

SOUTHWEST POWER POOL
RESOURCE AND ENERGY ADEQUACY LEADERSHIP (REAL) TEAM MEETING

Monday, October 6, 2025 | 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (CT)

Virtual

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

MOTION: To approve minutes from September 4, 2025. Dave Osburn (OMPA) motioned / Ray Hepper (SPP Board) seconded. *The motion passed unanimously.*

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Staff provide a response to the issues raised by the MMU related to: 1) demand response resources being exempted from real-time must offer requirement, 2) clarify the distinction between demand response being available, unavailable, and on outage, 3) transparency: simplify the timeframe used to evaluate demand response performance for accreditation purposes, and 4) clearer language to ensure greater consistency in how marginal costs represented.
2. Determine whether the 2025 LOLE study can be re-run with additional sensitivities to reflect the revised 3% forecast bandwidth.
3. Staff to address concerns related to the Surplus Plus filing and add docket to FERC tracking presentation.

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AGENDA ITEM 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Chair Kristie Fiegen (SDPSC) called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. CT, roll was conducted, and a quorum was established. Andrew Lachowsky (AECC) held proxy for Buddy Hasten (AECC).

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AGENDA ITEM 2 – RR703 – DEMAND RESPONSE & LRE PEAK DEMAND ASSESSMENT

Chris Haley (SPP Staff) reviewed policy changes related to PRM gross-up, partial accreditation, and mitigated offer language in addition to policy changes related to stakeholder feedback that are still under consideration. Charles Hendrix (SPP Staff) reviewed the Peak Demand Assessment policy and discussed a revised approach for a 3% forecast error. An action item was established for Staff to determine whether the 2025 LOLE study can be re-run with additional sensitivities to reflect the revised 3% forecast bandwidth to assess the impact to the Planning Reserve Margin. The SPP MMU identified four concerns with the policy, and the group took an action item for Staff to address the concerns at the next REAL Team meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – RR707 – CONVENTIONAL PBA REVISIONS

Alex Crawford (SPP Staff) provided an educational review of the revision request which implements stakeholder suggested Business Practice revisions and clarifications to the Performance Based Accreditation policy, while maintaining the foundational policy previously approved by the REAL Team and FERC. The policy revisions are additive and enhance the understanding of class average calculations and fuel storage incentives.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – ACTION ITEM: GENERATOR INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT COD

Austin Morman (SPP Staff) provided a response to a previously established REAL Team action item to evaluate how to address supply chain issues. Staff reviewed the tariff language and is

recommend no change at this time noting that existing provisions allow enough flexibility to address minor supply chain issues and Staff can address individual issues as needed.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – STANDING UPDATES

1. **FERC - Resource Adequacy** – Justin Hinton reviewed resource adequacy dockets pending at FERC. In response to concerns noted regarding SPP's Surplus Plus filing at FERC, an action item was established for Staff to address the concerns and provide status updates at upcoming REAL Team meetings.
2. **Ops Update** – Yasser Bahbaz (SPP Staff) discussed challenges for the upcoming fall season related to outages.
3. **SAWG Update** – Keaton Riddle (Evergy) provided an update from the Supply Adequacy Working Group (SAWG) noting that the SAWG is still heavily focused on the Demand Response and Peak Demand Assessment policy in addition to issues related to the RTO Expansion.
4. **Markets Update** – Yasser Bahbaz (SPP Staff) noted the Market's team has been working on economic topology optimization and is making good progress. Additionally, the team is developing an inner market optimization white paper and a market principles white paper.
5. **REAL Work Plan** – Natasha Henderson (SPP Staff) reviewed the workplan and noted that upcoming topics for discussion include the affordability metric policy and non-firm imports.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – OTHER ITEMS

1. **Review of Action Items**
 - a) Staff provide a response to the issues raised by the MMU related to: 1) demand response resources being exempted from real-time must offer requirement, 2) clarify the distinction between demand response being available, unavailable, and on outage, 3) transparency: simplify the timeframe used to evaluate demand response performance for accreditation purposes, and 4) clearer language to ensure greater consistency in how marginal costs represented.
 - b) Determine whether the 2025 LOLE study can be re-run with additional sensitivities to reflect the revised 3% forecast bandwidth.
 - c) Staff to address concerns related to the Surplus Plus filing and add docket to FERC tracking presentation.
2. **Future Meetings** – The November REAL Team meeting will be held in-person in Little Rock, AR and the December REAL Team meeting will be held in-person in Denver, CO.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – NEW BUSINESS

No new business was identified.

