

# Notice

**To:** Mary Leslie, Chair, ISO Board of Governors  
Rob Kondziolka, Chair, WEIM Governing Body

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

**Date:** January 13, 2022

**Re:** Notice of Planned Decisional Classification for “Extended Day Ahead Market”

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***Any objection by the Chairs to this decisional classification is due by January 23, 2023.***

This is formal notice of Management’s decisional classification for the “Extended Day Ahead Market” initiative, which proposes a day-ahead market that extends beyond the ISO footprint and across participating WEIM BAAs.

Any objection by the Chairs to the decisional classification is due by Monday, January 23, 2023. Otherwise, this initiative will be presented for decision consistent with the classification described below.<sup>1</sup>

Management proposes that this entire initiative be subject to the joint authority of the WEIM Governing Body and the Board.

By way of background, the current delegation of authority does not provide the WEIM Governing Body with a decisional role for proposed changes to the day-ahead market. This initiative also proposes certain changes to real-time market rules, which would fall within the WEIM Governing Body’s joint authority or advisory role. These changes, however, are only a part of the overall initiative, and thus if the current rules were applied, the remaining changes would fall outside the WEIM Governing Body’s decisional role.

Recognizing this and the unique nature of the initiative, the Board, during its May 11, 2022, joint general session meeting with the WEIM Governing Body, proposed that this entire initiative fall within the joint authority of the WEIM Governing Body and the Board, subject to stakeholder input. The revised straw proposal issued August 19, 2022, explained this proposed classification and requested comment. In response, stakeholders expressed support for this approach.

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

Accordingly, the draft final proposal issued October 31, 2022, explained that Management expects the entire initiative will be subject to joint authority. Written stakeholder comments on the draft final proposal were due November 22, 2022. No stakeholder objected to this classification.

The draft final proposal for this initiative is located [here](#). Additional relevant papers for this initiative are located [here](#).