

# WESTERN ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET

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## EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

### Anita J. Decker

#### **Western Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body**

Anita J. Decker retired in 2019 after 39 years in the electric utility industry. She was the executive director of the Northwest Public Power Association from 2014 to 2019 where she led the association's work in people development, legislative and regulatory advocacy and communication for more than 150 public/people's utility districts, electric cooperatives, municipalities and crown corporations in nine Western states and British Columbia.

From 2007 to 2014, she served as chief operating officer for the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) including a stint as the acting administrator for the Western Area Power Administration. She was responsible for BPA's Power Services; Transmission Services; Environment, Fish & Wildlife; and Internal Business Services.

Prior to BPA, Ms. Decker spent 27 years with PacifiCorp, holding positions in Oregon, Wyoming and Utah rising to the role of business unit vice president. She spent 19 years in field operations, customer service, transmission/distribution construction and maintenance, sales and marketing, and energy conservation.

Ms. Decker holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Utah Valley University, and certificates from Wharton School of Business Senior Business Leadership, and Advanced Management Program INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France.

Ms. Decker was appointed to the WEIM Governing Body on September 1, 2019, for a term ending June 30, 2020. She was reappointed to a term ending June 30, 2023.