

## **Allison Mace – Bonneville Power Administration**

### **Statement of Interest**

#### **WEIM Regional Issues Forum – Power Marketing Administration Sector**

I write to express my interest to be considered as the Power Marketing Administration Liaison on the Regional Issues Forum of the Western Energy Imbalance Market, filling the position vacated by Alex Spain of Bonneville Power Administration.

Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) joined the WEIM in 2022 and has a history of constructive involvement in CAISO initiatives. BPA representation brings a diverse perspective in that BPA:

- Has a primary customer base of public power, with a significant amount of that load in EIM entity Balancing Authorities that has given the agency insight into commercial service from the EIM;
- Has a diverse customer base of Marketers, Independent Power Producers, Investor-Owned Utilities, and Federal Agencies;
- Has a high-voltage transmission system that connects to 17 Balancing Authorities across the Pacific Northwest, including Canada and California;
- Has a large, low-carbon hydro generation fleet; and
- Is a large federal agency.

I am currently the Manager of Market Analysis and Policy in the Bulk Marketing organization at Bonneville Power Administration. In this role, I am responsible for oversight of CAISO PRSC settlements, PRSC EIM analytics, and BPA's engagement with CAISO WEIM initiatives. I also serve on BPA's internal market governance team which provides internal support to executives engaged in governance discussions, including the past engagement on the WEIM Governance Review Committee. Prior to this role (through November 2021), I led BPA's Grid Modernization initiative, which included oversight of BPA joining the WEIM.

The RIF provides an important forum for stakeholder discussion of issues and concerns related to the WEIM, and discussion of broader market trends. My interest is to serve as a representative of the Power Marketing Administrations in this forum, representing the voices of BPA and the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) with the goal of supporting continuous improvement of the WEIM for the benefit of all participants.

A brief background on my career and education follows. I hold a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Williams College and a Masters of Business Administration from the Yale School of Management. I have worked at BPA for over twelve years and have held positions in the energy efficiency organization, Business Transformation Office, and Bulk Marketing. Prior to joining BPA, I managed energy efficiency programs in California and Oregon.

This opportunity to serve as the PMA Sector Liaison for the RIF will be supported fully by BPA through the commitment of resources to assist me during this tenure. There is an established structure for coordination with WAPA as the other member of the PMA sector. I look forward to the opportunity to serve in this capacity if given the privilege to do so, and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Allison Robbins Mace, Manager Market Analysis and Policy