

John P. Prescott

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Western Energy Imbalance Market
Nominating Committee

RE: Seeking nomination to the Governing Body

Dear Members of the Nominating Committee,

I would like to be considered for another term on the Western Energy Imbalance Market (WEIM) Governing Body.

I believe the WEIM provides enormous value to the region and has matured in a manner that has exceeded the expectations of the original Transitional Committee and continues to evolve and adapt. Governance is a key part of that achievement and I would like to continue my role in guiding the continued success of the WEIM as a member of the Governing Body.

Since the Governing Body was initiated in July of 2016, I have delved deeply into key issues and tried to be accessible to all stakeholders to consider their insight and perspective. In addition to attending all noticed Governing Body meetings, I have attended numerous industry events and meetings, made presentations, held one-on-one conversations and tried to facilitate answers to every question that I have received from concerned stakeholders.

As new entities consider joining the WEIM, and as the existing participants consider expanding services, it is critical to retain quality governance. That governance must be independent and accessible to all stakeholders and it must possess knowledge of the market and region and dedicate the time required to fully understand the issues that impact the market and participants. Continuity of governance is also critical as new initiatives are considered.

As stated in the charter, the mission of the Governing Body is to *promote, protect, and expand* the success of the WEIM. I have been dedicated to that mission and my goal is to continue to improve the WEIM while considering the needs of all stakeholders.

I am up to speed on the issues facing the WEIM and I research, listen and analyze information before making critical decisions that impact the WEIM. I will devote the time required to be a productive Governing Body member.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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