

**Harmonizing Large Load Interconnection Requirements in the West
Industry Advisory Group – Kick-Off Meeting
May 28, 2026 | 11:00 AM –12:00 PM MT**

Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- Introduce WIRAB, Elevate Energy, and the origins of this initiative
 - Summarize current state of Large Load activities across North America
 - Hear from industry on current challenges related to interconnection requirements
 - Collaboratively shape expectations and priorities for this advisory effort
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1. Welcome, Introductions, and Project Overview (5 minutes)

Facilitator: WIRAB Staff

- Welcome and participant introductions
- Overview of WIRAB's role and motivation for this effort
- Explanation of the Industry Advisory Group's role and how stakeholder input will be used

2. Technical Overview (30 minutes)

Presenter: Elevate Energy

- State of Large Load activities across North America
- Key reliability challenges with data centers
- NERC Large Load activities
- Large Load template needs

3. Interactive Discussion and Q&A (20 minutes)

- What challenges are you facing with integrating Large Loads?
- How do interconnection requirements impact your work?
- What outcomes or deliverables would be most valuable to your organization?

4. Next Steps and Closing (5 minutes)

- Confirming upcoming meeting dates and schedule
- Preview of next meeting topics and expected deliverables
- Open invitation for additional stakeholder suggestions

Adjourn

Materials

- Slide Deck will be available on project website:
<https://www.westernenergyboard.org/harmonizing-large-load-interconnection-requirements-in-the-west/>

Meeting Access

- **Zoom Registration Link:**
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_uJ0tH9afRFC6im1tTawKog#/registration