

THE ORG REPORT: DECEMBER 2019

A monthly summary of organizational group activities

NOVEMBER MEETING SUMMARIES

CHANGE WORKING GROUP (CWG): NOV. 13

The CWG discussed settlements, transmission congestion rights, the control room operations window and the engineering data submission tool. The group discussed upcoming market monitoring portal releases. SPP staff presented the CWG with an update on the western reliability coordination effort and an overview of a white paper on effective load-carrying capability.

MODEL DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP (MDWG): NOV. 11 & 13

The MDWG approved software changes to move to PSSE v34.6.1 from PSSE v34.5.1 for the 2020 MDWG model build. Members and staff identified several issues limiting the model build process with PSSE v34.5.1, which the vendor has corrected in v34.6.1.

The MDWG approved the 2019 series MDWG dynamic models. The group will work on updating the 2019 series MDWG dynamic models for SPP 2020 TPL analysis, including dispatching and initializing flat two “high-wind” sensitivity models, applying 2020 Integrated Transmission Plan (ITP) section 10.3 updates and model updates in accordance with the October 2019 SPP board of directors’ notice-to-construct approvals.

The group finalized scope standardization efforts with approvals from the Transmission Working Group and the Market and Operations Policy Committee and reviewed the ITP quarterly report card update. SPP staff debriefed the group on the Holistic Tariff Team initiatives. NextEra Energy Resources provided an overview of electrical storage projects during the MDWG education session.

MARKET WORKING GROUP (MWG): NOV. 12

The MWG approved, in part, RR 382 (Multi-Day Min Run Time Clarification RTWG comments), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Z2 remand order, RR 387 (RTBM Execution) and took a straw poll to determine direction for HITT M1 counter-flow optimization. The group discussed RR 385 (ILTCR Modification), HITT 3b implementation of market enhancements, fast-

start resources and the FERC compliance order on energy storage resources. Other topics discussed are detailed in the MWG minutes posted on [SPP.org](https://www.spp.org).

WESTERN RELIABILITY WORKING GROUP (WRWG): NOV. 19-20

SPP staff provided an overview of the Change Working Group (CWG), a SPP Western Energy Imbalance Service Market (WEIS) education session and details concerning the shadow operations period. Staff informed the WRWG that the SPP certification process is complete and the organization received the approval letter for SPP to operate as a reliability coordinator for the SPP West (SPPW) reliability coordinator area Dec. 3.

The group approved a revision to the internal SPP western interconnection required data specification, utilizing the approved modification oversight process.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

To view the current schedule of meetings, [visit the SPP.org calendar](https://www.spp.org/calendar).

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