

Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum

Monday, October 27, 2025

1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Pacific Time)

California ISO, 250 Outcropping Way, Folsom CA 95630

Room: Ampere

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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	Lindsey Schlekeway, Chair, EIM Entities sector liaison
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	AB 825 – Pathways Update An update from Pathways co-chair Pamela Sporborg regarding what the passage of Assembly Bill 825 means for Pathways Step 2 and the transition to the new governance.	Jonathan Rumble, ISO Participating Transmission Owners sector liaison (facilitator) Pamela Sporborg, Director, Transmission and Markets, Portland General Electric
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	RIF Enhancements Update Following submittal of comments on the RIF Enhancements Discussion Paper published earlier this year, the RIF liaisons are finalizing development of a Draft Final Proposal. This session will include an overview of the Draft Final Proposal, provide an opportunity for initial questions and input from RIF participants on key proposal elements, and review next steps in the RIF Enhancements project.	Meg McNaul, ISO Participating Transmission Owners sector liaison (facilitator) Lauren Tenney Denison, Consumer-Owned Utility sector liaison Rahul Kalaskar, Independent Power Producers and Marketers sector liaison

		Lindsey Schlekeway Vijay Singh, EDAM entities sector liaison
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 3:50 p.m.	Preparing for Market Transformation: CAISO Stakeholder Readiness for EDAM and DAME Implementation With the EDAM set to launch in May 2026 and DAME introducing new Imbalance Reserves and Reliability Capacity products, western utilities face significant operational and strategic changes. This panel brings together diverse CAISO stakeholders to share their preparation strategies, implementation challenges, and lessons learned as they ready their organizations for participation in these transformative market mechanisms.	Rahul Kalaskar, (facilitator) Vijay Singh, (facilitator) Paul Wood, Director, Portfolio Optimization, PacifiCorp Jordan Garcia, Director of Market Operations, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems Todd Ryan, Manager, FERC- CAISO Policy, Pacific Gas and Electric Khaled Abdul-Rahman, VP, Chief Information and Technology Officer, California Independent System Operator
3:50 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and wrap up	Lindsey Schlekeway