

# Market Seams Joint Workshop

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT (8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PDT)

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), 155 N 400 W, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT

## Schedule:

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| 8:30 a.m.               | Breakfast provided                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.      | <b>Welcome and Meeting Objectives</b>                                               | <b>Joanne Serina, CAISO</b><br><b>Carrie Simpson, SPP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.   | <b>Meeting Objectives</b>                                                           | <b>Paul Dockery, CAISO</b><br><b>Casey Cadle, SPP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  | <b>Educational presentation on the Western Loading Relief process</b>               | <b>Raja Thappetaobula, CAISO</b><br><b>Yasser Bahbaz, SPP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Break                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | <b>Western Loading Relief process now, next, and future processes with examples</b> | <b>Moderator: Casey Cadle, SPP</b><br><b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Raja Thappetaobula, CAISO</b></li> <li>• <b>Yasser Bahbaz, SPP</b></li> <li>• <b>Jamil Daouk, CAISO</b></li> <li>• <b>Paul Dockery, CAISO</b></li> <li>• <b>Alex Watkins, SPP</b></li> </ul> |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm      | Break (lunch provided)                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm.      | <b>Joint report overview, next steps, and moderated Q&amp;A</b>                     | <b>Moderator: Jeff Droubay, WECC</b><br><b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Casey Cadle, SPP</b></li> <li>• <b>Paul Dockery, CAISO</b></li> </ul>                                                                                                                      |
| 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm       | <b>Closing Remarks</b>                                                              | <b>Carrie Simpson, SPP</b><br><b>Anna McKenna, CAISO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |