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Dear Louise:

WIRAB requests that during its next conference call meeting WECC staff discuss the development of WECC's next strategic plan. The date for the call has not been set yet because of scheduling complications with other meetings. We'll get you the date of our next WIRAB meeting as soon as possible.

In particular, WIRAB is interested in understanding whether and how the following two important mission statements for the organization contained in WECC's current Strategic Plan will become part of the new Strategic Plan.

- WECC will "be **the** credible source of Interconnection-wide information"; and
- WECC will "become a Western Interconnection-wide Policy facilitator."

The mission of being the credible source of Interconnection-wide information is of particular importance because of the substantial increase in information from the West-wide System Model and the expected new flow of synchrophaser information.

We look forward to the discussion of your strategic plan on our next WIRAB call.

Sincerely,

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