

Notice

To: Robert Kondziolka, Chair, Western Energy Markets Governing Body
Severin Borenstein, Chair, ISO Board of Governors

From: Roger Collanton, Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: March 6, 2025

Re: Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for “Interconnection Process Enhancements - Track 3”

Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by March 14, 2025.

Management’s decisional classification for “Interconnection Process Enhancements - Track 3” is that this item requires the approval only of the ISO Board of Governors, and that the Western Energy Markets Governing Body will have no role in the decision. This initiative focuses on (1) streamlining interconnection of projects currently in the queue by prioritizing the use of existing reliability headroom before all reliability network upgrades are completed; (2) modifications to the transmission plan deliverability allocation process; (3) adjustments to the second interconnection financial security posting for Cluster 14 parked projects; and (4) clarifications to the process for reserving deliverability or certain long lead-time generation and storage. Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by Friday, March 14, 2025.¹

The proposed tariff rule changes contemplated in Track 3 are not “applicable to WEIM/EDAM Entity balancing authority areas, WEIM/EDAM entities, or other market participants within WEIM/EDAM entity balancing authority areas, in their capacity as participants in the WEIM/EDAM.” Nor does the proposal include any rule that “directly establishes or changes the formation of a locational marginal price” Therefore, the decision to approve these changes falls outside the scope of joint authority.

The Western Energy Markets Governing Body has an advisory role that extends to any proposal to change or establish tariff rules that would apply to the real-time or day-ahead markets but are not within the scope of joint authority. This initiative, however, does not propose to change or establish rules of the real-time market rules.

Written stakeholder comments on the [final proposal](#), which was posted February 18, were due March 4, 2025. An [updated final proposal](#) was posted on March 3 to reflect minor language clarifications in response to stakeholder feedback during the comment period. No commenter objected to the proposed classification. Additional relevant papers for this initiative are located [here](#).

¹ The process is described in the “Guidance Document,” available [here](#).