



# **SOUTHWEST POWER POOL**

RESOURCE AND ENERGY ADEQUACY LEADERSHIP TEAM (REAL)

July 8, 2024

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Central)

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# SUMMARY OF MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

**MOTION:** To approve minutes from June 13, 2023. Ray Hepper (SPP Board) motioned / Andrew French (KCC) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** To endorse the SAWG's recommendation for 2029 PRM to:

- Update 2029 planned resource mix by sending questionnaire/survey to LREs
- Model updated resource mix and run simulations
- Analyze changes to the Planned and Maintenance Outage methodology to see how PRM is impacted
- Analyze ranges of Expected Unserved Energy (EUE) from 2ppm to 3ppm
- Make PRM recommendation to REAL in November 2024

Colton Kennedy (OPPD) motioned / Richard Ross (AEP) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** To approve RR628 Price Formation During Load Shed and Emergency Energy Assistance, as presented. Richard Ross (AEP) motioned / David Osburn (OMPA) seconded. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention (SDPUC).

**MOTION:** To endorse the SAWG's recommendation that 1) a review of renewable capability to mitigate system ramping needs to be directed to the Market Working Group and be evaluated prior to development of a Ramping Resource Adequacy Requirement and 2) prioritization of the development of a potential 2029 PRM and issues that establish PRM stabilization prior to continued development of the ramping requirement by the SAWG. Richard Ross (AEP) motioned / David Osburn (OMPA) seconded. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention (PUCT).

**ACTION ITEM:** RSC Educational Session to present 2025-2026 work plan information to the RSC for involvement in the prioritization of Resource Adequacy initiatives.





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#### **AGENDA ITEM 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

Chairman Kristie Fiegen (SD PUC) called the meeting to order at 1:00, conducted the roll call, and reviewed the agenda. Keaton Riddle (Evergy) held proxy for Denise Buffington (Evergy) and Andrew Lachowsky held proxy for Buddy Hasten.

**MOTION:** To approve minutes from June 13, 2024. Ray Hepper (SPP Board) motioned / Andrew French (KCC) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **AGENDA ITEM 2 – STANDING UPDATES**

- a. **2024 Resource Adequacy Policy Targets** Casey Cathey (SPP Staff) provided an update Resource Adequacy. Mr. Cathey stated that SPP had filed the Outage Policy Revision Request, Availability Revision Request, and Winter Resource Adequacy Requirement as a package and invited filings in support of these policies. Mr. Cathey indicated that RR621 and RR622 are on the upcoming MOPC agenda and expected to be voted on by the RSC and Board in August with a FERC filing anticipated at the end of August /beginning of September.
- **b. FERC Resource Adequacy** Justin Hinton (SPP Staff) stated that SPP filed the Winter Season Resource Adequacy Requirement, and Resource Availability Requirement as a package on June 28, 2024 and indicated that comments or protest are due 21 days later. He further stated that ELLCC/PBA and complaint dockets are still pending.
- **c. Supply Adequacy Working Group (SAWG)** Colton Kennedy (OPPD) recapped last SAWG meeting and indicated the group discussed the 2029 PRM, Demand Response, PBA class averages, and ELCC results from storage, wind, and solar.
  - 1. SAWG Work Plan Prioritization this item was discussed in conjunction with agenda item number 6.
  - 2. Demand Response Accreditation Update Chris Haley (SPP Staff) presented the objectives of RR618 and discussed a phased approach. Phase 1 would establish an accountability mechanism for demand response (DR) being used as a load reduction. In Phase 2, a broader set of policies that better represent the future impact of DR





products would be explored. Phase 1 will be considered by SAWG in July with MOPC, RSC, and Board consideration planned for October.

**d. Operations Update** – CJ Brown (SPP Staff) provided a brief update. Mr. Brown indicated that the recent conservative operation alerts have been due to higher loads and lower winds. Mr. Brown indicated that forced outages were high for the beginning of July but have normalized.

#### AGENDA ITEMS 3 – LONGER-TERM PRM DETERMINATION FRAMEWORK

Charles Hendrix (SPP Staff) discussed factors considered for 2029 PRM projections/stabilization and reviewed the SAWG recommendations which includes moving the deadline for a recommendation to REAL from September to November.

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Colton Kennedy (OPPD) motioned / Richard Ross (AEP) seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### AGENDA ITEM 4 – RR628 PRICE FORMATION DURING LOAD SHED & EEA

Daniel Harless (SPP Staff) reviewed goals, drivers, and benefits of this RR. This RR has received strong stakeholder support from MWG, ORWG, and RTWG. WAPA has opposed this RR however they have indicated they are not opposed to idea/direction of the RR, just some of the implementation details. This RR is on the July MOPC agenda for consideration, will be presented to the RSC in August for informational purposes, and is slated for Q2 2025 implementation.

**MOTION:** To approve RR628 – Price Formation During Load Shed and Emergency Energy Assistance, as presented. Richard Ross (AEP) motioned / David Osburn (OMPA) seconded. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention (SDPUC).

