

Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum

**Monday, March 16, 2026
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (Pacific Time)**

CAISO Offices, 250 Outcropping Way, Folsom CA 95630

In-Person Registration Link: [WEM Regional Issues Forum March 16, 2026](https://intellor.webex.com/intellor/j.php?MTID=mbb245f7a507ebeaf1b42f53c30bc0840)

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Meeting Objective: The Western Energy Markets (WEM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF) provides stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss broad issues related to WEM. RIF meetings are open to the public and all interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend and participate. The RIF may produce documents or opinions for the benefit of the WEM Governing Body, the California ISO Board of Governors, and the ISO.

**Note: A quorum of Governing Body members may attend a publicly noticed RIF meeting, but a quorum of the Governing Body will not participate, and no votes will be taken. Other Governing Body members who may be in attendance are there in the listen only mode.*

Schedule:		Speaker/Moderator:
1:00 – 1:10 p.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Announcements	Lindsey Schlekeway, Chair, EIM Entities sector liaison Rebecca Wagner, Chair, WEM Governing Body
1:10 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion – CAISO Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap During this session, the RIF will conduct the annual Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap Roundtable discussion of stakeholder policy priorities for inclusion in the CAISO Policy Initiatives Catalog and Roadmap. Each sector of the RIF will present their priorities for CAISO policy initiatives and engage in an open discussion among stakeholders regarding topics and prioritization. The RIF liaisons encourage stakeholders to contact their sector liaisons to provide input on policy initiatives and priorities for discussion at the RIF meeting.	RIF Liaisons Alyssa Krag-Arnold, Senior Policy Integration & Governance Specialist, CAISO
2:20 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	RIF Enhancements Update Following submittal of comments on the RIF Enhancements Draft Final Proposal Paper published last year, the RIF liaisons are finalizing development of a Final Proposal. This session will include an	Kalia Savage, EIM Entities sector liaison Vijay Singh, EDAM Entities sector liaison

	overview of the Draft Final Proposal, which includes information on Policy Roadmap reform, Indicative Voting, Sector Sponsorship of Initiatives, and Governing Body feedback. A high-level implementation schedule will be provided, along with an opportunity for initial questions and input from RIF participants on key proposal elements.	Lindsey Schlekeway Lauren Tenney Denison, Consumer-Owned Utility sector liaison
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15 – 3:55 p.m.	WEIM/EDAM Resource Adequacy Briefing Members within the EDAM Entity Sector will brief the RIF on the ongoing activities taking place to develop a new Resource Adequacy program under the WEIM/EDAM market construct.	Scott Olson, Vice Chair, Independent Power Producers and Marketers sector liaison (facilitator) Ben Faulkinberry, Sr. Power Marketer/ Originator, PacifiCorp Jon Olson, Director – Energy Trading, Contracts & Market Policy, SMUD
3:55 – 4:00 p.m.	Closing remarks and wrap up	Anita Decker, WEM Governing Body Lindsey Schlekeway