



THE ORG REPORT: JUNE 2018

A monthly summary of organizational group activities.

MAY MEETING SUMMARIES

AQ IMPROVEMENT TASK FORCE (AQITF): MAY 22

The AQITF met via conference call to discuss the AQ Screening Study and RR 262 (AQ Business Practice). The group decided the AQITF subcommittee will meet often to discuss the AQ Screening Study thresholds and incorporate the changes to the proposed AQ business practice (BP). SPP will revise the AQ expedited process language and add study deposit language in the proposed AQ BP. SPP will seek approval for RR 262 at the next scheduled meeting.

CHANGE WORKING GROUP (CWG): MAY 16

The CWG discussed markets, settlements, transmission congestion rights and control room operations window (CROW) releases. The group learned about the development of a reliability communications tool, with a production date planned for the end of 2018. The group discussed the Stakeholder Prioritization Process and the plan for holding all quarterly meetings, regardless of resolution of comments submitted by stakeholders, to review the submissions, comments and outcomes.

MARKET WORKING GROUP (MWG): MAY 15 & 23

During the May 15 meeting, the MWG approved three revision requests: RR 291 (Revision Request Process Language Update), RR 304 (Accelerate Frequently Constrained Area Process) and RR 310 (Order 844 Compliance). SPP staff provided an education session on four recently implemented revision requests: RR 200 (Design Change for BSS and OCL Distribution), RR 222 (MCR Configuration Identification), RR 235 (Correction to RR200) and RR 243 (Mitigated Energy Offer for Regulation Deployment Adjustment Settlements).

During the May 23 net conference, the SPP Market Monitoring Unit presented the 2017 Annual State of the Market report. SPP staff provided draft whitepapers on three market design initiatives: ramp product, multiday unit commitment and decommitment. Other topics discussed are detailed in the MWG minutes posted on SPP.org.

[OPERATIONS TRAINING WORKING GROUP \(OTWG\): MAY 10](#)

The focus of the meeting was planning for the 2019 training year. SPP staff discussed options for instructor-led training, virtual instructor-led training and eLearning courses, and members shared what content would be valuable for system operators. The information will be compiled into a training calendar proposal for 2019 and discussed at the next meeting Aug. 1-2 in Dallas.

[RELIABILITY COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP \(RCWG\): MAY 14](#)

The RCWG discussed the reliability communications tool in development with SPP operations staff, North American Electric Reliability Corporation standards efficiency review project and received an update on RR 251 (Resource Adequacy Policy). The RCWG, in conjunction with the Transmission Working Group, is developing a task force to address language for RR 237 (Planning Criteria Section 5 Cleanup).

[SECURITY WORKING GROUP \(SWG\)](#)

The SWG did not meet in May but conducted ad hoc conference calls to discuss new TOP 001-4 R20 (technical redundancy of primary operations centers) TOP 001-4 R21 (testing of primary operations center redundancy). The group met via conference call to discuss the well-publicized Spectre/Meltdown cyber vulnerabilities and the remediation impact.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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