

WRAP Status for COSR

February 2026

At-a-glance status updates, prepared monthly by WIEB for the Committee of State Representatives (COSR)

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS / ACTION ITEMS

- General comment period of [Planning Reserve Margin \(PRM\) Proposal](#) close on February 18; Task force is reviewing comments and exploring changes. **2-week COSR comment period to open on March 18.**
- Program Review Committee (PRC) 2026 Work Plan prioritization (underway); **comment period March 15-April 15.**
- February COSR meeting to include general WRAP updates and a presentation from Elaine Hart on GridLab / Sylvan Energy's review of recent Western RA analyses; E3 scheduled to present during March meeting.
- A [primer](#) of the Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP) was released in late-January by Energy GPS.
- No further developments regarding [BPA's non-task force proposal \(NTFP\)](#) that removes the PRM from the FS transmission requirement. COSR will be notified of any developments.

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS / PROGRAM CHANGES	STATUS
Set Planning Reserve Margin (PRM) Data due from participants ~1 year before PRM set; WPP must set PRM 16 mos. before Binding Season.	Modeling under way for Winter 2027/28 PRM (first binding season), must be set by June 2026. Modeling must begin with Mid-C/SWEDE footprints, without PRM/DAM task force changes. Expedited changes were accepted to maintain alignment between the Subregions and VER Zones for modeling purposes.
Forward Showing (FS) Deadline Participant forward showing data due 7 months before season	Participant FS cure deadline for the Summer 2026 (non-binding) season is March 2, 2026. Next FS deadline will be March 31, 2026, for the Winter 26-27 (non-binding) season
Non-task force proposal - transmission Purpose: BPA proposes to reduce transmission deliverability obligation in forward showing	COSR comment window TBD, BPA is currently reviewing public comments (3 entities submitted comments on January 15); COSR will be notified of further developments
Task Force – PRM Purpose: Adjusts PRM timing for approval 5 years ahead of FS; modifies duration of binding Winter Season; updates methodology & limit variability	Final proposal was posted on January 21 ; public comment period closed on February 18 ; 5 organization submitted comments. TF will reexamine components based on comments. COSR comment period: March 18-April 1.
2026 WRAP Work Plan Prioritization Purpose: PRC members follow annual process to identify and prioritize program changes/enhancements	Program Review Committee (PRC) exploring options to prioritize order of execution of 9 proposed concepts, with consideration for what's possible ahead of the first binding season. General comment period (including COSR): March 15-April 15
Task Force – DAM Purpose: Establish market-based footprints and optimize operations in new footprints	WPP staff working on tactical operational program integration with Markets+. Attention to deliverability/footprint to follow after integration tactics. Ongoing engagement with SPP; task force could resume in Q2-2026.
Task Force – DR QCC Purpose: Determine methodology for crediting demand response	DR tool created, which examines constraints to optimize (based on historic data); effort will provide more accurate monthly DR values (forward showing vs. operations). Final review of associated documentation underway.
Deficiency Charge Deferral Purpose: Lessen impact of charge for entities with procurement underway	Next steps expected later in 2026