

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, Salt Lake City, UT

Schedule:

9 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Meeting Objectives	CAISO & SPP executives
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 • Hayden Johnson, 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	CAISO & SPP executives