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Scope of Issues the GBME Should Address

Q1

What should the GBME's primary focus be?

Advising the Governing Body on matters pertaining to potential collusion and abusive market practices that are not addressed within the current EIM Business Practices.

Q2

What criteria, if any, should the Governing Body apply in deciding whether to request a GBME opinion on a particular matter?

Economic profits (>15%) allocated disproportionately to an EIM participant (not in direct proportion to their participation percentage in the resource pool) on a recurring basis.

Q3

How do you envision the GBME supporting the Governing Body in its decision-making process?

Examining the effect of Local Resource Adequacy and Congestion Management on the outcomes of a market settlement to determine if the results are attributable to potential manipulation or are the result of topologic / diurnal demand factors. Recommendations would be provided in the form of potential sanctions and/or topology improvements.

Key Qualifications and Criteria for Selecting the GBME

Q4

What additional credentials or criteria, if any, should the Governing Body consider in selecting an individual who can successfully fulfill this role?

Expertise with Tariff design and evaluation. Expert witness standing in market manipulation cases before the bar.

Interaction with Stakeholders and the Stakeholder Process

Q5

Do you have any thoughts on how the EIM GBME could most effectively engage with stakeholders?

GBME fulfills an ombudsperson role for smaller entities potentially subjected to "price taker" effects created by larger entities. Accessibility will be a key for this role to be successful. At the same time, the GBME must be seen as empowered to act against any entities no matter how large or well connected politically to ensure fair play by all. This will require very public empowerment by the GB and a relationship of peerage with senior executives across all EIM participants.
