

(B)(3)(b) Other Entities

Certain parties have raised questions about how to address stakeholder process participation by entities that may be departing the WEM footprint. The obvious example of this is current WEM Entities that have announced an intention to depart the WEM and join Southwest Power Pool's Markets+.

To date, we are not aware of any entity that has filed a Notice of Termination of their participation in the WEIM. Further, we expect the ROWE Board to be seated this year. Given this fluid situation, we believe that a permanent home for departing WEIM Entities in the ROWE Stakeholder Process must be made by the ROWE Board. We believe it is reasonable for a WEIM Entity to stay within the WEIM sector provided that no Notice of Termination has been submitted.