

WRAP Status for COSR

March 2026

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

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS / ACTION ITEMS

- The [Draft 2026 Program Review Committee \(PRC\) Workplan](#) has been posted for comment for comment. The COSR will review draft comments and vote to approve during the March 27 meeting.
- The [Planning Reserve Margin \(PRM\) Proposal](#) has been posted for COSR comment thru April 3. COSR will review preliminary comments during the March 27 meeting, followed by a vote to proceed with developing formal comments to be distributed and reviewed, followed by an approval vote via email.
- The March 27 meeting will also include a presentation from Arne Olson, E3, continuing the Committee's review of recent Western RA analyses.

PROGRAM FUNCTIONS / PROGRAM CHANGES	STATUS
<p>Set Planning Reserve Margin (PRM) Data due from participants ~1 year before PRM set; WPP must set PRM 16 mos. before Binding Season.</p>	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.
<p>Forward Showing (FS) Deadline Participant forward showing data due 7 months before season.</p>	Participant FS cure deadline for the Summer 2026 (non-binding) season was on March 2, 2026. The next FS deadline will be March 31, 2026, for the Winter 26-27 (non-binding) season.
<p>Non-task force proposal - transmission Purpose: BPA proposes to reduce transmission deliverability obligation in forward showing.</p>	COSR comment window TBD, BPA is currently reviewing public comments (3 entities submitted comments on January 15); COSR will be notified of further developments.
<p>Task Force – PRM Purpose: Adjusts timing of the FSPRM; modifies seasonal scope to better align observed risk; and updates the LOLE methodology to limit month-to-month variability.</p>	Final proposal was posted on January 21 ; public comment period closed on February 18 ; 5 organization submitted comments. TF made additional modifications in response to comments. The final draft proposal sets PRM approval at 5 years ahead of FS with option for 3 year restudy if significant participation changes materialize; classifies June as a Peak Month; removes requirement to prescriptively assign risk to certain months; provides guidance on pathways for future policy changes. The COSR comment period concludes on April 3; draft comments are under development.
<p>2026 Draft PRC Workplan Purpose: PRC members follow annual process to identify and prioritize program changes/ enhancements.</p>	The 2026 Draft Program Review Committee (PRC) has been posted and contains a schedule for Task Forces to develop prioritized Concepts into Proposals from July 2026 through June 2027, along with a flexible plan of action to address near-term efforts. Draft COSR comments have been circulated for consideration. The comment period closes on April 15.
<p>Task Force – ELCC + QCC Purpose: Address ELCCs for energy storage resources (ESRs); examine how the WRAP will allocate ELCC; and calculate the total ELCC to be allocated.</p>	The Task Force kicked off in March with a focus on defining the scope. Specifically, identifying the problem statements related to ELCC values and consider potential changes.
<p>Task Force – DAM Purpose: Establish market-based footprints and optimize operations in new footprints.</p>	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.
<p>Task Force – DR QCC Purpose: Determine methodology for crediting demand response.</p>	DR tool created, which examines constraints to optimize (based on historic data); effort will provide more accurate monthly DR values (forward showing vs. operations).