

**Comments of the Bonneville Power Administration to the Pathways Launch Committee on the Proposal for Interim Status of Formation Board.**

Bonneville understands the need to designate board membership on an interim basis to establish incorporation of the proposed Regional Organization for Western Energy Markets oversight. Bonneville submits comments from the perspective that the functioning of an interim board could be for an extended period of time while important decisions concerning market administration and design will continue.

From that perspective, the Launch Committee should establish requirements that meetings of the interim Regional Organization Board will be subject to advanced public notice and include access by webinar for all discussions. These requirements should also include the posting of meeting recordings and decisions, with the exception of executive sessions for which scope would be limited to sensitive personnel discussions or similar discussions that require confidentiality.

The Launch Committee (LC) needs to elaborate on the proposed duties and limitations, such as duration of service, long-term strategy decision making, and accountability, of the interim Regional Organization Board, as well as how those duties and limitations will be documented and enforced. The LC should also clearly define the decision-making scope of the LC, the Formation Board, and the California ISO.

Bonneville also suggests that the Pathways Launch Committee seek nominations for at least one additional member of the Formation Committee to be from the Pacific Northwest. We believe the work of the Formation Committee would benefit from that geographic representation, while not specifying further any specific industry sector membership.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.