Market Seams Joint Workshop

October 22nd, 2026 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. MDT (8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. PDT)

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), 155 N 400 W, Suite 200 Salt Lake City, UT

Schedule:		
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast provided	
9 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	**Welcome and Meeting Objectives**	**Joanne Serina,** CAISO **Carrie Simpson,** SPP
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	**Meeting Objectives**	**Paul Dockery,** CAISO **Casey Cadle**, SPP
9:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	**Educational presentation on the Western Loading Relief process**	**Raja Thappetaobula,** CAISO **Yasser Bahbaz**, SPP
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Western Loading Relief process now, next, and future processes with examples**	**Moderator: Casey Cadle, SPP** **Panelists:** • **Raja Thappetaobula**, CAISO • **Yasser Bahbaz,** SPP • **Jamil Daouk,** CAISO • **Paul Dockery**, CAISO • **Alex Watkins,** SPP
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Break (lunch provided)	
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm.	**Joint report overview, next steps, and moderated Q&A**	**Moderator: Jeff Droubay, WECC** **Panelists:** • **Casey Cadle,** SPP • **Paul Dockery,** CAISO
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	**Closing Remarks**	**Carrie Simpson,** SPP **Anna McKenna,** CAISO