

Enhanced Curtailment Calculator Working Group (ECCWG) Meeting

April 28, 2022
Teleconference

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

1. Brian Nolan (OATI) to take CO H back to the development team to get some more detail on how ECC will work with this CO.
2. Ashley Stringer to follow up on cost obligations for a regulatory requirement (676-J).
 - a. Stringer and Kathee Downey (PAC) to inform the WIRCEC of the upcoming CO for 676-J.

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AGENDA ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Ashley Stringer (SPP) called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. CST. The following participants were in attendance:

ECCWG:

Kathee Downey (PAC)

Brett Gruesner (PSCO)

Zea Flores (WAPA)

Robin Chung (BPA)

Kokou Agbassekou (CAISO)

Asher Steed (BC RC)

Quorum was established.

Others in attendance:

Ashley Stringer (SPP)

Brian Nolan (OATI)

Chris Bultsma (WAPA)

Scott Brown (SPP)

Loren Ditsch (OPPD)

Eric Vaa (CAISO)

Igor Kormaz (TSGT)
Jeremy West (OATI)
Terry Oxandale (SPP)
Raj Hundal (PWX)
Sam High (SPP)
Blake Parker (SPP)
Kendall White (SPP)
Alberto O’Naghten (Guzman Energy)
Steve Szablya (XCEL)
Nick Messner (CAISO)
Raja Thappetaobula (CAISO)
Cheri Pryor (CAISO)

MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION

Kevin Pera (XCEL) transitioned positions within Xcel Energy and nominated Brett Gruesner as a member of the ECCWG (March 4, 2022). Ashley Stringer (SPP) sent an email vote for the nomination, which was unanimously approved and effective March 14, 2022.

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 a service definition document has been drafted and is circulating internally at OATI. Nolan hopes to get the document out for ECCWG review in the next few weeks. Minimal changes will be necessary for ECC and a draft Change Order should be available in the June or July timeframe. OATI can start work as late as August to meeting the January 2023 timeline, but this date will limit testing. Kathee Downey (PAC) asked why a cost is required when this Order is a regulatory requirement. Ashley Stringer (SPP) will follow-up on the process regarding Downey’s question. Stringer and Downey will work offline to draft materials to present this upcoming CO for the WIRCEC meeting on May 12. That group will need to approve any CO prior to implementation.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – CHANGE ORDER UPDATES

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

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. In order to move forward with the CO, the working group needs additional information on what exactly is changing in the tool to justify the cost. Nolan took an action item to go back to the development team to get more detail on how ECC would work.

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.

Jeremy West (OATI) gave an overview on how the CO would work. Kathee Downey motioned for a vote and Robyn Chung seconded the motion. All members present voted against moving forward with the proposed CO.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

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AGENDA ITEM 5 – FUTURE MEETINGS

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 11:07 a.m. CST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Stringer

Sr. Ops Quality Control Specialist