



THE ORG REPORT: MARCH 2018

A monthly summary of organizational group activities.

FEBRUARY MEETING SUMMARIES

[CHANGE WORKING GROUP \(CWG\): FEB. 8](#)

The CWG discussed markets, settlements, transmission congestion rights and Marketplace Portal releases. In addition, the group received an overview of the PMU data exchange project. Michelle Trenary recently resigned as the CWG chairwoman and the CWG is working to nominate her replacement.

[MODEL DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP \(MDWG\)](#)

In late January, the MDWG approved a revision to the MDWG charter. The MDWG charter revisions were sent to the Transmission Working Group (TWG) for approval, and the TWG approved the MDWG charter revisions. The MDWG charter revisions will be presented to the Market and Operations Policy Committee for approval in April.

[MARKET WORKING GROUP \(MWG\): FEB. 6-7](#)

The MWG approved impact analyses for implementing RR 252 (OOME Enhancement) and RR 266 (JOU Combined Single Resource Modeling post Settlement Share Allocation). The group reviewed options for converting non-dispatchable variable energy resources (NDVERs) to dispatchable variable energy resources (DVERs) and approved one option, RR 272 (NDVER to DVER Conversion). The group approved two additional revision requests, RR 270 (OCRTF Revisions to Operating Criteria Appendices) and RR 273 (Market Settlements RNU Rounding). SPP staff presented a Mountain West Transmission Group education session on reference buses and locational marginal price (LMP) calculation. Other topics discussed are detailed in the MWG minutes posted on SPP.org.

[OPERATING RELIABILITY WORKING GROUP \(ORWG\): FEB. 1](#)

The ORWG approved the consent agenda, which contained the Jan. 3 meeting minutes. The ORWG approved RR 268 (OCRTF Revisions to Operating Criteria Sections 1, 2, and 3), the inverter-based generation integration study scope, RR 269 (OCRTF Revisions to Operating Criteria Sections 4 and 8), RR 270 (OCRTF Revisions to Operating Criteria Appendices), RR 271 (OCRTF Revisions to the

SPP RDS) and the Centennial and Crossroads Wind Farm remedial action scheme removal. The ORWG discussed IRO-018 and TOP-010 real-time contingency analysis data quality, the Macomber Map, Mountain West Transmission Group updates and Jan. 17 operating day events.

OPERATIONS TRAINING WORKING GROUP (OTWG): FEB. 22

The OTWG received training on the SPP bylaws and Robert's Rules of Order. To aid in the consistent preparation of audit documentation, the OTWG agreed to form an ad hoc group to study the issue. A review of the annual Working Group Effectiveness Survey was provided and the group considered improvements.

RELIABILITY COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP (RCWG): FEB. 12

The RCWG reviewed five revision requests, including the Operating Criteria Review Task Force work on revisions to the SPP operating criteria as well as one Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) compliance-filing revision request (RR). The RCWG took no action on the compliance-filing RR and passed the remaining OCRTF RRs. The RCWG continues to work on the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Standards Efficiency Review project and plans to update the group at the next meeting.

SECURITY WORKING GROUP (SECWG)

The SECWG reached out to members via SPP Customer Relations to inform them of the group's recent name change and to educate members on the group's focus to increase engagement.

SEAMS STEERING COMMITTEE (SSC): FEB. 8

The SSC provided an update on the effort to improve the process for allocating flowgate capacity through the congestion management process (CMP). The group continued discussions on transmission service along the seams. The discussions resulted in a plan for a revision request to include a change to the SPP tariff and two new business practices. The group discussed the plans for the next meetings of the SPP-MISO Interregional Planning Stakeholder Advisory Committee (IPSAC) and the SPP-AECI IPSAC groups.

TRANSMISSION WORKING GROUP (TWG): FEB. 21

The TWG approved several items including modifications to membership to the TWG charter, the inverter-based integration study scope resulting from the variable generation integration study report, SPP's 2018 TPL-001 and annual flowgate assessment scopes, RR 255, revisions to the Model Development Working Group charter and data-specific items for the 2019 Integrated Transmission Planning Assessment.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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