

Enhanced Curtailment Calculator Working Group Meeting

July 9, 2021
Teleconference

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

1. The group would like Dede Subakti to weigh in on reasonableness of the quote before voting. Ashley Stringer (SPP) will email Subakti. (complete)
2. ECCWG to review the data element list for FERC Order 676-J at a future meeting.
 - a. Ashley Stringer (SPP) has reached out to Michael Steigerwald (BPA) for that list.
 - b. The group will also ask Steigerwald to attend a future meeting for questions (i.e., how will individual TPs access this information, who is responsible for paying for these changes).

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MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Kathee Downey (PAC) called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. CDT. The following participants were in attendance:

ECCWG:

Kathee Downey (PAC)

Shane Messano (WAPA)

Keith Carman (TSGT)

Asher Steed (BC RC)

Robin Chung (BPA)

Kokou Agbassekou (CAISO)

Kevin Pera (XCEL)

Quorum was established.

Others in attendance:

Brett Gruesner (XCEL)

Ashley Stringer (SPP)

Igor Kormaz (TSGT)

Kendall White (SPP)

Brenna Andrews (NWMT)

Vic Howell (WECC)

Chris Bultsma (WAPA)

Steve Ashbaker (WECC)

Danielle Smith (SMUD)

AGENDA ITEM 2 – CHANGE ORDER UPDATES

The group reviewed three outstanding Change Orders.

Critical mappings:

The ECC tool should be enhanced to alert the Western Interconnection Model Administrator (currently RC West) when critical devices lose its mapping such that it impacts shift factor calculation. OATI has provided a quote. The group would like Dede Subakti to weigh in on reasonableness of the quote before voting. Ashley Stringer (SPP) will email Subakti.

95% Language:

The ECCWG and the RC Executive Committee previously approved the 95% Change Order. This change is currently being tested in the development environment and pending production in the next 1-2 months.

Competing Path:

This Change Order is pending a quote from OATI.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – FERC ORDER 676-J

FERC approved Order 676-J, which adopts the NAESB v3.3 standards. These standards include the new requirement to have curtailment information pulled from the interconnection-wide congestion management tools (IDC and ECC) and posted to individual TP OASIS nodes. FERC has set an implementation target of Jan 23, 2023.

The ECCWG needs to review the required data element list that will be sent from ECC. Ashley Stringer (SPP) has reached out to Michael Steigerwald (BPA) for that list. The group will also ask Steigerwald to attend a future meeting for questions (i.e., how will individual TPs access this information, who is responsible for paying for these changes).

The Chair or Vice-Chair will also update the RC Executive Committee that this order has been approved and will be a CO in the coming year.

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION

Steve Ashbaker (WECC) mentioned to the group that industry comments have asked if the recent Ransomware attacks in regards to WIT and ECC, in terms of backup providers or protection, had been discussed at this group. To date, it has not. The group may add this for discussion to a future agenda.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

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AGENDA ITEM 5 – FUTURE MEETINGS

September 17, 2021	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
October 15, 2021	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
November 12, 2021	9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (CDT)	Teleconference

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m. CDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

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