



To Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum Liaisons:

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a Liaison representing the **WEIM Entities Sector** within the Western Energy Markets (WEM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF). As an Energy Markets Department Manager with extensive experience supporting WEIM operations, market strategy, and reliability-oriented initiatives, I believe I can meaningfully contribute to the RIF's mission of fostering collaboration, transparency, and well-informed stakeholder engagement across the Western Interconnection.

The RIF's purpose—to provide a structured and inclusive forum for WEIM and EDAM stakeholders to learn, discuss, and elevate issues—aligns closely with my professional responsibilities and my commitment to improving market efficiency and reliability. I have worked directly on initiatives that intersect with both operational and policy aspects of the WEIM, which has given me firsthand insight into the challenges and opportunities faced by EIM Entities. I understand the importance of ensuring that our sector's perspectives are clearly communicated and thoughtfully considered within the broader WEM governance structure.

If selected as an EIM Sector Liaison, I would be committed to fulfilling all responsibilities outlined in the RIF Operating Guidelines. Specifically, I would work to:

- Facilitate meaningful sector input and communication
- Actively participate in RIF meetings and organizational sessions
- Support development of agendas and issue prioritization
- Contribute to sub-team evaluations of WEIM and EDAM issues
- Assist in developing coordinated sector positions or RIF consensus viewpoints for the WEM Governing Body
- Ensure timely updates and transparent communication with EIM stakeholders

My experience collaborating across departments and with external partners positions me well to help identify emerging WEIM issues, elevate sector concerns, and support the consensus-driven processes the RIF relies upon. I recognize the importance of the liaison role in connecting day-to-day operational realities with broader market governance discussions, and I am committed to representing the EIM Entities Sector thoroughly and objectively.

Thank you for considering my interest in serving as an EIM Sector Liaison. I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the RIF's work and support constructive engagement across Western Energy Markets. Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful as part of the selection process.

Sincerely,

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