Regional Engagement Committee (REC) Sectors and Members
Co-Chairs: Sibyl Geiselman, The Public Generating Pool, Vijay Satyal, Western Resource Advocates

The REC is WestTEC's primary stakeholder engagement group. It is responsible for reviewing proposals, scopes of work for technical studies and other deliverables, and for providing feedback and recommendations to the Steering Committee. The REC's members represent various industry sectors, including consumer-owned utilities, independent power producers, independent transmission companies, public interest organizations, consumer advocates and Tribes. To ensure continuity between committees, there are also four official representatives of the Steering Committee serving on the REC, but all members of the Steering Committee are invited to REC meetings.

Consumer-Owned Utilities
Tony Hardenbrook, Whatcom County PUD
Chris Jones, Northwest Requirements Utilities
Matt Schroettnig, Northwest Requirements Utilities (Alternate)
Leslie James, Colorado River Energy Distributors Association
Erin Erben, PNGC
Melissa Buchler, PNGC (Alternate)
Loren Toole, NM RETA
Sibyl Geiselman, The Public Generating Pool

Public Interest Organizations
Vijay Satyal, Western Resource Advocates
Angus Duncan, Natural Resources Defense Council
Jeanne Currie, Clean Energy Transition Institute
Fred Heutte, NW Energy Coalition

Ratepayer Advocacy Organization Representatives (residential and small commercial)
Anthony Ornelas, Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate
Jane Roschen, Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission

Independent Transmission Companies
Aasawari Pawar, Grid United
John Kopinski, NextEra
Pablo Jerez, NextEra (Alternate)
Cameron Yourkowski, Pattern Energy
Sharon Segner, LS Power

Independent Power Producers
Tashiana Wangler, Avangrid Renewables
Eusebio Arballo, EDF Renewables
Mark Walter, Savion
Aron Branam, Aypa Power
Nihit Shah, Aypa Power (Alternate)

Industrial Customer Representatives (large commercial)
Bryn Baker, Clean Energy Buyers Association
Paul Garrett, Amazon

Steering Committee Leadership
Patty Satkiewicz, PacifiCorp
Josh Warner, Bonneville Power Administration
Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power Administration (Alternate)
Kris Raper, Western Electricity Coordinating Council

Tribes
Donald Williams, From the Light Consulting LLC
Connie Paoletti, Navajo Transitional Energy Company

Additional REC Meeting attendees:

- Facilitators: Gillian Biedler, GDS Associates, Rachel Risley, GDS Associates, Kyra Green, GDS Associates, and Annie Capper, GDS Associates
- WestTEC Project Management team: Sarah Edmonds, WPP, Chelsea Loomis, WPP, Keegan Moyer, Energy Strategies, Garrett Cole, GDS Associates
- WATT Co-Chairs: Jennifer Galaway, Portland General Electric, Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, Interwest Energy Alliance, Jeff Billinton, California ISO
- All Steering Committee members
- Interested public participants