

Enhanced Curtailment Calculator Working Group (ECCWG) Meeting

January 24, 2023 2022
Teleconference

SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS

1. Ashley Stringer to request approval via email of Keith Carman's replacement.
2. Ashley Stringer to add a charter review to the next meeting. MIC and OC seats need to be updated to reflect the new working groups at WECC.
3. Jeremy West (OATI) to confirm if the recent critical mappings alarming CO flagged the recent Blackwater DC tie mapping issue.
4. Ashley Stringer (SPP) to add the DC tie issue to the UFC agenda, regarding ECC looking at East tag priority.

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MINUTES

AGENDA ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTIONS

Kathee Downey (PAC) called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. CST. The following participants were in attendance:

ECCWG:

Kathee Downey (PAC)

Robin Chung (BPA)

Quorum was not established.

Others in attendance:

Ashley Stringer (SPP)

Bert Peters (WECC)

Doug Campbell (APS)

Ira Witherspoon (WAPA)

Jeremy West (OATI)

Neil Robertson (SPP)

Raj Hundal (PWX)

AGENDA ITEM 2 –NEW ECC REPRESENTATIVE

This agenda item was added during the meeting. Keith Carman (TSGT) has switched roles within his company. Carman has nominated Kevin Cloud (TSGT) as his replacement. Due to lack of quorum, Ashley Stringer (SPP) will email the ECCWG for a vote. Currently, Carman serves as the

ECCWG as the WECC Operating Committee (OC) member. The OC (and MIC) have been restructured at WECC. The group elected to review the charter for approval at the next meeting, updating these seats to match current working groups at WECC.

AGENDA ITEM 3 –WEBECC SUPPORT OF ORDER 676-J

Jeremy West (OATI) gave the group an update on the implementation of FERC Order 676-J. The CO was fully executed, tested, and deployed into production. The webECC component allows calls from TPs to get firm curtailment information to post to their respective OASIS. As of today, there have been no events that include firm curtailments. OATI will continue to monitor functionality as firm curtailments are called.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – DECEMBER CURTAILMENT ISSUES (BLACKWATER DC TIE)

Jeremy West (OATI) gave the group an update on a couple of curtailment issues from early December. The first issue identified that the Blackwater DC tie used for tagging was not mapped appropriately in ECC. The tool did not see the tie properly and was using a default after the model upload. It has since been corrected. Ashley Stringer (SPP) reminded the group that the critical mapping alarm CO was implemented last year and should have flagged this issue. Jeremy West took an action item to confirm if the tool did flag the issue as expected from the CO.

A marketer (from SPP) that had non-firm transmission to the DC tie and completely firm transmission within the Western Interconnection submitted the second issue. When ECC picked up the tag, it was off-path. It appears the logic is looking at the origin of the Eastern Interconnection tag. In comparison to IDC in the East, functionality ignores any Western Interconnection tags that cross into the East. This issue will be given to the UFC to review tariff language and potential implications.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – ECC TASK FORCE UPDATE

Ashley Stringer (SPP) gave an update on status of the ECC Task Force. The task force has spent several meetings reviewing educational material on how the tool currently functions. Next steps include a draft, led by Brett Gruesner (PSCO), for review at the February meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – REVIEW ACTION ITEMS

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AGENDA ITEM 6 – FUTURE MEETINGS

April 25, 2023 10:00 am – 11:00 am Teleconference



July 25, 2023 10:00 am – 11:00 am Teleconference

October 24, 2023 10:00 am – 11:00 am Teleconference

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. CST.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Stringer

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