AGENDA ITEM 8 - ADJOURNMENT

Chair Fiegen adjourned the meeting at 10:43 am CT.

REAL TEAM MEMBERS

Andrew French (KCC)
Chuck Hutchison (NPRB)
Cindy Ireland (APSC)
David Osburn
Denise Buffington
Jason Chaplin (OCC)
Kristie Fiegen (SDPUC)

Buddy Hasten/Andrew Lachowsky (AECC)
Colton Kennedy (OPPD)
Ray Hepper (SPP Board)
Richard Ross (AEP)
Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto (PUCT)
Steve Gaw (Advanced Power Alliance)

MEETING PARTICIPANTS

Abby Sherman
Adam Schieffer
Alex Crawford
Amanda Harker Steele
Amber Joyce
Amy Newton
Andrea Doucette
Andrea Harrison
Andrew French
Andrew Lachowsky
Angela Sartori
Annie Minondo
Antoine Lucas
Ashlyn Collie
Austin Morman
Bernie Liu
Beverly Laios
Brad Cochran
Brad Lafler
Bradley Payne
Brett Springfield
Brian Rounds
Bryan Campbell
Bryn Wilson
C Richard Ross
Caleb Tibbits
Carly Masenthin
Carrie Bivens
Casey Cathey
Charles Hendrix
Chris Bultsma
Chris Haley

Chris Hanson
Chris Lyons
Christine Aarnes
Chuck Hutchison
Cindy Ireland
Clifford Franklin
Colt Cornelius
Conor McKenzie
Dacia Turner
Dana Shelton
Dave Osburn
David Busse
David Sonntag
Dawn Windel Cash
Denise Buffington
Emily Shuart
Farrokh Rahimi
George Fee
Greg Reed
Heather Starnes
Irene Dimitry
Jacob Strauss
Jake Weinberg
James Peters
Jason Bulloch
Jason Bulloch
Jason Chaplin
Jason Cox
Jason Mazigian
Jeff Wells
Jessica Greenberg
Jim Flucke

Jim Jacoby
Jim Krajecki
Joann Worthington
Jodi Woods
Joe Dan Wilson
Joe Fultz
John Borgmeyer
John Krajewski
John Luallen
Jon Thurber
Jonathan Hathhorn
Jordan Foster
Joshua Norton
Julie Bissen
Justin Gable
Justin Grady
Justin Hinton
Keaton Riddle
Kerri Dalaviras
Kim O'Guinn
Kristie Fiegen
Kylah McNabb
LaKeitha Rinks
Lane Sisung
Larry Brusseau
Leif Clark
Luke Metcalf
Maria Gingras
Mark Harris
Matt Alvarado
Matt Powell
Matt Welch

Matthew Jackson
Maurice Moss
Maya Nevels
Michael Billinger
Mike Gahimer
Molly Morgan
Monsherra Blank
Natasha Brown
Natasha Henderson
Nicholas Redinger
Nick Reedy
Pat Chida
Patrick Clarey
Pratisha Solanki

Rachel Kane
Ray Hepper
Rich Germinder
Richard Owen
Riley Davis
Robert Pick
Ryan Johnson
Ryan McCormick
Sarah Bockelmann
Serhat Guney
Seth Mayfield
Shane Stone
Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto
Sherian Krause

Sonali Razdan
Steve Gaw
Steve Sanders
Steve Wright
Stuart Solomon
Terra Higgins
Terry Jarrett
Tiffany Wu
Tim Brown
Tom Kleckner
Tom Michelotti
Tyler Baxter
Walt Cecil
Walt Shumate