



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

Wednesday, August 6, 2025 | 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (CT)

Virtual

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

MOTION: To approve minutes from July 10, 2025. Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto (PUCT) motioned / Steve Gaw (APA) seconded. *The motion passed unanimously.*

ACTION ITEM:

1. Staff to provide the dollar per average megawatt and the dollar per average megawatt hour for new generation for comparison against market numbers.



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AGENDA ITEM 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Vice Chair Denise Buffington (Evergy) 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

Chris Haley (SPP Staff) reviewed modifications made in response to stakeholder feedback and reviewed the policy points still in development. Mr. Haley noted that the Demand Response and LRE Peak Demand Assessment frameworks would be packaged together and would be considered by the MOPC in January 2026. The SPP MMU provided comments highlighting that need to ensure that the incentives are aligned with the needed behavior.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – LRE PEAK DEMAND ASSESSMENT

Charles Hendrix (SPP Staff) reviewed the policy and responded to concerns. Carrie Bivens (SPP MMU) stated the CONE is outdated and needs to be evaluated.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – GENERATION INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT COD

Natasha Henderson (SPP Staff) provided a response to a previously established REAL Team action item. The action item was to develop an enhanced process for GIA tracking and potential extensions or terminations considering supply chain challenges. Ms. Henderson reviewed the existing Attachment V DISIS GIA provisions and presented Staff's suggestion to exercise the option to not terminate the GIA if significant and unavoidable supply chain issues occur, rather than making modifications to Attachment AW, V, and/or the proposed BB. The group was

generally supportive but did express a few concerns. Discussion on this topic will continue at a future meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – RR688 - ERAS EXPANSION

Sarah Ruen (Tri-State) and Ryan Hubbard (Tri-State) provided a highlight of the objective, provisions, and timeline of the RR noting that it is substantially similar to FERC approved ERAS RR. Ms. Ruen and Mr. Hubbard discussed the addition of the added language to the LRE Selection Form. REAL members questioned the need for the policy and requested to review the needs documentation as required for SPP ERAS. A Needs Document will be developed and presented before approval of RR688 is sought.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – FERNs

Kelsey Allen (SPP Staff) reviewed the key findings from the Future Energy Resource Needs Study (FERNs). Chris Haley (SPP Staff) noted that Staff would be moving away from the FERNs to utilizing the future Resource Mix Study which reflects the latest load values and updated resource mix. Steve Wright (SPP Board) noted concerns regarding the conclusions in the study specifically with respect to load and requested an action for Staff to provide the dollar per average megawatt and the dollar per average megawatt hour for new generation for comparison against market numbers.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – RA DIAGRAM

Casey Cathey (SPP Staff) presented the RA Diagram which is in response to a previously established action item. The diagram reflects the impact of approved Resource Adequacy policies.

AGENDA ITEM 8 – STANDING UPDATES

- a. **FERC - Resource Adequacy** – Casey Cathey discussed recent approvals as a part of the RA Diagram. No presentation was given.
- b. **Ops Update** – CJ Brown (SPP Staff) provided a verbal Operations update. A detailed presentation was provided at the Joint Stakeholder Briefing the previous day.
- c. **SAWG Update** – Colton Kennedy (OPPD) provided an update on SAWG activities noting that the SAWG has quite a few concerns regarding the CHILL policy.
- d. **Markets Update** – Yasser Bahbaz (SPP Staff) reviewed the market principles for evaluation in metrics and discussed the need for a market mechanism before the Day-Ahead Market.

- e. **REAL Work Plan** – Natasha Henderson (SPP Staff) reviewed the updates to the work plan which now reflect a December REAL Team vote on Demand Response and LRE Peak Demand Assessment.

AGENDA ITEM 5 - ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Denise Buffington adjourned the meeting at 1:55 pm 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

Adam Schieffer
Alex Baird
Alex Crawford
Amy Newton
Andrea Doucette
Andrea Harrison
Andrew French
Andrew Lachowsky
Andrew Rogers
Andy Barton
Angela Sartori
Annie Minondo
Apryl Eby
Ashlyn Collie
Austin Morman
Beverly Laios
Brad Cochran
Brad Cochran
Brad Lafler
Bradley Payne
Brian Rounds
Bryce Keaton
Bryn Wilson
C Richard Ross
Calvin Daniels
Carly Masenthin
Carrie Bivens
Casey Cathey
Charles Hendrix
Chris Bultsma
Chris Haley
Chris Hanson

Christine Aarnes
Chuck Hutchison
Cindy Ireland
CJ Brown
Colby Cecil
Colt Cornelius
Colton Kennedy
Conor McKenzie
Dacia Turner
Dana Shelton
David Busse
David Mindham
David Osburn
David Sonntag
Dawn Cash
Denise Buffington
Dennis Florom
Dennis Reed
Diana Gastelum
Eric Lotter
Erin Cathey
Fredrick Kolp
George Fee
Greg Reed
Greg Rislov
Hailey Foote
Heather Starnes
Ian Harkins
Jake Chapman
Jake Weinberg
James Peters
Jarred Cooley

Jasmie Guan
Jason Chaplin
Jason Rosenkranz
Jeff Wells
Jessica Greenberg
Jim Flucke
Jim Jacoby
Jim Krajecki
Jodi Woods
Joe Dan Wilson
John Borgmeyer
John Krajewski
John Luallen
John Stephens
Jon Thurber
Jordan Foster
Josh Olegario
Joshua Norton
Julie Tackett
Justin Grady
Justin Hinton
Kalun Kelley
Kathleen Jackson
Kathleen Loa
Kathy Champion
Keaton Riddle
Kelsey Allen
Kim O'Guinn
Kristie Fiegen
Kylah McNabb
Kyle Martinez
Lane Sisung

Larry Preston
Lee Elliott
Leif Clark
Lise Trudeau
Loren Ditsch
Lori Cobos
Malcolm Ainspan
Marc Printy
Maria Gingras
Mark Eastwood
Martin Long
Matt Alvarado
Matt Powell
Matt Welch
Matthew Jackson
Maurice Moss
Meghan Tinnea
Michael Redlinger
Michael Wise
Mike Gahimer
Monsherra Blank
Natasha Brown
Natasha Henderson

Nicholas Redinger
Nick Reedy
Olivia Hough
Patrick Clarey
Phillip Choi
Pratisha Solanki
Rachel Kane
Raleigh Mohr
Ray Bergmeier
Ray Hepper
Rich Germinder
Richard Owen
Robert Pick
Robin Spady
Rodney Massman
Ryan Benton
Ryan Hubbard
Ryan Johnson
Ryan McCormick
Ryan Schmitt
Ryan Tuter
Sarah Ruen
Serhat Guney

Seth Mayfield
Shane Stone
Shawn Geil
Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto
Sonny Bandak
Steve Gaw
Steve Purdy
Steve Sanders
Steve Wright
Stuart Soloman
Terra Higgins
Tiffany Wu
Tom Kleckner
Tom Michelotti
Trent Campbell
Tyler Baxter
Tyson Archie
Walt Cecil
Will McAdams
Will Tootle
William (Bryn) Wilson
William Hiller
Yasse Bahbaz