# West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative

Community of Volunteers
October 18, 2023

## Agenda

- 1. Welcome to Sectors & Review of Timeline (5 minutes)
- 2. Sector Composition (30 minutes)
- 3. Member Seating Status Check (15)
- 4. Planning for October 20 (25)
- 5. Next Steps (5)

## Sector Welcome

- States/Provinces
- CA Transmission Owners
- EIM Entities
- Public Power and Coops
- Independent Power Producers
- Consumer Advocates
- Large Customers, Tech Companies/Non-utility LSE, and Non-utility Load Serving Entity
- Labor
- Public Interest Organizations
- PMA

## **Timeline and Key Milestones**

**July 2023 – September 2023** 

presents proposed Phase

1 Process

Preparatory Work Stakeholder Input

#### September 2023 - January 2024

Seat Launch Committee (towards beginning)
Launch Committee facilitates stakeholder process to identify a broadly acceptable pathway
Establish Nominating Committee (towards end)

#### January 2024 – May 2024

Nominating Committee kicks off:

- a) Identify, interview, and select qualified candidates for independent entity's foundational Board
- b) Seat Foundational Board (by March 2024)
- c) Establish the non-profit entity (by April 2024)



### Milestones to Date and Upcoming Activities

**Sept. 1** WWGPI Phase 0 Concept

**Sept. 15**Stakeholders comment on Phase 0

#### October 6

**Community of Volunteers** formed to lead *Launch Committee* development

#### By November 3

LC: Solicit Work Group(s) participants LC: Convene initial Work Group(s)

LC: Establish work group meeting schedule (in parallel)

#### By November 10

Launch Committee meets: report out from Work Group(s)

September 2023 October November December

Phase 2

2024 and beyond

#### Sept. 29

Stakeholder Meeting #1: States Group responds to Stakeholder Comments, presents proposed Phase 1 Process and Concept

#### **By October 13**

Volunteers group convenes and agrees on Launch Committee <u>structure</u> Stakeholders comments due on Phase 1 Process and WWPGI response to Phase 0 Comments

#### By October 20

Volunteers group establish <u>Sector Representatives</u> Convene stakeholders and introduce Representatives Provide initial response to Phase 1 comments

#### By October 27

Convene Launch Committee (LC) – Select Chair LC: identify Priority Tasks, consider Milestones LC: identify First Work Group(s) and select Chair(s)

#### **Upcoming Stakeholder Meetings**

Stakeholder Meeting #2 [Oct. 20] Stakeholder Meeting #3 [Nov. 17] Stakeholder Meeting #4 [Dec. 15]

#### Phase 2 Tasks:

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- b) Seat Foundational Board (by March 2024)
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# Expressed Sector Seat Preferences (alternates allowed)

- States/Provinces (3)
- CA Transmission Owners (2)
- EIM Entities (4)
- Public Power and Coops (4)
- Independent Power Producers (3)
- Residential/Small Commercial Consumer Advocates (2)
- Large Customer (1)
- Technology Companies/Non-utility Energy Service Provider (1)
- Non-utility Load Serving Entity (1)
- Labor (1)
- Public Interest Organizations (3)
- PMA (1)

# October 20 Virtual Stakeholder Meeting -Proposed Agenda

- Regulator thank you and hand off to Launch Committee Commissioner Doumit (WA)
- 2. Volunteer representatives describe deliberations to date Who?
- 3. Launch Committee Sectoral Composition
- 4. Member seating established and in process
- 5. First actions establish Launch Committee meeting for week of Oct 23, decide highest priority work groups to initiate now
- 6. Comments summary Carl
- 7. Launch Committee Sectoral Poll What initial activity of the Launch Committee is most important to you and your sector one person each sector speaks
- 8. Next Steps

## Find Us

- Meeting announcements, recordings and documents on the <u>WIEB landing page</u> for the Pathway Initiative (WWGPI)
- Monthly stakeholder sessions; virtual & recorded
  - Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19
  - 10:30 am 12:00 pm PT/11:30 am 1:00 pm MT
- Join the distribution list contact Carl at <a href="mailto:clinvill@raponline.org">clinvill@raponline.org</a>.