



# June Meeting

**Chair: Gabriel Aguilera**

Chair, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

**Vice-Chair: John Hammond**

Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Idaho

June 12, 2026

- Overview of Proposed EDAM RA Framework – EDAM RA Working Group
  - Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric
  - Jon Olson, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Discussion of WIEB RA Advisory Group Draft Comments
  - Letha Tawney, Chair, Oregon Public Utilities Commission
  - Megan Decker, Staircase Advisory
  - Robin Arnold, Western Interstate Energy Board
- WEM Governing Body Nominating Committee Update
  - Commissioner Milt Doumit
- ROWE Board Nominating Committee Update
  - Vice-Chair John Hammond

# Regional Resource Adequacy Design Elements Overview

June 12, 2026

# Agenda

- Proposal Design Elements
  - Governance
  - Technical Design Elements
- Initial Stakeholder Process Adjustments
- Emerging Themes

# Governance: Program Functions

- Program administration and oversight
- Technical policy governance
- Participant-driven technical development
- Structured stakeholder engagement
- Operational execution and modeling
- Independent program assessment

# Governance: Suggested Roles

Role	Proposed Entity
An independent board is desired for general oversight of the program	ROWE
A Program Coordinator would be responsible for program administration and oversight	ROWE
A Technical Oversight Committee (TOC) would serve as the primary body for technical policy governance, including key technical and policy decisions	*New committee to be created
A Program Service Provider would be responsible for operational execution and modeling activities	CAISO
The Regional Advisory Group would participate as a stakeholder engagement body, providing input but holding no oversight or voting authority	BOSR and Public Power representative
A Program Assessor would provide independent assessment of the program	Department of Market Monitoring

# Technical Design Elements

- **Modeling and Metrics:**
  - Planning Reserve Margin (PRM)
  - Area Modeling
  - Load Modeling for LOLE Study
  - Generator Modeling for LOLE Study
  - LOLE Study
  - PRM Calculation
  - PRM Timelines
- **Contracts:**
  - WSPP Schedule C
  - Contracted Resources
  - Contract Verification
- **Compliance Submittal Requirements:**
  - Annual Compliance Submittal
  - Monthly Compliance Submittal
  - Capacity Requirement
  - Planning Reserve Margin
  - Capacity Demonstration
- **Load Forecasting:**
  - Monthly Load Forecasting
  - Default Load Growth

# Technical Design Elements

- **Transmission:**
  - Transmission Demonstration
  - Exceptions and Alternate Compliance
- **Compliance Structure:**
  - Compliance Submittals
  - Binding Months
  - Compliance Determination
  - Operationalization
- **Reporting and Transparency**
  - RA Metrics Report
  - Annual Report

# Adjustments to Initial Stakeholder Process

- To allow more time to develop design elements and build consensus with stakeholders, extending overall timeline for initial stakeholder process:
  - Second round of workshops July-Sept 2026
  - Publish Initial Draft Proposal Nov 2026
  - Comment period on Initial Draft Proposal Nov-Dec 2026
  - Anticipated delivery of proposal package to the ROWE Board end of Q1 2027

Timeline and subsequent steps may be adjusted based on feedback once Initial ROWE Board is seated

# Emerging Themes

- Need to thread multiple needles:
  - Governance
  - Voluntary participation
  - Value to customers and region
- Need and availability of “useful” data
- Balancing accountability while acknowledging current operating realities
- Customer/consumer affordability
- Importance of creating a proposal with broad support
- Proposal alignment with Pathways framework and ROWE structure

**Resource Adequacy Advisory Group (RAAG) –  
Update to Body of State Regulators (BOSR)**

*Review of Draft RAAG comments for June 17 deadline*

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# About These Comments

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- **Purposes**

- Signal state priorities to guide summer workshop discussions — not final conclusions
- Gather broader input on state priorities, including from states, and identify areas for briefings

# Topics Covered in Draft

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**Topic 1: State Context and Value Propositions**

**Topic 2: Governance**

**Topic 3: Information and Transparency**

**Topic 4: Reliability Standard and Resource Accreditation**

**Topic 5: Operational Program**

**Topic 6: Transmission**

**Topic 7: Penalties and Accountability**

**Topic 8: Accuracy and Consistency of Investment Signal**

# Outline of draft comments

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- **State context and value propositions:**
  - Reliability and affordability — both growing pressures
  - Program should deliver 1) visibility into regional reliability; 2) demonstrable benefits
  - Also: lower energy costs in EDAM; interoperability potential; investment signal; enable RA regulation of LSEs inside BAs
- **Governance:**
  - State accountability may warrant more than advisory-only status; all options on table
- **Information and transparency:**
  - Data access foundational to state trust; should be designed in from start

# Design Issues

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- **Reliability standard and resource accreditation:**
  - PRM and QC methodology internal consistency; regional standard should not force material over-procurement compared to individual planning
- **Operational program:**
  - Forward showing alone is incomplete; program should consider bridge between planning and operations
- **Transmission:**
  - Deliverability important, but potential value in more flexible approach
- **Areas for further dialogue:**
  - Penalties and accountability
  - Timing – accuracy vs. stability of investment signal

**More feedback?**

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# WEM Governing Body Nominating Committee Update

Commissioner Milt Doumit

*BOSR Representative to the  
WEM Governing Body Nominating Committee*

Vice-Chair John Hammond

*BOSR Representative to the ROWE Nominating Committee*

## Upcoming Events

- **BOSR Monthly Meeting:** Friday, July 10, 2026
- **BOSR EDAM Market Training:** September 22-23, 2026 at CAISO Offices, Folsom, CA