



Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body

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The Honorable Joseph T. Kelliher, Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Dear Chairman Kelliher:

The Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) submits the attached advice to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission regarding the proposed Amendment to the 2008 Business Plan and Budget of the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC) filed by the North American Reliability Corporation.

WIRAB recommends that the Commission approve WECC's request to amend the 2008 budget in order to accelerate the implementation of WECC's Reliability Center Strategic Initiative. We believe this proposal moves WECC in the right direction of upgrading its Reliability Centers in a cost-effective and timely manner.

We appreciate your careful consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

John Savage, Chairman
Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body

Attachment:

WIRAB Advice

cc: The Honorable Suedeen Kelly
The Honorable Philip Moeller
The Honorable Marc Spitzer
The Honorable Jon Wellinghoff
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