



THE ORG REPORT: APRIL 2018

A monthly summary of organizational group activities.

MARCH MEETING SUMMARIES

[CHANGE WORKING GROUP \(CWG\): MARCH 15](#)

The CWG discussed markets, settlements, transmission congestion rights and Market Monitoring Portal releases. The group received an overview of the Engineering Data Submittal Tool (EDST) enhancements project and the MCST/Citrix upgrade project. Carrie Dixon (Xcel Energy) will serve as the new CWG chair, and Jodi Hall (Kansas City Power & Light) is the new CWG vice chair.

[ECONOMIC STUDIES WORKING GROUP \(ESWG\): MARCH 15](#)

The ESWG approved RR 276 (ITP Manual Renewable Pricing VOM) to change the variable operating and maintenance price for renewable generation to \$8/MWh in the Integrated Transmission Planning Manual.

[MARKET WORKING GROUP \(MWG\): MARCH 12-13 & 27](#)

During the March 12-13 meeting, the MWG approved RR 280 (RsgCrdFlg Determinant Clean-up) and two sets of comments: RR 259 (Settlement Statements Timelines) and RR 273 (Market Settlements RNU Rounding). SPP staff presented a Mountain West Transmission Group (MWTG) education session on the proposed core market design. The group reviewed six proposed MWTG revision requests. MWG minutes posted on SPP.org detail all other topics discussed.

During the March 27 MWG net conference, SPP withdrew RR 285 (MWTG ARC ARR Surplus) and the MWG discussed a potential alternative design to RR 285. The MWG discussed RR 283 (MWTG DC Tie ATRR Obligation).

[RELIABILITY COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP \(RCWG\): MARCH 12 & 29](#)

During the March 12 meeting, the RCWG reviewed and approved RR 267 (Stand-Alone Evaluation Removal from DISIS GI Study) and RR 252 (OOME Enhancement). At the March 29 meeting, the group reviewed the Transmission Working Group (TWG)-approved RR 237 (Planning Criteria Section 5 Cleanup).

[SECURITY WORKING GROUP \(SECWG\): MARCH 28](#)

The SECWG observed live demonstrations of physical security vulnerabilities and how to remediate risk. The group received presentations on the implementation and management of SPP's IT tool security information and event management (SIEM) solution; received presentations from local FBI agents on 2013 investigations of physical attacks on energy utility facilities; discussed the upcoming CIP-012 Communications between Control Centers standard; and received an update from the North American Electric Reliability Corporation Critical Infrastructure Protection Committee meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

To view the current schedule of meetings, [visit the SPP.org calendar](#).

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