

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

August 2025

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:

David Rubin, NV Energy
Kerstin Rock, PacifiCorp
Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric
Kelsey Martinez, Public Service Company of New Mexico
Alternate(s): Robert Eckenrod, PacifiCorp

Public Power and Coops:

Josh Walter, Seattle City Light
Connor Reiten, Northwest Requirements Utilities
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

Large Commercial & Industrial Customers and their Trade Associations:

Kathleen Staks, Western Freedom
Alternate(s): Priya Barua, Clean Energy Buyers Association

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

Residential and Small Commercial Customers:

Michele Beck, Utah Office of Consumer Services

Linda Serizawa, California Public Advocates Office

Alternate(s): None

Other Launch Committee Members (not executing the Memorandum of Understanding):

Power Marketing Administrations:

Chrystal Dean, Western Area Power Administration

Alternate(s): Rebecca Johnson, Western Area Power Administration