



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

Thursday, September 4, 2025 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (CT)

Virtual

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

MOTION: To approve minutes from August 6, 2025. Ray Hepper (SPP Board) motioned / Keaton Riddle (Evergy) seconded. *The motion passed unanimously.*

ACTION ITEM:

1. Discuss naming a replacement member to take Colton Kennedy's spot.
2. Identify the most suitable opportunity for a REAL Team discussion on non-firm imports into the Eastern Interconnect.

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AGENDA ITEM 1 – ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Chair Kristie Fiegen (SDPSC) 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) and Keaton Riddle (Evergy) held proxy for Denise Buffington (Evergy). Steve Wright was not present. Chair Fiegen noted that Chuck Hutchison would chair the meeting beginning at 9:00 am CT. An action item was established to discuss naming a replacement member to take Colton Kennedy's spot. Mr. Hutchison expressed a desire to have a representative from the Supply Adequacy Working Group as a member.

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AGENDA ITEM 2 – RR703 – DEMAND RESPONSE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS UPDATE

Natasha Henderson (SPP Staff) and Erin Cathey (SPP Staff) presented the updated working group review and approval schedule for the combined Demand Response and LRE Peak Demand Assessment RR. A draft is expected to be available soon for review. The REAL Team is expected to consider withdrawing RR703 at the October meeting and a vote on the combined RR is expected at the December meeting.

AGENDA ITEM 3 – LRE PEAK DEMAND ASSESSMENT

Charles Hendrix (SPP Staff) reviewed the policy and discussed demand response as a load modifier, weather normalization, and how registered demand response resources will be accredited and accounted for during peak demand calculations.

AGENDA ITEM 4 – RR655 – OUTAGE CRITERIA

Caleb Tibbits (SPP Staff) provided an educational overview of the Outage Criteria RR. The REAL Team previously directed the Market Working Group to develop guidelines for outages and

outage criteria. The RR creates linkage between outage coordination, markets, and resource adequacy.

AGENDA ITEM 5 – STANDING UPDATES

- 1. FERC - Resource Adequacy** – Justin Hinton reviewed recent FERC approvals.
- 2. Ops Update** – No update was given.
- 3. SAWG Update** – Chris Haley (SPP Staff) provided an update on SAWG activities noting that Demand Response and Peak Demand Assessment were the primary topics at upcoming meetings.
- 4. Markets Update** – Steve Johnson (SPP Staff) provided an update on a high net load event in August stating that good price action was observed, and the market functioned well.
- 5. REAL Work Plan** – Natasha Henderson (SPP Staff) reviewed the work plan. "An action item was created to identify the most suitable opportunity for a REAL Team discussion on non-firm imports into the Eastern Interconnect.

AGENDA ITEM 6 – OTHER ITEMS

a. Review of Action Items

1. Discuss naming a replacement member to take Colton Kennedy's spot.
2. Identify the most suitable opportunity for a REAL Team discussion on non-firm imports into the Eastern Interconnect.

- b. Future Meetings** – The group discussed changing the October REAL Team to virtual and the December meeting to in-person in Denver.

AGENDA ITEM 7 – NEW BUSINESS

No new business was identified.

AGENDA ITEM 8 - ADJOURNMENT

Chuck Hutchison adjourned the meeting at 10:22 am CT.

REAL TEAM MEMBERS

Andrew French (KCC)
Chuck Hutchison (NPRB)
Cindy Ireland (APSC)
David Osburn
Denise Buffington/Keaton Riddle
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

Abby Sherman
Adam Schieffer
Alex Baird
Alex Crawford
Amy Newton
Andrea Doucette
Andrea Harrison
Andrew French
Andrew Lachowsky
Andrew Rogers
Angela Sartori
Annie Minondo
Austin Hoekman
Austin Morman
Ben Bright
Bernie Liu
Beverly Laios
Brad Cochran
Brad Lafler
Bradley Payne
Brett Springfield
Brian Rounds
Bryn Wilson
C Richard Ross
Caleb Tibbits
Calvin Daniels
Carly Masenthin
Carrie Bivens
Casey Cathey
Charles Hendrix
Chris Bultsma
Chris Haley

Chris Lyons
Christine Aarnes
Christopher Hanson
Chuck Hutchison
Cindy Ireland
Claire Vigesiaa
Clifford Franklin
Colt Cornelius
Conor McKenzie
Dana Shelton
Dave Osburn
David Busse
David Longrie
David Sonntag
Diana Gastelum
Dinov Vivanco
Don Frerking
Eric Alexander
Erin Cathey
Farrokh Rahimi
George Fee
Gerald Deaver
Greg Rislov
Heather Starnes
Irene Dimitry
Jacob Strauss
Jake Weinberg
James Peters
Jarod Nekl
Jarred Cooley
Jasmie Guan
Jason Bulloch

Jason Chaplin
Jason Mazigian
Jason Rosenkranz
Jeff Baldrige
Jennifer Marquis
Jessica Greenberg
Jim Jacoby
Jim Krajecki
Joe Dan Wilson
John Krajewski
John Luallen
John Roemen
Jon Thurber
Jonathan Hathhorn
Jordan Foster
Josh Byrnes
Joshua Norton
Julie Tackett
Justin Gable
Justin Grady
Justin Hinton
Kalun Kelley
Kathleen Loa
Kathy Champion
Keaton Riddle
Kim O'Guinn
Kristie Fiegen
LaKeitha Rinks
Lee Elliott
Lisa Barrett
Lise Trudeau
Loren Ditsch

Malcolm Ainspan
Maria Gingras
Marisa Choate
Mark Harris
Matt Alvarado
Matthew Jackson
Maya Nevels
Michael Redlinger
Mike Gahimer
Molly Morgan
Monsherra Blank
Natasha Brown
Natasha Henderson
Nicholas Redinger
Nick Reedy
Olivia Hough

Pat Chida
Printy, Marc
Rachel Kane
Rachel passman
Ray Hepper
Rich Germinder
Riley Davis
Rob Jones
Robert Clayton
Robert Pick
Ryan Benton
Ryan Johnson
Ryan McCormick
Serhat Guney
Shane Stone
Shawnee Claiborn-Pinto

Sonali Razdan
Steve Gaw
Steve Purdy
Steve Sanders
Stuart Solomon
Terra Higgins
Thaddeus Willeford
Tiffany Wu
Tim Hooker
Tim Owens
Tom Kleckner
Varnell, John
Walt Cecil
Walt Shumate
William Hiller