

Agenda *EIM Crossroads Meeting*

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March 7

1:00 p.m. **Purpose of meeting and overview of key issues**

1:30 p.m. **Panel 1: Analysis of benefits/costs**

Outcomes: (1) identification of additional benefit/cost information needed by June, including issues related to the methodology for calculating EIM benefits in the WECC benefit/cost study; and (2) views on value derived from markets.

Overview and panel moderator – Bob Smith (APS)

Presentation on WECC benefit/cost study – Michelle Mizumori (WECC)
[\[pptx\]](#)

Panel on value derived from markets

Carl Monroe (Southwest Power Pool) [\[pptx\]](#)

Todd Ramey (Midwest ISO) [\[pptx\]](#)

Jim Price (California ISO) [\[ppt\]](#)

Audience comments/questions

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Western EIM footprint, market operator, and governance issues**

Outcome: Identification of where future work on footprint, market operator and governance issues should be focused.

Overview and panel moderator – John Savage (Oregon PUC)

Panelists

David Eves (Xcel Energy) [\[ppt\]](#)

John Cupparo (PacifiCorp) [\[ppt\]](#)

Elliot Mainzer (BPA) [\[ppt\]](#)

Bob Smith (APS)

Tim Culbertson (Grant PUD)

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Steve Rodgers (FERC)

Audience comments/questions

5:30 p.m. **Recess**

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8:00 a.m. **Panel 3: EIM start-up and exiting issues**

Outcome: Identification of additional information needed on start-up (particularly start-up financing) and conditions for exiting an EIM.

Overview and panel moderator – John Cupparo (PacifiCorp) [[ppt](#)]

Start-up experience in other markets and exiting provisions

Todd Ramey (MISO) [[pptx](#)]

Carl Monroe (Southwest Power Pool) [[pptx](#)]

Ric Campbell (Utah PSC)

Gary Lawson (SMUD) [[pptx](#)]

Audience comments/questions

9:30 a.m. **Panel 4: Key tariff issues**

Outcome: Identification of outstanding tariff and seams issues that need to be addressed by summer.

Overview and panel moderator – Steve Beuning (Xcel Energy)

Panelists

Frank Afranji (PGE)

Steve Oxley (Wyoming PSC)

Mason Emmett (FERC)

Jim Price (California ISO) (seams issues) [[ppt](#)]

Stu Bresler (PJM) (discontiguous geography) [[ppt](#)]

Audience comments/questions

10:45 a.m. **Break**

11:00 a.m. **Panel 5: EIM's impact on challenges of integrating variable generation**

Outcome: Identify how an EIM fits with the range of options for meeting the challenge of integrating large amounts of variable generation and whether additional information is needed in this area.

Overview and panel moderator –Jason Marks, New Mexico PRC

Panelists

Michael Milligan (NREL) [[pptx](#)]

Steve Beuning (Xcel Energy)

Elliott Mainzer (BPA)

Rohan Soulsby (Powerex)

Laura Beane (Iberdrola) [[ppt](#)]

Audience comments/questions

12:00 p.m.

Next steps

- Summary of additional information/analysis needed to tee-up a go / no go decision in the summer

12:30 p.m.

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