

Harmonizing Large Load Interconnection Requirements in the West

Industry Advisory Group – Meeting #2:

Large Load Interconnection Requirements Review

June 25, 2026 | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM MT

Agenda

Meeting Objectives

- Introduce the proposed structure and framework for a Large Load Facility Interconnection Requirements (FIR) Template
 - Review key front matter sections and guiding principles under development
 - Gather stakeholder feedback on template organization, scope, and content priorities
 - Identify areas requiring additional discussion and technical development
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1. Welcome, Introductions, and Project Overview (5 minutes)

Facilitator: WIRAB Staff

- Welcome and introductions
- Brief recap of the May 28 Kick-Off Meeting and key themes heard from stakeholders
- Review of meeting objectives and desired outcome

2. Draft Large Load FIR Template Framework (30 minutes)

Presenter: Elevate Energy

- Overview of proposed template structure and objectives
- Review of draft front matter sections, including:
 - Purpose and scope
 - Applicability
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Reliability objectives and guiding principles
 - Definitions and terminology
- Discussion of how the template may be used by utilities, balancing authorities, transmission providers, and regulators
- Initial considerations for technical requirements sections

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

- Which existing interconnection requirements are most challenging or burdensome for large load developers and utilities?
- Where are requirements generally consistent, and where do significant differences exist across jurisdictions?
- How should the template balance consistency across jurisdictions with flexibility for local needs?
- What technical topics should be prioritized as the project develops subsequent sections of the template?

4. Next Steps and Closing (5 minutes)

- Summary of key themes and action items
- Preview of next meeting topics:
 - Draft template framework and key components
 - Reliability considerations and potential best practices
 - Areas requiring additional stakeholder input
- Confirm upcoming meeting schedule and opportunities for continued engagement

Adjourn

Materials

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

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