

Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum

Tuesday, October 29, 2024

1 – 5 p.m. (Pacific Time)

Safe Credit Union Convention Center, Sacramento, CA

Meeting Rooms 2 & 3

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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. 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 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Announcements	Meg McNaul, Chair and CAISO Participating Transmission Owner Sector Liaison WEM Governing Body Vice Chair Rebecca Wagner, Liaison to the RIF
1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	WEM and CAISO Leadership Remarks The Chairs of the WEM Governing Body and the CAISO Board of Governors will open the RIF meeting by sharing observations about how Western markets have evolved in the ten years since the Western Energy Imbalance Market began operations in 2014.	WEM Governing Body Chair Robert Kondziolka CAISO Board of Governors Chair Jan Schori

1:20 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	The CAISO Stakeholder Process: Where We've Been, What We've Learned, and Where We Could Go	
	<p>The CAISO has recently adopted the use of working groups to enhance its stakeholder process. Panelists will reflect on this approach and also offer perspectives on aspects of stakeholder processes in other markets. Connections with and distinctions from the ongoing "Pathways" governance process will also be discussed.</p>	<p>Lauren Tenney Denison - Consumer Owned Utility Sector Liaison (<i>facilitator</i>) Anna McKenna – Vice President, Market Design and Analysis, CAISO Mary Wiencke – Executive Director, Public Generating Pool Tony Braun – Partner, Braun Blaising & Wynne Kelsie Gomanie - Advocate, Sustainable FERC Project, NRDC</p>
2:50 pm – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Update from the CAISO – 2025 Catalog and Roadmap Process</p> <p>CAISO staff will provide an update on the 2025 Stakeholder Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap Process.</p>	Amelia Blanke, Principal Economist and Director of Market Strategy and Governance, CAISO
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>CRR Reform and Application in Regional Markets</p> <p>Building upon the September Congestion Revenue Rights ("CRRs") introductory presentations, this panel will address the future of CRR markets. The panel will discuss reforms being considered in the CAISO market followed by a discussion of how congestion rent collection and allocation are proposed to be managed in future regional day ahead constructs.</p>	<p>Scott Olson – IPP/Marketer Sector liaison (<i>facilitator</i>) Rahul Kalaskar – IPP/Marketer Sector liaison (<i>facilitator</i>) Kallie Wells, Senior Consultant, Gridwell Consulting Pam Sporborg, Director, Transmission and Market Services, Portland General Electric Kelsey Martinez, Director, Markets and Transmission, Public Service Company of New Mexico Dan Williams, Principal Advisor, Western Markets, The Energy Authority</p>
4:45 p.m.	Closing remarks and wrap up	Meg McNaul