

Western Energy Imbalance Market Regional Issues Forum

Tuesday, September 12, 2023
9:00 – 12:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Web Conference Information: <https://ems8.intellor.com/login/848861>

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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.

Schedule:		Speaker/Moderator:
9.00 – 9.10 a.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Announcements	Josh Walter, RIF Chair
9.10 – 9.55 a.m.	<p>CAISO Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap Update and RIF Roundtable Implementation Approaches</p> <p>During this session, the CAISO will provide an update and overview of potential approaches to maintaining and updating its Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap. The RIF will then discuss implementation of a “roundtable” process to provide stakeholders with a forum to discuss the identification and prioritization of stakeholder initiatives to be considered in the Catalog and Roadmap. This session will include time for open discussion focused on the process for updating the Catalog and Roadmap and conducting the RIF roundtable. Stakeholders are encouraged come prepared to ask questions and provide input.</p>	<p>Meg McNaul, CAISO Participating TO Sector Liaison (<i>Facilitator</i>)</p> <p>Becky Robinson, Principal Economist and Director, Market Strategy and Governance</p> <p>Gillian Biedler, Policy Integration and Governance Manager</p> <p>Alyssa Krag-Arnold, Senior Policy Integration and Governance Specialist</p> <p>California Independent System Operator Corp.</p>
9:55-10:15	<p>Update from WAPA DSW</p> <p>WAPA Desert Southwest (DSW) will provide an overview of its decision to join the WEIM, its implementation process, and its initial assessment of lessons learned since joining the WEIM on April 5, 2023.</p>	<p>John Paulsen Vice President, Power Marketing,</p> <p>WAPA Desert Southwest (DSW)</p>
10.15 – 10.20 a.m.	Break	

<p>10.20 – 11.50 a.m.</p>	<p>Price Formation</p> <p>Join RIF Liaisons and representatives from the CAISO, FERC, SPP and a panelist with MISO expertise in an educational and thought-provoking discussion about scarcity pricing, BAA-level price mitigation and fast start pricing. This panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A session to promote engagement and awareness of the CAISO Price Formation Enhancements Initiative and to increase stakeholders' understanding of how these complex issues have been addressed in other markets.</p>	<p>Lauren Tenney Denison, Consumer Owned Utilities Sector Liaison Alex Spain, Federal Power Marketing Administration Sector Liaison <i>(Facilitators)</i></p> <p>Bob Hellrich-Dawson Senior Economist Federal Energy Regulatory Commission</p> <p>Paul Gribik Director Paul Gribik Consulting, LLC.</p> <p>Jim Gonzales Principal, Market Operations Southwest Power Pool</p> <p>James Friedrich Lead Policy Developer California Independent System Operator Corp.</p>
<p>11.50-12.00 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing Remarks & Announcements</p>	<p>Josh Walter, RIF Chair</p>