

WESTERN ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET

Regional Issues Forum Update

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The Regional Issues Forum: framework to deliberate and address stakeholder issues related to WEIM.

- Provide a forum for discussion
- Solicit input and participation from sectors on topics and content of forums
- May express common position to WEIM Governing Body
 - Or considering common (majority and minority) positions
- Communicate results of RIF meetings to WEIM GB

- Each sector seeks consensus through their Liaisons' engagement with their sector membership

Overview of changes to the RIF from GRC

- The WEIM Governance Review Committee (GRC) identified a set of recommendations that expanded the scope of the RIF and updated the liaison sector definitions.
 - *Expanded topics the RIF may address by removing the limitation on engagement on issues that are in active stakeholder processes*
 - *Maintained RIF independence in developing its own rules and procedures*
 - *Revised the current sectors and add one liaison for the federal power marketing administrations*
 - *Created a standing agenda item for WEIM Governing Body meetings*

What is the RIF working on in 2022?

- Deliberating the possibilities for WEIM RIF engagement in response to the “expanded” scope for RIF
- RIF Liaisons are keen to respond to the opportunity and challenge:
 - Exploring pathways for engagement
 - Ensure RIF participation adds value proactively to “active” and “soon to be initiated” stakeholder proposals/enhancements.
- Identified 5 work priorities for future RIF deliberations
- RIF liaisons engaged with ISO staff to clarify scope of priorities and pathways for engagement under the RIF’s expanded role
- Future meetings to consider a mix of: deep-dives’ or panel presentations with guest speakers/CAISO staff

Thank you

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