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5 – RAMPING RAR POLICY**

Casey Cathey (SPP Staff) introduced the topic stating there has been significant feedback on this issue. Mr. Cathey stated that there is enough ramp available today but that could change based on fuel mix. Charles Hendrix (SPP Staff) reviewed ramping capability and how it supports reliability and discussed future ramp needs versus current rampable capacity. Mr. Hendrix reviewed the SAWG recommendations to direct this issue to the Market Working Group to be further evaluated and the recommendation for prioritization of the development of a 2029 PRM and issues that





established PRM stabilization prior to continued development of the ramping requirement by the SAWG.

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# AGENDA ITEM 6 – REAL 2025-2026 WORK PLAN & SAWG WORK PLAN PRIORTIZATION (PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM 2.C.1.)

Natasha Henderson (SPP Staff) and Colton Kennedy (OPPD) discussed the 2025 – 2026 work plan prioritization. Ms. Henderson discussed a decision quality framework to aid in the prioritization decisions. The SAWG prioritized items were reviewed. This issue will be further discussed at the August REAL Team meeting.

**ACTION ITEM:** RSC Educational Session to present 2025-2026 work plan information to the RSC for involvement in the prioritization of Resource Adequacy initiatives.

# **AGENDA ITEM 7 – OTHER ITEMS**

- a. Resource Adequacy Recommendation Process Kim O'Guinn (SPP Staff) led a discussion on REAL Team's involvement in resource adequacy and why REAL was established.
- b. Summary of Action Items RSC Educational Session to present 2025-2026 work plan information to the RSC for involvement in the prioritization of Resource Adequacy initiatives.
- c. Future Meetings the next meeting will be on August 21, 2024 in Dallas, TX.

### **AGENDA ITEM 8 – NEW BUSINESS**

N/A

#### **AGENDA ITEM 9 – ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Fiegen adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.





#### **REAL MEMBERS**

Andrew French (KCC)

Chuck Hutchison (NPRB)

Cindy Ireland (AR PSC)

David Osburn (OMPA)

Denise Buffington/Keaton Riddle (Evergy)

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**

Jim Krajecki

Adam Schieffer

Afshin Salehian

Alex Crawford

Alex Crawford

Amber Joyce

Andrea Doucette

Andrea Harrison

Andrew French

Andrew Lachowsky

Angela Sartori

Apryl Eby

Ashlyn Collie

**Austin Baccus** 

Ben Bright

Bernie Liu

**Bert Bressers** 

Betsy Beck

**Brad Lafler** 

**Bradley Payne** 

**Brian Rounds** 

Brooke Keene

Bruce Doll

Bryan Campbell

Bryn Wilson

Caleb Tibbits

Carly Masenthin





**Casey Cathey** 

Charles Hendrix

Chris Bultsma

Chris Cranford

Chris DeLaTorre

Chris Haley

Chris Hanson

Chris Lyons

Chris Matos

Christine Aarnes

Chuck Hutchison

Cindy Ireland

CJ Brown

Colton Kennedy

Conor McKenzie

Craig Rutledge

D Diaz

Daniel Harless

Dave Osburn

David Busse

David Sonntag

**Dennis Florom** 

DJ Smith

Don Frerking

**Emily Shuart** 

Erica Schmidt

Erin Cathey

Garrett Crowson

Gay Anthony

Gayle Freier

Gayle Nansel

George Fee

**Greg Rislov** 

Heather Starnes

Hutchison, Chuck

Jake Weinberg

James Peters

Jana Slatton





Jason Chaplin

Jason Mazigian

Jeff Wells

Jeremy Severson

Jim Flucke

Jodi Walters -

Jodi Woods

John Krajewski

John Luallen

John Roemen

John Stephens

Jon Thurber

Jonathan Hathhorn

Jordan Foster

Jordan Foster

Julie Tackett

Justin Grady

Justin Hinton

Justin Tate

Kathryn Rozwod

Keaton Riddle

Kevin Hanson

Kim O'Guinn

Kristie

Kylah McNabb

LaKeitha Rinks

Lanny Nickell

Lee Elliott

Leif Clark

Lise Trudeau

Loren Ditsch

Maddie Emerson

Malcolm Ainspan

Maria Gingras

Marisa Choate

Martin Long

Matt Alvarado

Matt Powell





Maurice Moss

Maya Nevels

Melissa Seymour

Michael Wise

Natalie McIntire

Natasha Henderson

Nicole Wagner

Paul Suskie

Phil Choi

Raleigh Mohr

Ray Hepper

Rich Germinder

Richard Ross

Robert Pick

Rodney Massman

Ron Chartier

Russell Quattlebaum

Ryan Benton

Ryan Johnson

Ryan McCormick

Ryan Schmitt

Serhat Guney

Seth Mayfield

Shannon Coleman

Shari Albrecht

Shawn Geil

Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto

Sonny Bandak

Steve Gaw

Steve Wright

Stuart Solomon

Terra Higgins

Tim Owens

Todd Hiett

Tom Hestermann

Tom Kleckner

Ty Gorman

Walt Cecil





Walt Shumate
Will McAdams

Yasser Bahbaz