



## **Operating Committee Goals**

**November 2019 through December 2020**

### **GOAL – Industry Changes**

Stay current to the rapidly changing resource mix throughout the Western Interconnection and the impact to current and future operations.

#### Action Plan

- NWPP Staff to participate in industry seminars, task forces and other formats and communicate changes associated with Inverter Based Resources, Distributed Energy Resources and other new technologies that have an impact to reliable operations.
- NWPP Staff and Chair assure pertinent items appear on each OC Meeting Agenda, e.g., wind & solar integration, battery storage, etc.

Stay current with industry changes as they relate to the NERC Functional Model.

#### Action Plan

- NWPP Staff to educate OC on changes of the NERC Functional Model.
- Provide ongoing updates to the NERC Functional Model as they occur.

Stay current with industry changes as they relate to the Western Market Operations.

#### Action Plan

- NWPP Staff and Chair assure pertinent items appear on each OC Meeting Agenda, NWPP involvement in CAISO Issues, including EIM (Energy Imbalance Market) EDAM and PTO (Participating Transmission Owners).

Stay current with industry changes as they relate to NERC Resources Subcommittee.

#### Action Plan

- Discuss all work and issues assigned to the Resources Subcommittee as they may relate to the NWPP OC.
- Discuss any current requests for comment.

Stay current with industry changes as they relate to Reliability Coordinator Services in the Western Interconnection.

#### Action Plan

- Discuss all work and issues regarding RC interactions as they impact the Northwest Power Pool Region
- Coordinate and deliver any training as determined relevant by the Operating Committee or Subcommittees



### **GOAL – Review of Reliability Standards**

Stay current on new and revised FERC Order 693 (Operations and Planning) WECC and NERC reliability standards. (with the exception of the BAL-002 standards as they belong in the RSG and Requirement 1 of BAL-003 for WFRSG)

#### Action Plan

- NWPP OC Chair to provide an update on current comments and votes at NERC and WECC.
- NWPP staff to provide updates on changes to reliability standards.
- Prior to each meeting NWPP staff to solicit questions, comments, and suggestions from OC members regarding reliability issues (Standards, Criteria, Guidelines, & etc.)

### **GOAL – WECC Coordinated Off-Nominal Frequency Load Shedding Plan**

#### Action Plan

- NWPP corporate staff to report at least once a year to the Operating Committee with respect to the review of the WECC Effectiveness report to include addressing compliance (armed load, relay settings, etc.)
- Assure NWPP representation on the WECC UFLS Review Group.

### **GOAL – NWPP Certified Training of the following:**

#### **Virtual Training Programs:**

Frequency Management

Voltage Issues

Underfrequency Load Shedding

Annual Energy Emergency Plan Review and Update (NWPP\_070\_AEEPRU)

Emergency Response Team Simulation (NWPP\_070\_ERTS)

#### Action Plan

- Discuss adequacy of current face-to-face training courses including additions or deletions.
- Establish an annual training schedule for the NWPP Membership.

### **E-training (NWPP Learning Management System):**

#### Action Plan

- NWPP staff to further expand e-training by holding the bi-annual training coordinator meetings.

### **GOAL – Data Submittals**

#### Action Plan

- Support the ongoing process of NWPP staff development of the comprehensive narrative for the NERC Seasonal Assessment.



- NWPP Staff to discuss Seasonal Assessments the first OC meeting following the assessment posting.
- Support NWPP Hourly Load development.
- Support correct reporting on NWPP area data.