

GENERAL SESSION MINUTES WESTERN ENERGY MARKETS GOVERNING BODY MEETING April 8, 2025 Web conference

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The Western Energy Markets (WEM) Governing Body convened the general session meeting at approximately 10:00 a.m. and the presence of a quorum was established.

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the WEM Governing Body were in attendance:

Robert Kondziolka, Chair
Rebecca Wagner, Vice Chair
Andrew Campbell
Anita Decker
John Prescott

GENERAL SESSION

The following agenda items were discussed in general session:

WEM GOVERNING BODY MARKET EXPERT BRIEFING ON PARALLEL FLOW IMPLICATIONS FOR PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL TRANSMISSION RIGHTS

Susan Pope – WEM Governing Body Market Expert, provided an educational briefing on parallel flow implications for physical and financial transmission rights. Ms. Pope highlighted the parallel flow challenges and her observations of the issues. Next, Ms. Pope provided an overview of several problem statements regarding the extended day-ahead market congestion revenue allocation for open access transmission tariff (OATT) customers and noted that the design could be improved to provide an avenue for OATT customers to more fully hedge or otherwise manage the congestion costs. Ms. Pope concluded by discussing her thoughts regarding transitional approaches to address concerns about the EDAM congestion charges. Discussion ensued.

Public comment

The following provided comments:

- Stephen Beuning on behalf of Stephen Beuning Consulting, LLC
- Alan Meck on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items.

ADJOURNED

There being no additional general session matters to discuss, the general session was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.