

West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative

Western Energy Markets Governing Body
General Session Meeting
June 17, 2026



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Regional Organization for Western Energy (ROWE) Board Selection Process Schedule

Key Dates 2026	Step in Search Process
June 30	Deadline for Candidate Submission
July 15	Submittal of Qualified Candidate List to Nominating Committee
August 5	Shortlist determination. You will be notified by Lyceum after this date whether you have been selected or not for 1 st Round Interviews.
August 25, 27, 28, and 31	<p>1st Round Candidate interviews with Nominating Committee. These will be 60- to 75-minute virtual interviews.</p> <p>All potential candidates should tentatively hold at least 2 of these dates. You will be notified by Lyceum after the last interview date whether you have been selected or not for Final Round Interviews.</p>
September 14 and 15	<p>Final Round Candidate interviews with Nominating Committee. These will be 60- to 75-minute in-person interviews. Location TBD.</p> <p>All potential candidates should tentatively hold both of these dates. You will be notified by Lyceum after the last interview date whether you have been selected or not for the Final Slate of Candidates.</p>
By September 25	Nominating Committee recommends Final Slate of Candidates to Formation Board
By September 30	Formation Board appoints new Board of Directors



Finance Work Group

Seeking funding for ROWE start-up costs of \$~8-9 million using the following options:

- Stakeholder contributions
 - Phase III Pledge Form:
<https://www.westernenergyboard.org/wp-content/uploads/WWGPI-Phases-III-Pledge-Form.pdf>
- Grants
- Debt financing

Working on: ROWE Budget process, cost recovery, and draft 2027 budget.



Office of Public Participation

Comments & updated SOW

Scope:

The OPP's work product will complement the detailed technical and policy work available and performed by other staff. The OPP will not be responsible for or affiliated with any ROWE decision making and will focus its efforts on providing neutral information about ROWE processes and topics. The OPP will perform the following responsibilities, as resources permit:

- Prepare a primer explaining how to participate in the ROWE processes

Staffing

That staff person will be initially tasked with developing a work plan, **which will be posted publicly and made available for comment**, to implement the above responsibilities, including prioritization of tasks and reporting structure.



Work Group Updates Cont.

- **Stakeholder Process**

- Building a detailed process map of the stakeholder process for each initiative classification.
- Develop transitional process recommendation for initial board

- **Tribal Engagement**

- Beginning engagement with Tribal representatives to develop a proposal for the ROWE Board.



Work Group Updates Cont.

- **Market Oversight and Data Access**

- Developing proposals related to DMM, DMM Oversight Committee, MSC, and Market Expert based on recommendations in Final Proposal.
- Data Sharing: exploring how to enable robust information sharing that also preserves confidentiality.

- **Regulatory Structure**

- Developing ideas and proposals about the ROWE's relationship with FERC and the CAISO; working closely with CAISO to evaluate ideas to meet the intent of the Final Proposal.



ROWE Implementation Swimlanes

Parallel workstreams · Q1 2026 – Q2 2028

