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EIM Governing Body approves Chair Schmidt's renomination

Salt Lake City, UT. – The western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) Governing Body approved yesterday the renomination of Kristine Schmidt to serve another term on the real-time market's governance body from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020. Ms. Schmidt, who serves as the Governing Body Chair, is the first member up for renomination since the body was seated in June 2016.

Pursuant to its charter, the EIM Governing Body has the sole responsibility to approve its membership and is not required to submit nominations to the California Independent System Operator's Board of Governors for action. The EIM Governing Body is a five member panel whose members are chosen from across the U.S. that has delegated authority over the west-wide real-time market's rules.

In a separate vote, the Governing Body approved recommending a set of amendments to the body's charter to the ISO Board of Governors for approval. ISO management developed the changes at the request of EIM Governing Body Chair Schmidt, which are intended to more clearly identify the body's role in addressing changes to the Charter.

The Governing Body also elected Douglas Howe as Chair and Valerie Fong as Vice Chair, effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

For more information on the EIM Governing Body, click [here](#).

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