



## **Regional Engagement Committee (REC) Sectors and Members**

**Co-Chairs:** Robb Davis, GridLiance, 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**

Chris Heimgartner, 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)

### **Public Interest Organizations**

Vijay Satyal, Western Resource Advocates  
Angus Duncan, Natural Resources Defense  
Council  
Eileen Quigley, Clean Energy Transition  
Institute  
Jeanne Currie, Clean Energy Transition  
Institute (Alternate)  
Fred Heutte, NW Energy Coalition

### **Ratepayer Advocacy Organization Representatives (residential and small commercial)**

Anthony Ornelas, Wyoming Office of  
Consumer Advocate  
Kanya Dorland, Public Advocates Office at  
the California Public Utilities Commission

### **Tribes**

### **Independent Transmission Companies**

Gimod Mathew, Grid United  
Robb Davis, GridLiance  
Cameron Yourkowski, Pattern Energy  
Sharon Segner, LS Power

### **Independent Power Producers**

Tashiana Wangler, Avangrid Renewables  
Eusebio Arballo, EDF Renewables  
Mark Walter, Savion  
Andrew Breyer, Aypa Power  
Nihit Shah, Aypa Power (Alternate)

### **Industrial Customer Representatives (large commercial)**

Bryn Baker, Clean Energy Buyers  
Association

### **Steering Committee Leadership**

Patty Satkiewicz, PacifiCorp  
Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power  
Administration  
Kris Raper, Western Electricity  
Coordinating Council

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, Jeff Billinton, California ISO
- All Steering Committee members
- Interested public participants