

# Memorandum

**To:** Western Energy Markets Governing Body  
**From:** Chris Summers, Chair, Western Energy Markets Nominating Committee  
**Date:** June 17, 2026  
**Re:** **Decision on WEM Governing Body Nomination**

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*This memorandum requires WEM Governing Body action.*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Western Energy Markets (WEM) Nominating Committee has assembled to address one opening on the WEM Governing Body, with Anita Decker's term set to expire effective June 30, 2026.

Anita Decker was initially appointed to the WEM Governing Body effective September 1, 2019, to fill an open-term position ending June 30, 2020. Member Decker was re-appointed to her first fullterm on the WEM Governing Body effective July 1, 2020, for a term ending June 30, 2023, and re-appointed effective July 1, 2023, for a term ending June 30, 2026. In accordance with the Charter for WEIM and EDAM Governance, WEM Governing Body Members may serve a maximum of three terms, excluding any term that is less than three years. Member Decker has expressed a desire to be reappointed for a new three-year term, effective July 1, 2026.

Pursuant to the Selection Policy for the WEM Governing Body, members of the Nominating Committee convened on several occasions to consider the potential reappointment of Member Decker. Before finalizing its recommendation, the members of the Nominating Committee interviewed Member Decker and vetted the potential re-appointment through their respective sectors. After thoughtful deliberation and consideration of Member Decker's significant contributions to date, the WEM Nominating Committee reached a consensus to recommend Member Decker for reappointment to the WEM Governing Body.

ISO Management supports the WEM Nominating Committee's recommendation to reappoint Member Decker. The Nominating Committee's recommendation is subject to approval by the WEM Governing Body. As such, the Nominating Committee recommends the following motion:

***Moved, that the Western Energy Markets Governing Body reappoints Anita Decker, for a term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2029, as a member of the Western Energy Markets Governing Body.***

## **DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

### **Anita Decker**

Ms. Decker was initially appointed to the WEM Governing Body in 2019, and served as Governing Body Chair from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. During her tenure, Member Decker also acted as Governing Body Vice Chair, Liaison to the Regional Issues Forum, and as the Governing Body's representative to the Department of Market Monitoring Oversight Committee and WEM Governing Body Nominating Committee. Member Decker has worked closely with members of the Regional Issues Forum, the Body of State Regulators, stakeholders from across the Western region, and CAISO staff, and also serves as a WEM Governing Body liaison to the West-wide Governance Pathways Initiative Formation Committee as part of standing up the Regional Organization for Western Energy. Member Decker continues to serve as a voice in support of furthering an efficient, reliable and equitable West-wide market that provides economic benefits for consumers.

## **WEM NOMINATING COMMITTEE PROCESS**

Pursuant to the Selection Policy for the WEM Governing Body, the WEM Nominating Committee acted upon a consensus vote of its voting members, represented by the following stakeholder sectors:

### **Voting Members**

- WEIM Entities<sup>1</sup> (Stefanie Johnson, Seattle City Light)
- Participating Transmission Owners (Chris Summers, San Diego Gas & Electric)
- Suppliers and Marketers of Generation and Energy Service Providers (Seth Cochran, Vitol)
- Publicly-Owned and Consumer-Owned Utilities (Nico Procos, Silicon Valley Power)
- The Body of State Regulators (Commissioner Milt Doumit, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission)
- Public Interest and Consumer Advocate Groups (Fred Heutte, NW Energy Coalition)

Non-Voting Members include the following:

- WEM Governing Body (Rebecca Wagner)
- ISO Board of Governors (Joe Eto)

## **CONCLUSION**

The WEM Nominating Committee recommends that the WEM Governing Body reappoint Anita Decker to serve on the Western Energy Markets Governing Body.

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<sup>1</sup> The "WEIM Entities" sector includes any entity that has executed a WEIM implementation agreement, including but not limited to WEIM entities that also participate in EDAM.