



Notice

To: Andrew Campbell, Chair, Western Energy Markets Governing Body
Joe Eto, Chair, ISO Board of Governors

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

Date: October 5, 2026

Re: Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for “Variable Operations and Maintenance Cost Review”

Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by October 12, 2026.

This is formal notice of Management’s decisional classification for the “Variable Operations and Maintenance Cost Review” process. This triennial process proposes to amend the tariff to update the value of the default variable operations and maintenance adders and to establish a default variable operations cost for battery resources which are reflected in market bids.

Management believes that the decision falls within the primary authority of the Western Energy Markets Governing Body. Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by Monday, October 12, 2026. Otherwise, the proposal will be presented for decision consistent with this classification.¹

The proposed tariff amendments are “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.” Neither would apply solely to the CAISO balancing authority area or the CAISO-controlled grid. Therefore, the decision to approve these amendments falls within the scope of the WEM Governing Body’s primary authority.

Written comments on the [straw proposal](#) were due July 23, 2026. No commenter objected to this proposed classification. Additional initiative information is located [here](#).

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