

WITWG

April 13, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (PDT)

Webinar

Meeting Minutes by Heidi Stoltz Secretary

- Welcome (Craig)
- Member Introduction (name, company, anything exiting around your area, Return to work policy...) Meeting called to order at 9:05. Went over list of attendees.
- Follow up action items from last meeting if any (Craig/Eric)- BA to BA or if OATI will be doing. With schedule change request. Craig went over the agenda. Tracy Townley motioned to approve the agenda. No follow up items.
- Chair and Vice-Chair vacancies- Who would be interested in these vacancies?
- 2022 Frequency Bias and Lmax implementation (Daniel Rovegno)
 - Bias setting (tool update) - if anything needs to be patched in, we will be mindful for that process. The deadlines for this are around June. We need to know if the BA will enter the values or if OATI will be entering the script for us. Daniel will get this sorted out. He will the plan ready in a few weeks' time.
 - Lmax setting- This is being worked on
- WIT variances/enhancements (Daniel Rovegno/Ali Muhammad)- Issues that have been reported to OATI. What can we do regarding the issue – ability or users to clear the VAR - nothing new to report. Went over all the tickets and got updates on what is going on with each one. All the updates were added to the chart. To see the updates, see the chart.
- Took a 10-minute break 10:00 – 10:10
- Discussion on WIT framework upgrade (Daniel Rovegno/Jay Jones - OATI has been developing a Web smart Scheduler application and they want to change WIT over to this as well. In planning stages now but are working on putting together a plan for this and get it out this year. In the next week he will draft a schedule of all these changes for us. If you have any specific questions, please reach out Daniel.
- Internet Explorer vs. Chrome for WIT Tool (Microsoft won't support Internet Explorer past June 2022?) WIT works with Chrome as well. It is the other recommended browser by OATI. Most of us are using Chrome the issue is running into display issues while in Chrome. Missing a column or a day in Chrome. Report this to RC West if you continue to have these issues.
- Delta Time Error (DTE) updates- nothing to report on DTE.

- ATFWG & WITWG Merger Discussion—Danielle Smith, SMUD/Rose Statler, WAPA & Kokou Agbassekou/Eric Vaa, CAISO- what is proposed to ISAS group a merger of the ATFWG and WITWG we feel this merger is doable is because most of the ATF questions are related to WIT schedule changes. It makes sense to merge the groups to a common consistent place, especially when it comes to changes and procedures. We won't have to flounder from place to place. We will be presenting proposal at next ISAS group meeting. Several ATF guidelines that exist already, we are looking at doing is merging all the documents as one, ISAS would be the owner and the WITWG would help to maintain those guidelines. If those guidelines need to be updated ISAS would find a sub team to make this happen, this would be the proposal to ISAS, biggest reason is we both give a report to ISAS as the ATF and WIT schedule changes. Being combined can save time and effort and become more consistent in the guidance given. ISAS meeting is May 2nd. ISAS members will have representation and owners of this group, it benefits us to keep ISAS involved.
- Review updates to Operating Procedure RC0540A- This has been updated. If you go to this RC procedure you can find the WIT schedule change from and the WITWG website, must use Chrome. We changed the ticket type to RC inquiry. We can align the ticket correctly by doing this. When we pull the data, it can be categorized correctly.
- WIT Schedule Change Requests report (Eric Vaa)- The report covers every schedule change since last meeting of October of last year. Showed us the change request. October was a big MW change. Six requests 15 tags 559 MW hours with 14 ATF changes. Rose said that the changes coming from ETSR are not get changed in a timely manner. Rose requested folks to validate ETSR within the 7-day window, it's a lot of work to go in and modify these dynamic tags because the error was not caught in the correction window. This is starting to get overwhelming. Please, put some systems in place to get these adjusted before the 7-day window expires. It's hard to set up a process due to the markets. People are unacquainted with it so it's harder to make a process, it's a newer thing in the market so not everyone understands, and people just need to get more acquainted with the markets. Fundamentally it's the same issue, a lot of change in MW hours. The tag doesn't match the actual. It's all relatively the same thing, the ETSR wasn't updated. Showed us what they want to see on the WIT Change requests as a reminder.
- Round Table- participants were engaged. No comments or questions needed to be asked.
- Future meeting dates (09/07/2022) - We have 9/7/22 as next scheduled date for now. Do we have an ISAS meeting around that time? We would need to align these near each other. Next ISAS after May 2nd will be the 3rd week in October for the following one.
- Adjourn (Craig)- Meeting was adjourned at 11:00

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<http://www.caiso.com/informed/Pages/RCWest/WECCInterchangeToolWorkingGroup.aspx>