

Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum

Monday, October 5, 2026
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Pacific)

SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, 1401 K St, Sacramento, CA 95814

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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	Scott Olson, RIF Chair and Independent Power Producers Sector Liaison Andrew Campbell, Western Energy Markets Governing Body Chair
1:10 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	CAISO Regional Issues Forum (RIF) to ROWE Stakeholder Representative Committee (SRC) Transition 2027 will be a year of transition for regional market stakeholder engagement. The RIF will be performing its typical activities while also implementing enhancements and assisting ROWE staff with SRC establishment. ROWE staff will be setting up the SRC and preparing for it to be the main regional markets stakeholder forum in 2028. RIF and ROWE representatives will outline the major workstreams to support this transition along with how stakeholder engagement and leadership activities for RIF liaison and SRC representatives will differ.	Scott Olson, RIF Chair and IPPM Sector Liaison Kayla Martinez, Policy Advisor, Western Freedom, West-Wide Governance Pathways Representative

1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	EDAM Enhancements: Stabilizing the Markets and Prioritizing What Comes Next EDAM has successfully moved from market design into implementation and operations. The market is live with CAISO and PacifiCorp, while additional entities, including Portland General Electric, will be in the earliest days of participation. This panel will explore how the CAISO, EDAM entities, and stakeholders identify, evaluate, and prioritize potential enhancements following market launch. Panelists will discuss the distinction between operational refinements and policy-driven market design changes, how enhancement ideas are being identified and vetted, and what factors should guide future roadmap priorities. The discussion will focus on how the market can continue to evolve while maintaining a stable and reliable foundation for existing and future EDAM participants.	Moderator: Trisha Blevins, Turlock Irrigation District, RIF EIM Entity Liaison Khaled Abdul-Rahman, PhD, Vice President, Chief Information & Technology Officer, California ISO Rebekah Medford, Manager of Market Operations, PacifiCorp Todd Ryan, Manager, FERC-California ISO Policy, Pacific Gas & Electric Chris Devon, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, Constellation
3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 – 4:25 p.m.	2027-2029 Policy Roadmap and Upcoming Roadmap Changes One of the enhancements engaged upon by the RIF in 2026 was greater involvement in the CAISO markets policy roadmap. RIF liaisons will review this enhancement and progress made in its enactment. CAISO staff will then provide a review of the 2027-2029 policy roadmap process that staff and stakeholders worked on this year and present on the stakeholder initiatives identified for inclusion in the roadmap. Staff will also discuss the policy and infrastructure roadmap changes that will occur in 2027 with the RIF to SRC transition.	Moderator: Kalia Savage, RIF Vice Chair and EIM Entity liaison Amelia Blanke, Principal Economist and Director, California ISO Market Strategy and Governance Alyssa Krag-Arnold, Senior Policy Specialist, California ISO Market Strategy and Governance Allie Mace, Senior Advisor, California ISO Regional Stakeholder Affairs
4:25 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing remarks and wrap up	Scott Olson