

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

Rebecca Wagner

Western Energy Markets Governing Body

Rebecca Wagner has 26 years of experience in the energy sector including geothermal project development and operations, state government, and consulting.

Throughout her career, Ms. Wagner has worked to advance public policy supporting clean energy and climate policy that coincides with strong economic opportunities and grid reliability.

Prior to joining the Western Energy Markets (WEM) Governing Body, she served as the vice-chair of the Western Energy Imbalance Markets (WEIM) Governance Review Committee which recommended changes to governance structure of WEIM and the future Extended Day-Ahead Market. Ms. Wagner also served as the chair of the WEIM Transitional Committee which recommended the foundational governance structure for real-time energy market's launch in 2014.

In 2006, Ms. Wagner was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada where she served as a commissioner for nearly a decade. During her tenure as a regulator, Ms. Wagner served on the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Board, the United States Department of Energy's Electricity Advisory Committee, and the Western Electricity Coordinating Council.

In 2005, Ms. Wagner was the director of the Nevada's Office of Energy, and was the energy advisor to Governor Kenny Guinn.

Following her service in the public sector, Ms. Wagner established a consulting business in 2015 that focused on energy policy, regulatory affairs, and strategy development.

Ms. Wagner earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature from the University of Nevada-Reno. She is based in Reno, Nevada where she enjoys golfing, hiking, and skiing.

Ms. Wagner was appointed to the WEM Governing Body effective July 1, 2024, for a term ending June 30, 2027.

