

Energy Imbalance Market – Governance Review Committee
Statement of Qualifications
Rebecca Wagner

I am seeking a position on the EIM Governance Review Committee that is charged with developing proposed revisions to the EIM governance structure for consideration by the EIM Governing Body and the ISO Board of Governors. The importance of evolving the EIM governance structure cannot be understated. The Western EIM has enabled the operation of a west-wide real time market that encompasses eight states in the West and a small portion of Canada and has provided real benefits to the customers of the participating utilities. To ensure the ongoing success of the EIM and any future considerations of an expanded role, a well-balance governance structure is crucial.

I currently work as a consultant for a diverse set of clients in Nevada and the west specializing in energy, climate and clean transportation policy, and regulatory analysis. Prior to starting my own business, I served on the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada for nearly a decade. It was in this role that I developed an interest in regional coordination and specifically the EIM. As a Commissioner, I worked with other western Commissioners to advance the EIM concept. In Nevada, I opened a docket to explore the opportunity of NV Energy participating in an EIM. My interest in the success of the EIM lead me to the position of chair of the EIM Transitional Committee that developed the original governance structure. The success of the Transitional Committee was a result of those who served on it. Each member came with unique experiences and ideas, and the ability to build consensus within the Committee and, most importantly, with the stakeholders engaged in the process.

Throughout my career, I have worked with a variety of interests including energy developers, utilities, large and small utility customers, and public interest organizations. I am a consensus-builder and work well in a team environment. I would be honored to continue to build on the success of EIM as a member of the Governance Review Committee.

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