



THE ORG REPORT: OCTOBER 2018

A monthly summary of organizational group activities.

MARKETS AND OPERATIONS POLICY COMMITTEE (MOPC): SEPT. 12

MOPC held a special teleconference to discuss the Economic Studies Working Group ITP 2019 Assumption-Option 2. MOPC voted to approve the 2019 ITP scope modification option 2 to remove the wind sited at Riverside 345 kV from the study.

SEPTEMBER MEETING SUMMARIES

[CHANGE WORKING GROUP \(CWG\): SEPT. 13](#)

The CWG discussed upcoming markets, settlements, transmission congestion rights and control-room operations window (CROW) releases. The group received an update on process changes for market notification listeners and an update on the SPP Reserve Sharing Group operating reserve requirement archive OASIS posting process change.

[MODEL DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP \(MDWG\): SEPT. 6](#)

The MDWG discussed a standard dynamic model list and implemented specialized focus groups for power flow, short circuit and dynamics models. The group solicited nominations for chairman and discussed the 2019 MDWG dynamics project schedule.

[RELIABILITY COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP \(RCWG\): SEPT. 20](#)

The RCWG approved RR 288 (NDVER to DVER), RR 323 (Order 841 Electric Storage Resources in the Market), RR 325 (Changes to GI Process for Transparency) and RR 318 (Contingency Reserve Requirement Calculation). The group discussed and provided feedback on the guide to submitting North American Energy Reliability Corporation (NERC) required documents to SPP RC BA V2, the proposed changes to the transmission-map request process and the future of the Event Analysis

Working Group. The RCWG will continue to work with the Transmission Working Group on language for RR 237.

[SECURITY WORKING GROUP \(SECWG\): SEPT. 18](#)

The SECWG heard updates on the Sept. 11-12 NERC CIPC meeting and discussed updates on supply chain, FERC Order 848 CIP-008 and the Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center. Group members led discussion on insider threat best practices, low-impact bulk electric system assets' physical and cyber protection, removable media malicious code risk mitigation, vendor and contractor and management. SPP staff presented SPP's new cybersecurity model and the updated map request process.

[TRANSMISSION WORKING GROUP \(TWG\): SEPT. 25](#)

The TWG discussed RR 237 (Planning Criteria Section 5 Cleanup), RR 325 (FERC Order 845 Compliance), RR 321 (ITP Manual Cleanup) and approved RR 321 and RR 325. The group discussed and approved model updates to the 2019 base reliability models and a high-level technical analysis for evaluation of generator retirements. The TWG discussed the 2019 integrated transmission planning quarterly report card and a benchmark of power flow data versus real-time operational data.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

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