



EIM Body of State Regulators Update

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Who Are We & What Do We Do?

Member Commissioners:

Doug Little, Arizona	John Savage, Oregon
Michael Picker, California	Thad LeVar, Utah
Kristine Raper, Idaho	Ann Rendahl, Washington
Paul Thomsen, Nevada	Bill Russell, Wyoming

Purpose:

- Provides a forum to learn about the EIM, EIM Governing Body and CAISO developments that may be relevant to member commissioners' jurisdictional responsibilities.
- Holds periodic meetings and may express a common position in CAISO stakeholder processes or the EIM Governing Body on EIM issues, but is not restricted from taking any position before FERC, CAISO Board of Governors, or any other forum concerning matters related to EIM or the CAISO.
- Selects a voting member of the EIM Governing Body Nominating Committee.

Body of State Regulators Information:

- **WIEB Website –**
 - [WIEB – EIM-BOSR](#)
- **CAISO Website –**
 - [CAISO – EIM Governing Body Page](#)

In-Person Meetings:

- **October 28, 2015 – San Diego, CA**
- **May 22, 2016 – Incline Village, NV**
- **October 31, 2016 – San Diego, CA (scheduled)**

Conference Calls:

- **Twice Monthly, Mondays at 2 pm PST**
- **First call – Regional ISO Development**
- **Second call – EIM Issues**



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What We Do

The Energy Imbalance Market – Body of State Regulators (EIM – BOSR) was established in September 2015, as a part of the governance proposal adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) to address the regional nature of its energy imbalance market (EIM). The EIM – BOSR is comprised of one commissioner from each of the state public utilities commissions in which a regulated load-serving utility participates or plans to participate in the CAISO EIM. The EIM – BOSR provides a forum for state commissioners to (1) select a voting member of the EIM Governing Body Nominating Committee, (2) learn about and discuss the EIM and CAISO markets, and (3) express a common position in CAISO stakeholder processes or to the EIM Governing Body on EIM issues.

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Energy Imbalance Market Governing Body

The ISO Board of Governors has delegated authority over the EIM rules to the western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Governing Body, as proposed by the EIM Transitional Committee. The five members of this body are financially independent from market participants and are selected by representatives of all EIM stakeholders. The Committee's Board-approved governance structure also established an advisory body comprised of regulators in states that participate in the real-time market and created a periodic stakeholder forum to discuss regional issues.

EIM body of state regulators

The primary function of the EIM body of state regulators is to learn about the EIM, EIM Governing Body and related ISO developments that may be relevant to their jurisdictional responsibilities. The regulators will hold periodic meetings and may express a common position in the ISO stakeholder process or to the EIM Governing Body on EIM issues, but is not restricted from taking any position before FERC, ISO Board of Governors, or any other forum concerning matters related to EIM or the ISO.

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Likely changes for EIM:

- **Intertie bidding initiative**
- **Greenhouse Gas Charges – Air Resources Board Rule**

Monitor EIM Governing Body Action Items

- **Governing Body meeting agendas**
- **Draft proposals for decisions**

Coordinate with Regional Issues Forum

- **Schedule meetings**
- **Identify issues for discussion**