Liaison Lindsey Schlekeway
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	DAME Implementation Update The CAISO will provide a brief update on its activities to implement the DAME designs.	Vijay Singh, Secretary and EDAM Sector Liaison (Facilitator) Heather Kelly, California ISO
4:30 p.m.	Closing remarks and wrap up	Allie Mace
At close of meeting	Reception	