



WestTEC Steering Committee Members

Co-Chairs: Kelsey Martinez and John Martinsen

The Steering Committee includes senior or executive leadership from a diverse group of entities, including a liaison representing State regulators named by the Western Interstate Energy Board. The Steering Committee is the primary decision-making arm of WestTEC, responsible for providing direction and guidance to the WestTEC Assessment Technical Taskforce (WATT) and for collaborating with the Regional Engagement Committee (REC).

The first member listed for each organization is Primary. Alternates are also listed below.

Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power Administration	Heidi Pacini, WestConnect
Larry Bekkedahl, Portland General Electric	Kelsey Martinez, Public Service Company of New Mexico
Jennifer Galaway (Alternate)	Paul Schwabe, Western Area Power Administration
Richard Vail, PacifiCorp	Rebecca Johnson (Alternate)
Kris Bremer (Alternate)	Nate Tate, Salt River Project
John D. Martinsen, Snohomish PUD	Jason Standing, Xcel Energy
Shaun Foster, Puget Sound Energy	Neil Millar, California ISO
Eleanor Ewry (Alternate)	Danielle Mills (Alternate)
Jared Ellsworth, Idaho Power Company	Michael McWilliams, Powerex
Curtis Westhoff (Alternate)	Dan O'Hearn (Alternate)
Mike Magruder, Avista	Spencer Gray, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
Michael Cashell, NorthWestern Energy	Scott Simms, Public Power Council
Thomas Pankratz (Alternate)	Lauren Tenney Dennison (Alternate)
Charlie Pottey, NV Energy	Cathy Ehli, Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises
Casey Cathey, Southwest Power Pool	Edison Elizeh (Alternate)
Tony Green (Alternate)	Leslie James, Colorado River Energy Distributors Association
Rich Glick, GridWorks/State Liaison	
Robin Arnold, Western Interstate Energy Board (Alternate)	
Branden Sudduth, Western Electricity Coordinating Council	

Kris Raper (Alternate)	Crystal Ball, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee
Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, Interwest Energy Alliance	Cameron Yourkowski, Pattern Energy
Kyle Unruh, Renewable Northwest	Jeff Wood, Cascade Renewable Transmission
Robb Davis, GridLiance	Corey Kupersmith (Alternate)
Ajay Pappu, Invenergy	George Lynch, Washington Department of Commerce
Sharon Segner, LS Power	Susan Manville, Grant County PUD
Leah Marquez-Glynn, Tacoma Power	
Christina Shaver, Clean Energy Buyers Association	
Lindsay Battenberg (Alternate)	

Additional Steering Committee Meeting attendees:

- Facilitator: Sarah Edmonds, WPP
- WestTEC Project Management team: Chelsea Loomis, WPP, Keegan Moyer, Energy Strategies, Garrett Cole, GDS Associates, Gillian Biedler, GDS Associates, Rachel Risley, GDS Associates, Kyra Green, GDS Associates, and Annie Capper, GDS Associates
- WATT Co-Chairs: Jennifer Galaway, Portland General Electric, Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, Interwest Energy Alliance, Jeff Billinton, California ISO
- Additional attendees:
 - BPA: Rafael Molano, Sean Egusa
 - PAC: Scott Beyer
 - PGE: Pam Sporborg
 - WPP: Ryan Roy
 - Xcel Energy: Leticia Rojas