



Agenda

Annual Interregional Coordination Meeting

Thursday, March 26, 2026
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (MDT)

Location:
Webinar

RSVP Instructions:
No RSVP Needed

Webinar participation is available for this meeting:

Webinar link:

Join: <https://energystrat.webex.com/energystrat/j.php?MTID=m683051603255315e38964a9f14bf9a37>

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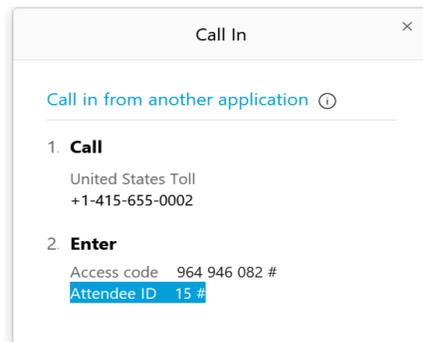
1. Introductions All
 2. Western Planning Region Order 1000 Updates
 - a) CAISO
 - b) NorthernGrid
 - c) WestConnect
 3. Stakeholder Comments
 4. Southwest Power Pool Introduction
 - a) RTO West Overview
 5. WECC Updates
 6. Wrap Up and Next Meetings
 7. Adjourn
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WestConnect Webex Instructions

In light of recent audio difficulties during our webinar meetings, Energy Strategies has prepared a brief list of new instructions for WestConnect Members to follow when participating in the Webex meetings.

Energy Strategies is confident that if Members follow the guidelines outlined below, the future WestConnect Webex meetings will be more effective by (1) ensuring participants who have a comment or question can speak, and (2) reducing the likelihood of audio interruptions.

1. When you are ready to join the WestConnect meeting, click on the link provided on the WestConnect calendar or the meeting agenda **before** calling in.
 - a. Join the meeting from a browser that has the [Webex extension](#) enabled or join the meeting using the [Webex desktop application](#) for meetings.
 - b. This will allow you to use the WebEx “Raise Hand” feature during the meeting; the “Raise Hand” feature will allow participants who are muted (because of audio feedback) to notify Energy Strategies that they wish to speak.
2. Once you have joined the meeting via the provided link, the call-in information will pop up (see the below example). [Use this information](#) to call in OR you can join via your computer audio. Energy Strategies recommends that you choose one or the other to eliminate feedback and the possibility of forgetting to mute either your phone or the computer (a frequent issue).
 - a. You must enter your **Attendee ID** number when calling in (highlighted information below) to ensure that your phone number is linked to your name.
 - b. If you do not do this, Energy Strategies will not be able to identify you.



3. If you do not plan to participate in the video portion of the WestConnect meeting, Energy Strategies recommends that you download the [Cisco Webex Meetings App](#) on your smartphone. This App is free and makes it easy to join a meeting (only requiring the URL, your first/last name, and your email).
 - a. Once you join the meeting using the Cisco Webex App, Energy Strategies will be able to identify you. Additionally, you will have the “Raise Hand” option and be able to use the chat feature to alert Energy Strategies if you are muted and wish to speak.
 - b. If Members join *only* using the number and access code provided on the WestConnect website or meeting agenda, Energy Strategies will not be able to identify you for the meeting notes; you will have to announce yourself to the group during the meeting.
4. Energy Strategies wants to remind Members to mute themselves the entire duration of the meeting unless you are speaking (mute both your computer and your smartphone). Most of the audio issues occurring are because of unmuted phones.

Members can now mute and *unmute* themselves by pressing *6.

Draft for Consideration (3/17/15) - WestConnect Guidelines for Complying with Antitrust Laws

I. GENERAL

It should be the policy and practice (Policy) of the parties participating in the WestConnect Regional Transmission Planning Process (WestConnect Planning Process or, Planning Process) to obey the antitrust laws and avoid all conduct that unreasonably restrains competition. Under this Policy, participants should avoid any conduct or behavior that violates, or that might appear to violate, the antitrust laws. Among other things, the antitrust laws forbid any agreement between or among competitors regarding prices, availability of service, product design, terms of sale, division of markets, allocation of customers or any other activity that unreasonably restrains competition.

Antitrust laws are complex and subject to court interpretation that can vary over time and from one jurisdiction to another. The purpose of these guidelines is to alert WestConnect participants to potential antitrust problems that could arise and to set forth policies to be followed with respect to activities that may involve antitrust considerations. Any WestConnect participant who is uncertain about the legal ramifications of a particular course of conduct or who has doubts or concerns about whether antitrust laws or compliance therewith may be implicated in any situation within the WestConnect Planning Process should consult with their organization's legal counsel immediately.

II. ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE IN VIOLATION OF ANTITRUST LAWS

Participants in the activities of the WestConnect Planning Process (including those activities of its committees and subgroups) should refrain from the following when acting in their capacity as participants in the Planning Process, (for example, at WestConnect meetings, conference calls and in informal discussions):

- Discussions involving pricing information, especially margin (profit) and internal cost information and participants' expectations as to their future prices or internal costs.
- Discussions regarding a participant's marketing strategies.
- Discussions regarding how customers and geographical areas are to be divided among competitors.
- Discussions concerning the exclusion of competitors from markets.
- Discussions concerning boycotting or group refusals to deal with competitors, vendors or suppliers.
- No decisions should be made nor any actions taken during Planning Process activities for the purpose of giving a WestConnect participant or group of participants a competitive advantage over other participants.
- In particular, decisions with respect to setting, revising, or assessing compliance with reliability standards should not be influenced by anti-competitive motivations.

III. ACTIVITIES THAT SHOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH ANTITRUST LAWS

Subject to the foregoing restrictions, participants in WestConnect Planning Process activities should feel free to discuss:

- Planning Process activities relating to the bulk power system in the WestConnect planning region in compliance with relevant orders of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Matters relating to the potential effects of Planning Process activities on the development of bulk electricity markets in the Western Interconnection, and the impact of electricity market operations on the reliability of the bulk power system.
- Proposed filings or other communications with state or federal regulatory authorities or other governmental entities.
- Matters relating to the internal governance, management and operation of WestConnect, such as nominations for vacant committee positions, budgeting and assessments, employment matters or the engagement of consultants or contractors; and procedural matters such as planning and scheduling meeting