

Western Energy Markets Regional Issues Forum

Tuesday, June 16, 2026
1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Mountain Time)

Reception to follow

Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa, 1300 Tuyuna Trail, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004

In-Person Registration Link: <https://caiso.regfox.com/wem-regional-issues-forum-6-16-2026>

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Meeting Objective: The Western Energy Markets (WEM) Regional Issues Forum (RIF) provides stakeholders with an opportunity to discuss broad issues related to WEM. RIF meetings are open to the public and all interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend and participate. The RIF may produce documents or opinions for the benefit of the WEM Governing Body, the California ISO Board of Governors, and the ISO.

**Note: A quorum of Governing Body members may attend a publicly noticed RIF meeting, but a quorum of the Governing Body will not participate, and no votes will be taken. Other Governing Body members who may be in attendance are there in the listen only mode.*

Schedule:		Speaker/Moderator:
1:00 – 1:05 p.m.	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Announcements	Lindsey Schlekeway, Chair, WEIM Entities sector liaison
1:05 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	<p>DAME and EDAM Implementation and Go-Live</p> <p>In this panel, the stakeholder community will hear from CAISO and market participants on their experiences implementing DAME and EDAM following their participation in the first few months of day-ahead market operations. The goals of the panel are two-fold. First, the panel aims to move beyond discussions about market design to instead focus on the practical realities of launching DAME and EDAM, including readiness, go-live, operational coordination, transmission operations, customer coordination, and issue management. Second, the panel will explore early market participation from the participants themselves, including what changed, what proved challenging, and what lessons have emerged along the way.</p> <p>Stakeholders can expect a practical, conversational discussion about the experiences that shaped go-live,</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Kalia Savage, WEIM Entities sector liaison</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Khaled Abdul-Rahman, Vice President, Chief Information and Technology Officer, CAISO</p> <p>Kerstin Rock, Senior Director, Western Market Policy & Analytics, PacifiCorp</p> <p>Jon Rumble, Principal Manager, Market Design & Resource Integration, Southern California Edison</p>

	early participation in day-ahead market operations, and considerations for future EDAM participants as the West continues its incremental market evolution.	Cathleen Colbert, Senior Director, Western Markets Policy, Vistra Corporation
2:35 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break	
2:45 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>Intertie Bidding</p> <p>Stakeholders will hear from a panel of experts on the opportunities and challenges associated with enabling intertie bidding in EDAM. The panel will provide technical and operational insights that stakeholders can use to better understand intertie bidding as CAISO's markets evolve.</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Jonathan Rumble, CAISO PTO sector liaison</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Kavya Niranjan, Public Interest sector liaison</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u> Carrie Bentley, CEO of Gridwell Consulting, representing WPTF</p> <p>Johannes Pfeifenberger, Principal, The Brattle Group</p> <p>Matt Veghte, Director of Real Time Operations, Pattern Energy</p> <p>Daniel Koppes, Director of Main Grid Operations, PacifiCorp</p>
4:15 – 4:25 p.m.	<p>EDAM Resource Adequacy Update</p> <p>A Member within the EDAM Entity Sector will brief the RIF on the ongoing activities taking place to develop a new Resource Adequacy program under the WEIM/EDAM market construct. Currently, this program is being designed for non-CAISO entities.</p>	<p><u>Moderator:</u> Lindsey Schlekeway</p> <p><u>Panelist:</u> John Mayhew, Project Manager, Regional Markets, Public Service Company of New Mexico</p>
4:25 – 4:30 p.m.	Closing remarks and wrap up	Lindsey Schlekeway
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Reception	