

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

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:

Omayya 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

WORKING GROUP ROSTER

All Working Groups report up to the Launch Committee and all work product and recommendations from the Working Groups are subject to approval by the Launch Committee. Working Group meetings are open to all members of the Launch Committee, in addition to support staff.

Priority Administration Working Group

Jim Shetler, Balancing Authority of Northern California (Co-Chairs)
Lisa Tormoen Hickey, Interwest Energy Alliance (Co-Chairs)
Michael Colvin, Environmental Defense Fund
Angie Dykema, Clean Energy Buyers Association
Simi George, California Public Utilities Commission (supporting Alice Reynolds)
Alaine Ginocchio, Consultant to Western Resource Advocates
Spencer Gray, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
Siva Gunda, California Energy Commission
Scott Miller, Western Power Trading Forum
Carl Linvill, Regulatory Assistance Project (supporting the State Commissioners)
Jeff Nelson, Southern California Edison
Ben Otto, NW Energy Coalition
Jane Park, California Energy Commission (supporting Siva Gunda)
Scott Ranzal, Pacific Gas & Electric
Heidi Ratz, Clean Energy Buyers Association
Alice Reynolds, California Public Utilities Commission
Kerstin Rock, PacifiCorp
Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric
Kathleen Staks, Western Freedom
Brian Turner, Advanced Energy United

Communications and Outreach Working Group

Ben Otto, NW Energy Coalition (Co-Chairs)
Scott Ranzal, Pacific Gas & Electric (Co-Chairs)
Siva Gunda, California Energy Commission
Evelyn Kahl, California Community Choice Association
Scott Miller, Western Power Trading Forum
Alice Reynolds, California Public Utilities Commission
Mark Specht, Union of Concerned Scientists
Pam Sporborg, Portland General Electric
Kathleen Staks, Western Freedom
Beth Vaughan, California Community Choice Association
Josh Walter, Seattle City Light

Priority Functions and Scope Working Group

Spencer Gray, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (Co-Chairs)

Evelyn Kahl, California Community Choice Association (Co-Chairs)

Michele Beck, Utah Office of Consumer Services

Tony Braun, Braun Blaising & Wynne, P.C. (Supporting BANC)

Michael Colvin, Environmental Defense Fund

Milt Doumit, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Alaine Ginocchio, Consultant to Western Resource Advocates

Randy Howard, Northern California Power Agency

Marc Joseph, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers - California

Carl Linvill, Regulatory Assistance Project (supporting the State Commissioners)

Scott Miller, Western Power Trading Forum

Jon Olson, Sacramento Municipal Utility District

Ben Otto, NW Energy Coalition

Scott Ranzal, Pacific Gas & Electric

Alice Reynolds, California Public Utilities Commission

Kerstin Rock, PacifiCorp

David Rubin, NV Energy

Jim Shetler, Balancing Authority of Northern California

Mark Specht, Union of Concerned Scientists

Kathleen Staks, Western Freedom

Letha Tawney, Oregon Public Utility Commission

Lisa Tormoen Hickey, Interwest Energy Alliance

Brian Turner, Advanced Energy United

Beth Vaughan, California Community Choice Association