

Schedule of Meetings

The US Grant Hotel
326 Broadway
San Diego, CA

Monday October 31, 2016

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
EIM Body of State Regulators
Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting

Tuesday November 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting

Wednesday November 2, 2016

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Joint CREPC-WIRAB Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Western States Regional ISO
Meeting

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Monday October 31st EIM Body of State Regulators Meeting

9:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Agenda** [[pdf](#)]

Monday October 31st Joint Meeting of CREPC and WIRAB

1:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
-- John Savage, Chair of CREPC & WIRAB

1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Regional Transmission Planning**
• Moderator | John Savage, Chair of CREPC & WIRAB

A. Assessment of Regional Transmission Plans (20 minutes)
-- Joseph Eto, Senior Scientist, LBNL [[pdf](#)]

B. California RETI 2.0 Stakeholder Outreach (15 minutes)
-- Keegan Moyer, Senior Consultant, Energy Strategies [[pdf](#)]

C. WECC Joint Task Force Proposal (15 minutes) [[pdf](#)]
-- Ian McKay, Co-Chair, Joint TEPPC-PCC Task Force
-- David Angell, Co-Chair, Joint TEPPC-PCC Task Force

D. State Response Panel (25 minutes)
-- Michael Florio, Commissioner, California PUC
-- Doug Little, Chairman, Arizona Corporation Commission
-- David Clark, Commissioner, Utah PSC

-- Maury Galbraith, Executive Director, WIEB

Background Materials:

LBNL Review of Recent Transmission Plans [\[pdf\]](#)

RETI 2.0 Western Outreach Project [\[pdf\]](#)

WECC Task Force Report [\[pdf\]](#)

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

International Policy Update

A. Mexico Electric Industry Restructuring (30 minutes)

-- Jim Robb, Chief Executive Officer, WECC

-- Ruben Arredondo, Senior Legal Counsel, WECC [\[pdf\]](#)

B. Canada Climate Policy (30 minutes) [\[pdf\]](#)

-- Christine Lazaruk, Exec. Dir., Strategy and Integration, Alberta Energy

-- Amy Sopinka, Electricity Policy Analyst, BC Ministry Energy/ Mines

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Electric System Natural Gas Infrastructure Risk

• Moderator | Maury Galbraith, Executive Director, WIEB

A. SPSC Natural Gas Interdependency Reports (20 minutes)

-- Arne Olson, Partner, Energy + Environmental Economics [\[pdf\]](#)

B. Eastern Interconnection Interdependency Report (25 minutes)

-- Richard Levitan, President & Principal, Levitan & Associates [\[pdf\]](#)

C. Expert Response Panel (30 minutes)

-- Jim Robb, Chief Executive Officer, WECC

-- Brian Theaker, Director Regulatory Affairs, NRG West

-- Justin Thompson, Director, Resource Ops & Trading, APS [\[pdf\]](#)

-- Susan Ackerman, Independent Consultant

Background Materials:

SPSC Natural Gas Infrastructure Report [\[pdf\]](#)

SPSC Natural Gas Flexibility Report [\[pdf\]](#)

Eastern Interconnection Natural Gas Report [\[pdf\]](#)

5:00 p.m.

Recess CREPC/WIRAB Meeting

Tuesday November 1st
Joint Meeting of CREPC and WIRAB

- 7:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Mountain West Transmission Group**
-- Carrie Simpson, Sr. Manager Market Operations, Xcel Energy [[pdf](#)]
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Regional ISO Governance Principles**
• Moderator | Travis Kavulla, President NARUC & Comm. MT PSC
- A. Governance Principles (15 minutes)**
-- Clifford Rechtschaffen, Senior Advisor, Office of Governor Brown
-- Stacey Crowley, V.P. Regional and Federal Affairs, CAISO [[pdf](#)]
- B. Response Panel (55 minutes)**
-- Philip Jones, Commissioner, Washington UTC
-- Mike Florio, Commissioner, California PUC
-- Bill Russell, Commissioner, Wyoming PSC
-- Dr. Laura Nelson, Energy Advisor, Utah Governor’s Office of Energy Development
-- John Chatburn, Administrator, Idaho Governor’s Office of Energy
-- Jennifer Gardner, Staff Attorney, Western Resource Advocates
-- Carl Zichella, Director of Western Transmission, NRDC
-- Tony Braun, Braun Blaising McLaughlin & Smith, P.C.
- Background Materials**
 California ISO Second Revised Governance Principles [[pdf](#)]
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Regional ISO Market Monitoring**
• Moderator | Michael Picker, President, California PUC
- A. California Programs (15 minutes)**
-- Eric Hildebrandt, Director Dept. of Market Monitoring, CAISO [[pdf](#)]
- B. FERC Programs (15 minutes)**
-- Janel Burdick, Division of Energy Market Oversight, FERC [[pdf](#)]
- C. Other ISO Programs (20 minutes)**
-- Joseph Bowring, President, Monitoring Analytics [[pdf](#)]
- D. Audience Q& A (15 minutes)**

