



# Notice

**To:** Jan Schori, Chair, ISO Board of Governors  
Andrew Campbell, Chair, WEIM Governing Body

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

**Date:** January 24, 2024

**Re:** Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for the postponement of Cluster 16 interconnection request application window

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***Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by January 29, 2024.***

This is a formal notice of Management’s decisional classification for the postponement of the application window for Cluster 16 interconnection requests. The ISO is proposing to postpone the Cluster 16 interconnection request application window beyond 2024 due to current queue volumes and ongoing reform efforts. Management believes that this item will require the approval only of the ISO Board of Governors and that the WEIM Governing Body will have no role in the decision.

Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by Monday, January 29, 2024. Otherwise, the request will be presented for decision consistent with this classification.<sup>1</sup>

The proposed tariff rule changes contemplated in this request are not “applicable to EIM Entity balancing authority areas, EIM Entities, or other market participants within EIM Entity balancing authority areas, in their capacity as participants in EIM,” because they concern only requests to interconnect with the ISO-operated grid. Therefore, the decision to approve these changes falls outside the scope of joint authority.

The WEIM Governing Body also has an advisory role that extends to any proposal to change or establish tariff rules that would apply to the real-time market but are not within the scope of joint authority. This proposed change, however, does not propose changes to real-time market rules.

Written stakeholder comments on the revised straw proposal were due January 9, 2024. There were no objections to the decisional classification in section 4 of the revised straw proposal.

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

The revised straw proposal for the interconnection process enhancements 2023 track 2 initiative is located [here](#). Additional relevant papers for this initiative are located [here](#).