



THE ORG REPORT: JUNE 2019

A monthly summary of organizational group activities.

MAY MEETING SUMMARIES

[CHANGE WORKING GROUP \(CWG\): MAY 22](#)

The CWG discussed upcoming markets and settlements releases. The group received updates on several revision requests and SPP's project baseline process.

[FINANCE COMMITTEE: APRIL 29](#)

The Finance Committee considered a recommendation from SPP staff to remove the Schedule 1A administrative fee rate cap upon implementation of the formula rate structure approved by the Market and Operations Policy Committee and board in January. The committee heard strong opposition to the recommendation from members as well as state regulators and took action to retain the rate cap in its current state until such time.

[MARKET WORKING GROUP \(MWG\): MAY 21-22](#)

The MWG approved two revision requests and one set of comments: RR 360 (Emergency Energy Assistance to Neighboring BAs), RR 359 (NDVER to DVER Conversion Compliance) and RR 357 (Trading Hub Modification Clarification) SPP Comments 041219. The MWG reviewed RR 361 (Ramp Capability Products) SPP Comments 051719. The MWG discussed the market initiative multiday economic unit commitment and the 2018 Annual State of the Market report. Other topics discussed are detailed in the MWG minutes posted on SPP.org.

[OPERATING RELIABILITY WORKING GROUP \(ORWG\): MAY 2](#)

The ORWG approved the April ORWG meeting minutes and RR 356 (Market, Settlements Protocol Language Cleanup) and voted to endorse the business practice language for the generation retirement process. The ORWG discussed the use of current-day studies; ramp product; notifications of subscribed intercontrol center communications protocol data points, RR 350 (Revised Section 8 of the SPP Planning Criteria); regional directional transfer level real-time feed; March 27, 2019, power swings; North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) updates and the reliability communication tool.

[OPERATIONS TRAINING WORKING GROUP \(OTWG\): MAY 9](#)

The OTWG reviewed the results of the 2018 Customer Training Program Evaluation and received other reports on eLearning development, reliability training and marketplace training. Group members discussed the 2020 training calendar and suggested content for training courses. Members discussed their strategic plan and will continue discussions in future meetings.

[RELIABILITY COMPLIANCE WORKING GROUP \(RCWG\): MAY 13](#)

The RCWG approved RR 356 (Market, Settlements Protocol Language Cleanup).

[WESTERN RELIABILITY WORKING GROUP \(WRWG\): MAY 14-15](#)

The WRWG received updates on ongoing activities from each of the three task forces. The task forces included the SPP RC Restoration Plan, system operating limits methodology appendices and the modification oversight process. These items will be included on the agenda for voting action at the upcoming WRWG meeting in June. The WRWG conducted an annual review of the WRWG charter and edits were made to include additional detail concerning term limits for the chair and vice chair.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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