Background Materials

- FERC Policy Statement on Market Monitoring Units [[pdf](#)]
- FERC Order 719 Wholesale Competition in Regions [[pdf](#)]
- FERC 2015 Report on Enforcement [[pdf](#)]
- CAISO Dept. of Market Monitoring [[pdf](#)]
- SPP Market Monitoring Plan [[pdf](#)]
- MISO Market Monitoring and Mitigation Measures [[pdf](#)]
- NYISO Market Monitoring Plan [[pdf](#)]
- ISO NE Market Monitoring and Market Power Mitigation [[pdf](#)]

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Regional ISO Western States Committee

- Moderator | Susan Ackerman, Independent Consultant

A. Role and Authority of Western States Committee (15 minutes)

- Burton Gross, Assistant General Counsel, CAISO [[pdf](#)]

B. State - Federal Jurisdictional Issues (15 minutes)

- Allison Clements, Senior Attorney, NRDC [[pdf](#)]

C. Response Panel (35 minutes)

- Sarah Edmonds, V.P. PacifiCorp
- Carrie Simpson, Sr. Manager Market Operations, Xcel Energy
- Chris Parker, Director, Utah Division of Public Utilities
- Abby Briggerman, Of Counsel, Holland & Hart LLP
- Philip Jones, Commissioner, Washington UTC

Background Materials

- California ISO Discussion Paper [[pdf](#)]
- NRDC Issue Brief [[pdf](#)]

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Federal Updates

- Cheryl LaFleur, Commissioner, FERC
- Larry Mansueti, Office of Electricity, US DOE

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Distributed Energy Resource Pricing

A. NARUC Distributed Resource Pricing Manual (20 minutes)

- Travis Kavulla, President NARUC and Vice-Chairman MT PSC [[pdf](#)]

B. State Roundtable on Value of Solar Proceedings (40 minutes)

- Carol Revelt, Executive Staff Director, Utah PSC [[pdf](#)]
- Doug Little, Chairman, Arizona Corporation Commission
- Mike Florio, Commissioner, California PUC
- Lisa Hardie, Chair, Oregon PUC
- Frances Koncilja, Commissioner, Colorado PUC

Background Materials

Draft NARUC DER Compensation Manual [[pdf](#)]

California's DER Action Plan [[pdf](#)]

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Synchrophasor Technology Update

- Moderator | John Savage, Chair of CREPC & WIRAB

A. Wide-Area Sensing and “Big Data” Analytics (30 minutes)

-- Anna Scaglione, Professor, Arizona State University [[pdf](#)]

B. Synchrophasor Deployment in the West (15 minutes)

-- Alison Silverstein, NAPSI Project Manager [[pdf](#)]

C. Response Panel (30 minutes)

-- John Stout, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Peak Reliability [[pdf](#)]

-- Rich Sootkoos, Chief Executive Officer, PingThings [[pdf](#)]

5:00 p.m.

Recess CREPC/WIRAB Meeting

Wednesday November 2nd **Joint Meeting of CREPC and WIRAB**

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

Peak Reliability Update and Initiatives

-- John Stout, Interim President & C.E.O., Peak Reliability

-- Marie Jordan, President and C.E.O., Peak Reliability

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

Coal Unit Retirements in the West

A. Overview of Announced Retirements (15 minutes)

-- Maury Galbraith, Executive Director, WIEB [[pdf](#)]

B. Expert Response Panel (45 minutes)

-- Cameron Yourkowski, Policy Manager, Renewable Northwest [[pdf](#)]

-- Dan Brickley, Manager, Transmission & Interconnection Projects,
SRP [[pdf](#)]

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Idaho – WIEB SEP Grant Road Map [[pdf](#)]

-- Alaine Ginocchio, Policy Analyst, WIEB

-- Richard McAllister, Economist/Policy Analyst, WIEB

-- Eric Baran, Engineer/Policy Analyst, WIEB

Background

Idaho-WIEB SEP Road Map [\[pdf\]](#)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Business Meeting

-- Maury Galbraith, Executive Director, WIEB [\[pdf\]](#)

11:30 a.m.

Adjourn CREPC/WIRAB Meeting

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