

Western Energy Imbalance Market Regional Issues Forum

**Monday, March 18, 2024
1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Pacific)**

Reception to Follow
Room 1516

Registration Link: [Regional Issues Forum - March 18, 2024 \(regfox.com\)](https://events.intellor.com/?do=register&t=7&p=507768)

Web and Audio Participation Information: You must pre-register at <https://events.intellor.com/?do=register&t=7&p=507768> to receive connection information.

Meeting Objective: The Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF) provides stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss broad issues related to the WEIM. RIF meetings are open to the public and all interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend and participate. The RIF may produce documents or opinions for the benefit of the WEIM Governing Body, the California ISO Board of Governors, and the ISO.

**Note: A quorum of Governing Body members may attend a publically noticed RIF meeting, but a quorum of the Governing Body will not participate and no votes will be taken. The Governing Body RIF Liaison or Governing Body Chair are identified as speakers. Other Governing Body members who may be in attendance are there in the listen only mode*

Schedule:		Speaker/Moderator:
1.00 – 1.10 p.m.	<p>Welcome, Opening Remarks & Announcements</p>	Josh Walter, RIF Chair and EIM Entities Sector Liaison
1.10 – 3.15 p.m.	<p>Roundtable Discussion – CAISO Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap</p> <p>During this session, the RIF will conduct the first Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap Roundtable discussion of stakeholder policy priorities for inclusion in the CAISO Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap. Each sector of the RIF will present their priorities for CAISO policy initiatives and engage in an open discussion among stakeholders regarding topics and prioritization.</p> <p>The RIF liaisons encourage stakeholders to contact their sector liaisons to provide input on policy initiatives and priorities for discussion at the RIF meeting.</p>	<p>Josh Walter</p> <p>Meg McNaul, RIF Vice Chair and CAISO Participating Transmission Owner Sector Liaison (<i>Facilitators</i>)</p>
3.15 – 3.30 p.m.	<p>Break</p>	
3.30 – 5.00 p.m.	<p>Energy Storage and Market Integration – State of Play</p> <p>Join RIF liaisons and representatives from the CAISO, Portland General Electric, California Energy Storage Alliance, and Pacific Gas & Electric Company in a panel discussion about the current status of storage resource</p>	<p>Doug Boccignone, Consumer Owned Utilities Sector Liaison</p> <p>Cathleen Colbert, IPP/Marketer Sector Liaison (<i>Facilitators</i>)</p>

	<p>participation in the Western Energy Imbalance Market. With rapidly growing levels of storage deployment across the WEIM, this panel will discuss lessons learned, current challenges experienced by market participants and the CAISO as the grid operator and WEIM operator, and opportunities for evolving storage participation rules to most effectively deploy these unique resources in both the day ahead and real time markets.</p>	<p>Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric Company Dede Subakti, California ISO Alva Svoboda, Pacific Gas and Electric Company Don Tretheway, GDS Associates for the California Energy Storage Alliance</p>
5.00 p.m.	Closing Remarks & Announcements	Meg McNaul
5.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.	Adjourn to Room 1516 for Reception	