

West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative

Monthly Stakeholder Meeting
September 26, 2025



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Agenda

- Regulator Update
- AB 825
- Sector Readiness
- Stakeholder Comments on Draft Bylaws
- Stakeholder Engagement Calendar



AB 825 (California) - “The Pathways Bill”

The Step 2 Proposal required a change in California law to enable California to participate in the RO energy markets and the CAISO to engage with the RO in supporting those services. AB 825 was passed by the CA legislature on September 13, 2025. Governor Newsom signed it into law on September 19.

AB 825 enables full implementation of the Pathways Step 2 Proposal to create a RO with the broadest footprint.



Sector Readiness - Board Selection Process

November 2025

January 2026

July 2026



Sectors Ready

Sectors will have each selected (1) Nominating Committee Representative.

Board Selection Process Begins

The Nominating Committee will convene and begin the Board Selection Process for 5 initial RO Board Members.

Initial Board Seated

The Launch Committee will review and the Formation Board will approve the initial RO Board Members.



Sector Readiness - Sector Lead

EDAM Entities	Pam Sporborg, PGE: Pam.Sporborg@pgn.com
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Comments on Bylaws

- Received comments from 4 entities
 - Comments are posted publicly on WIEB landing page
- Formation Committee is reviewing feedback
- Exploring possible edits and additions to the Bylaws and other Policy related documents as options for incorporating stakeholder feedback
- Anticipating releasing a revised draft of the Bylaws to stakeholders in November



Upcoming Opportunities for Engagement

- Launch Committee will continue to host monthly stakeholder meetings
 - Next meeting: Friday, October 31 from 10:30-12:00PT/11:30-1:00MT/12:30-2:00CT
 - **NEW:** Friday, December 12 from 10:30-12:00PT/11:30-1:00MT/12:30-2:00CT
- All Pathways meeting information and materials are located on the WIEB landing page: [WWGPI - Western Interstate Energy Board](#)



Thank you!

- The Launch Committee can continue to be reached via pathways@westwidepathwaysinitiative.org
- All comments can be directed to comments@westwidepathwaysinitiative.org
- Pathways Initiative information continues to be hosted on the WIEB website at www.westernenergyboard.org/wwgpi

