



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

Jennifer Galaway, Portland General
Electric

Ian Beil (Alternate)

Richard Vail, PacifiCorp

Kris Bremer (Alternate)

Mark Oens, Snohomish PUD

Shaun Foster, Puget Sound Energy

Eleanor Ewry (Alternate)

Jared Ellsworth, Idaho Power Company

Curtis Westhoff (Alternate)

Mike Magruder, Avista

Michael Cashell, NorthWestern Energy

Thomas Pankratz (Alternate)

Charlie Pottey, NV Energy

Casey Cathey, Southwest Power Pool

Tony Green (Alternate)

Rich Glick, GridWorks/State Liaison

Robin Arnold, Western Interstate
Energy Board (Alternate)

Branden Sudduth, Western Electricity
Coordinating Council

Heidi Pacini, WestConnect

Ashley Kelly, Arizona Public Service

Kelsey Martinez, Public Service Company of
New Mexico

Paul Schwabe, Western Area Power
Administration

Rebecca Johnson (Alternate)

Nate Tate, Salt River Project

Jason Standing, Xcel Energy

Neil Millar, California ISO

Danielle Mills (Alternate)

Michael McWilliams, Powerex

Dan O'Hearn (Alternate)

Spencer Gray, Northwest & Intermountain
Power Producers Coalition

Scott Simms, Public Power Council

Lauren Tenney Dennison (Alternate)

Cathy Ehli, Warm Springs Power & Water
Enterprises

Edison Elizeh (Alternate)

Leslie James, Colorado River Energy
Distributors Association

Kris Raper (Alternate)
Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, Interwest Energy Alliance
Kyle Unruh, Renewable Northwest
John Kopinski, NextEra

Pablo Jerez (Alternate)
Ajay Pappu, Invenergy
Sharon Segner, LS Power
Leah Marquez-Glynn, Tacoma Power
Christina Shaver, Clean Energy Buyers Association

Lindsay Battenberg (Alternate)

Crystal Ball, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee

Cameron Yourkowski, Pattern Energy

Jeff Wood, Cascade Renewable Transmission

Corey Kupersmith (Alternate)

George Lynch, Washington Department of Commerce

Susan Manville, Grant County PUD

Jesus Lopez (Alternate)

Nate Hill, Amazon

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