



May Meeting

Chair: Gabriel Aguilera

Chair, New Mexico Public Regulation Commission

Vice-Chair: John Hammond

Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Idaho

May 12, 2026

Agenda

1. EDAM Resource Adequacy Developments – Letha Tawney, Robin Arnold, Megan Decker
2. CAISO Seams Update – Mark Rothleder, California ISO
3. Update on ROWE Nominating Committee – Vice-Chair Hammond



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EDAM RA Developments

Robin Arnold

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Letha Tawney

Chair, Oregon Public Utility Commission

Megan Decker

Staircase Advisory



California ISO

Seams Update

Mark Rothleder

Chief Operating Officer & Senior Vice President

Body of State Regulators (BOSR)

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The ISO's principles for seams engagement

Focus on reliability, respect, and mutual benefits



Maintain system reliability



Just, reasonable, and non-discriminatory access consistent with approved market design and transmission tariffs



Seams arrangements should benefit both markets



Seams discussions are not a forum for market design advocacy



Avoid impediments to efficient trading



Respect the autonomy of our partners



Provide appropriate compensation for market use of transmission and minimize cost shifts



Coordinate market monitoring and design against gaming at the seams

Seams workshop series

- When: Four monthly regional meetings beginning on July 31, 2026
- Where: Hybrid, in-person & remote, with the first workshop in Seattle, WA
- Who: Open to any interested parties with presentations from operators, regulators, and market experts
- Topics:
 - July: **Stages, Experts, and Regulator Interests**
 - Stages of market-to-market seams in the West,
 - Expert panel on key seams issues, and
 - Panel of state regulators sharing their interests.
 - August: **Reliability: Transmission constraints and congestion management**
 - September: **Imports and Exports: Transactions across market boundaries**
 - October: **Tabletop exercises, roadmap, and next steps**

Next Steps

- Welcome feedback on workshop series
- Information is consolidated on the seams webpage: [Seams | Western Energy Markets](#)
 - Principles: focus on reliability, affordability, and mutual benefit
 - Approach: commitment to working on seams issues as shared at EDAM Virtual Town Hall
 - Perspective: no seams arrangement will overcome the inefficiencies inherent in multiple markets working on their own to optimize separate portions of one interconnected grid
- Register for the July 31st workshop with in-person participation in Seattle: westernenergymarkets.com/meetings-events/topics/market-seams

Vice-Chair John Hammond

BOSR Representative to ROWE Nominating Committee



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BOSR Monthly Meeting: Friday, June 12