ROSTER OF LAUNCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS, ALTERNATES AND NON-VOTING MEMBERS

April 2024

Co-chairs: Kathleen Staks (Western Freedom) and Pamela Sporborg (Portland General)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS (executing the Memorandum of Understanding):

CA Investor-Owned Utility Transmission Owners:
Scott Ranzal, Pacific Gas and Electric  
Jeff Nelson, Southern California Edison  
Alternate(s): None

EIM Entities:
Omaya Ahmad, Arizona Public Service  
David Rubin, NV Energy  
Kerstin Rock, PacifiCorp  
Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric  
Alternate(s): Robert Eckenrod, PacifiCorp

Public Power and Coops:
Josh Walter, Seattle City Light  
Connor Reiten, PNGC Power  
Jim Shetler, Balancing Authority of Northern California  
Randy Howard, Northern California Power Agency  
Alternate(s): Jon Olson, SMUD

Independent Power Producers and their Trade Associations:
Scott Miller, Western Power Trading Forum  
Jan Smutny-Jones, Independent Energy Producers Association  
Lisa Tormoen Hickey, Interwest Energy Alliance  
Alternate(s): Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, Interwest Energy Alliance  
Spencer Gray, NIPPC

Residential and Small Commercial Customers:
Michele Beck, Utah Office of Consumer Services  
Open Seat  
Alternate(s): None

Large Commercial & Industrial Customers and their Trade Associations:
Kathleen Staks, Western Freedom  
Alternate(s): Heidi Ratz, Clean Energy Buyers Alliance

Technology Providers and their Trade Associations:
Brian Turner, Advanced Energy United  
Alternate(s): None
Non-utility Load Serving Entities and their Trade Associations:
   Evelyn Kahl, California Community Choice Association
   Alternate(s): Beth Vaughan, California Community Choice Association

Labor:
   Marc Joseph, Coalition of California Utility Employees and the State Association of Electrical Workers
   Alternate(s): None

Public Interest Organizations:
   Michael Colvin, Environmental Defense Fund
   Alaine Ginocchio, representing Western Resource Advocates
   Ben Otto, NW Energy Coalition
   Alternate(s): Mark Specht, Union of Concerned Scientists

NON-VOTING MEMBERS (not executing the Memorandum of Understanding):
States/Provinces:
   Commissioner Milt Doumit, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
   Commissioner Kevin Thompson, Arizona Corporation Commission
   President Alice Reynolds, California Public Utilities Commission
   Alternate(s):
      Commissioner Letha Tawney, Oregon Public Utilities Commission
      Vice Chair Siva Gunda, California Energy Commission
      Commissioner Pat O’Connell, New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission

Other Launch Committee Members (not executing the Memorandum of Understanding):
Power Marketing Administrations:
   Chrystal Dean, Western Area Power Administration
   Alternate(s): Tina Ko, Western Area Power Administration