

Enhanced Curtailment Calculator Working Group (ECCWG) Meeting

February 22, 2022
Teleconference

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

1. Ashley Stringer (SPP) to send Brian Nolan (OATI) the ECC data element spreadsheet (complete).
 - a. Ashley to add Brian to the agenda for updates quarterly.
2. Kokou Agbassekou (CAISO) to find out who production updates go out to.
3. Ashley to send the group background on the two open Change Orders and take a vote on moving forward.

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AGENDA ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Ashley Stringer (SPP) called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. CDT. The following participants were in attendance:

ECCWG:

Keith Carman (TSGT)

Zea Flores (WAPA)

Robin Chung (BPA)

Kokou Agbassekou (CAISO)

Kevin Pera (XCEL)

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Quorum was not established.

Others in attendance:

Ashley Stringer (SPP)

Brian Nolan (OATI)

Marian Jakubovie (OATI)

Raj Hundal (PWX)

Scott Brown (SPP)

Shane Ripley (BPA)

Blake Parker (SPP)

Steve Ashbaker (WECC)

Matt Alvarado (IUB)

Ira Witherspoon

Kendall White (SPP)

AGENDA ITEM 2 – ORDER 676-J

Brian Nolan (OATI) gave the group an update on what is happening at OATI in regards to Order 676-J. Nolan mentioned that the OATI technical group is working on defining the interface. A webservice listener for OASIS, when certain conditions are met, will call to get the required data. Once the interface is defined, it will need to be mapped to ECC. A Change Order will be sent a later time.

Ashley Stringer (SPP) noted that work had been done to account for all required data elements from the Order. Ashley will send the spreadsheet to Brian Nolan. There were a few data elements in ECC that may need additional work to meet the requirement. January 23, 2023 is the implementation date for this Order. Ashley (SPP) will add Brian (OATI) to future ECCWG agendas for updates as we work through this process.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – CHANGE ORDER UPDATES

Kokou Agbassekou (CAISO) updated the group on the status of a few Change Orders.

Critical Mappings Status

This CO was previously approved by the ECCWG and WIRCEC and is currently in the development phase at OATI. Customer testing is expected around March 28 (two-week period), with a target go-live of April 12. Agbassekou took an action item to find out who is notified when production updates in ECC go-live.

Change Order H: Alternative Curtailment Relief Discussion

Agbassekou presented the group with some background on the alternative curtailment relief CO. The group had previously sent this CO out for a quote. The requested enhancements were to:

- 1) provide Reliability Coordinators (RCs) an ability to easily validate that alternative actions will provide equivalent relief, and

2) extend the set of e-Tags that ECC recognizes in the provision of equivalent relief and facilitate the data submission for adjustment of multiple e-Tags.

The group questioned the frequency of alternative relief requests. Brian Nolan (OATI) responded that only one instance has occurred in the past.

Change Order #02: USF Competing Flows Discussion

The Competing Flow CO was sent to OATI for a quote in order to address the following:

- 1) that the current design does not account for possible loss of counterflow when two qualified paths are impacted,
- 2) to modify the Enhanced Curtailment Calculator (ECC) tool (USF issuance display) to provide more accurate relief and prevent the loss of counterflow, and
- 3) all USF displays that currently show relief required value will be modified to also show both user entered and calculated relieve value in case of competing path events.

OATI clarified that users will not have to guess on counterflow but the CO is not changing how things will be curtailed or how tags are identified for curtailment. Zea Flores (WAPA) questioned how this is different from a Study USF. OATI responded that it is an option but currently the Study USF option does not consider competing paths.

Due to lack of quorum, Ashley Stringer (SPP) took an action item to send out the background information of both COs for the group to vote on a path forward.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

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AGENDA ITEM 5 – FUTURE MEETINGS

March 8, 2022 (Joint Meeting)	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (CST)	Teleconference
April 28, 2022	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
June 9, 2022	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
June 28, 2022 (Joint Meeting)	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
August 9, 2022	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
September 6, 2022 (Joint Meeting)	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (CDT)	Teleconference

October 13, 2022

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CDT)

Teleconference

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m. CST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Stringer

Sr. Ops Quality Control Specialist