

Enhanced Curtailment Calculator Working Group (ECCWG) Meeting

June 9, 2022
Teleconference

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

1. Ashley Stringer and Kathee Downey to send FERC 676-J CO for email vote at WIRCEC. (Complete)
2. Raja Thappetaobula to discuss value of alternative relief CO within CAISO.
3. Members to review internal webECC training material requests and email Jeremy West (OATI) for recommendations.
4. Ashley Stringer to set up ECC expansion task force page on spp.org and get the first meeting posted.
5. RCs to work on service point mapping granularity process.

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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)

Keith Carman (TSGT)

Quorum was established.

Others in attendance:

Ashley Stringer (SPP)

Chris Bultsma (WAPA)

Scott Brown (SPP)

Eric Vaa (CAISO)

Jeremy West (OATI)

Raj Hundal (PWX)

Blake Parker (SPP)

Kendall White (SPP)

Nick Messner (CAISO)

Raja Thappetaobula (CAISO)

Randy Cleland (SPP)

Doug Campbell (APS)

Raj Hundal (PWX)

Josh Phillips (SPP)

Steve Beuning (Guzman)

Sheikh Zulkader (CAISO)

Danielle Smith (SMUD)

Zach Borton (Guzman)

There were two updates to the agenda: 1) agenda item three, Change Order Updates/Training Material Discussion, and 2) agenda item five, Service Point Mapping Discussion.

AGENDA ITEM 2 – ORDER 676-J

Jeremy West (OATI) gave a presentation on the FERC 676-J Change Order for webECC. This CO is needed for webECC changes to facilitate the transfer of curtailed tag information. The RCs will execute a CO to allow polling webECC/IDC for curtailment information via XML. The tentative schedule is to have the CO signed by 7/1/22, followed by 10 weeks of OATI development, industry testing (Oct – Dec 2022), and release into Production early January 2023. A vote was requested on the CO, with all members in attendance approving. Ashley Stringer (SPP) will work with Kathee Downey (PAC) offline to request an email vote at the WIRCEC. *Update, an email vote at WIRCEC took place on 6/13/22 and passed. All approvals were forwarded to CAISO to execute the CO.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – CHANGE ORDER UPDATES/TRAINING MATERIAL DISCUSSION

West also gave the group an update on the Alternative Relief CO previously reviewed. The original request to OATI was a flat file to provide generation redispatch movements. The BA would upload a file during the 10 min response time to USF event. Currently, there are no RC approvals after BAs confirm USF response. The flat file input and data storage requires new database structures, which is the driver for the CO costs. OATI is still in discussion with CAISO on the design. Parties want to ensure alternative relief is usable in the timeframe available for entities responding to USF events. West is looking for feedback on the following: How would BAs want to provide generations redispatch - a flat file or webECC UI? Would RCs need to respond for alternative relief? The group continued to discuss who would use this new feature and is the cost worth pursuing. Jim Price (CAISO, now retired) developed the original CO request. Raja Thappetaobula (CAISO) took an action item to discuss internally on the potential value, if any, in this CO.

Finally, West gave the group an update on ECC training material that is under development. OATI is looking for feedback on topics for training such as the following: USF events, defining elements for local monitoring, etc. OATI will produce some new material for use and make some new web Help pages for webECC. Please email Jeremy.west@oati.net if members or operators request something specific.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – ECCTF CHARTER APPROVAL

Ashley Stringer (SPP) presented the group with the redline charter for the ECC Expansion Task Force. A motion to approve was requested. The group took a vote and the motion passed with one abstention (CAISO). Stringer will work to get a new task force page set up on spp.org, as well as post the first meeting scheduled for July.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – SERVICE POINT MAPPINGS DISCUSSION

Zea Flores (WAPA) discussed current needs for the BA to update service point mappings. A new process for RCs to prompt the BAs to check the service mappings is needed. Current alarming does not check the granularity level necessary. SPP and CAISO RCs agreed to discuss a process offline to develop a new process. It should include how often a review should take place and how to determine the right definition for a particular source.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

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AGENDA ITEM 7 – FUTURE MEETINGS

June 28, 2022 (Joint Meeting)	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (CDT)	Teleconference
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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