



WestTEC Steering Committee Members

(First member listed for each organization is Primary. Alternates are listed below.)

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).

Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power Administration

Larry Bekkedahl, Portland General Electric

Jennifer Galaway (Alternate)

Richard Vail, PacifiCorp

Kris Bremer (Alternate)

John D. Martinsen, Snohomish PUD

Josh Jacobs, Puget Sound Energy

Jared Ellsworth, Idaho Power Company

Mike Magruder, Avista

Michael Cashell, NorthWestern

Charlie Pottey, NV Energy

David Kelley, Southwest Power Pool

Rich Glick, GridWorks/State Liaison

Robin Arnold, Western Interstate Energy Board (Alternate)

Branden Sudduth, Western Electricity Coordinating Council

Kris Raper (Alternate)

Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, InterWest

Nicole Hughes, Renewable Northwest

Crystal Ball, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee

Heidi Pacini, WestConnect

Charles Reinhold (Alternate)

Sarah Kist, Arizona Public Service

Todd Fridley, Public Service Company of New Mexico

Paul Schwabe, Western Area Power Administration

Tina Ko (Alternate)

Bryce Nielsen, Salt River Project

Chris Hofman (Alternate)

Stephen Martz, Xcel Energy

Neil Millar, California ISO

Danielle Mills (Alternate)

Michael McWilliams, Powerex

Spencer Gray, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition

Scott Simms, Public Power Council

Lauren Tenney Dennison (Alternate)

Cathy Ehli, Warm Springs Power & Water Enterprises

Leslie James, Colorado River Energy Distributors Association

WestTEC Assessment and Technical Taskforce (WATT) Members

(First member listed for each organization is Primary. Alternates are listed below.)

The WATT is responsible for developing and proposing the study scope and approach for the transmission plan and is the main point of contact with the Independent Consultant (Energy Strategies). The WATT includes technical staff from the organizations represented in the Steering Committee and a liaison from CREPC-TC.

Keegan Moyer, Energy Strategies	Heidi Pacini, WestConnect
Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power Administration	David F. Wiley, Arizona Public Service
Jennifer Galaway, Portland General Electric	Kelsey Martinez, Public Service Company of New Mexico
Ian Beil (Alternate)	Rebecca Johnson, Western Area Power Administration
Scott Beyer, PacifiCorp	Bryce Nielsen, SRP
Rikin Shah (Alternate)	Claire Gundy, Xcel
John D. Martinsen, Snohomish PUD	Jeff Billinton, California ISO
Jens Nedrud, Puget Sound Energy	Biju Gopi (Alternate)
Stephanie Imamovic (Alternate)	Allison Auld-Hill, Southern California Edison
Jared Ellsworth, Idaho Power Company	Hamid Atighechi, Powerex
John D. Gross, Avista	Michael Guité, BC Hydro (Alternate)
Charlie Pottey, NV Energy	Aliza Seelig, Pacific Northwest Utilities Conference Committee
Zach Zornes, Chelan County PUD	Henry Tilghman, Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
Joshua Pilgrim, Southwest Power Pool	Jason Fuller, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Joshua Norton (Alternate)	John Ollis, Northwest Power and Conservation Council
Robin Arnold, Western Interstate Energy Board	Casey Baker, GridLab
Branden Sudduth, Western Electricity Coordinating Council	Cameron Yourkowski, Pattern Energy
Enoch Davies (Alternate)	James O'Brien, GridLiance
Ben Fitch-Fleischmann, InterWest	Corey Kupersmith, Cascade Renewable Transmission
Richard Doying, Renewable Northwest/Grid Strategies	
Denden Tekeste, LS Power	
Ajay Pappu, Invenergy	

Regional Engagement Committee (REC) Sectors and Members

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. (All members of the Steering Committee are invited to REC meetings.)

Consumer-Owned Utilities

Chris Heimgartner, Whatcom County PUD
Matt Schroettnig, Northwest Requirements
Utilities
Leslie James, Colorado River Energy
Distributors Association
Erin Erben, PNGC

Public Interest Organizations

Vijay Satyal, Western Resource Advocates
Angus Duncan, Natural Resources Defense
Council
Eileen Quigley, Clean Energy Transition
Institute
Mike Goetz, NW Energy Coalition

Ratepayer Advocacy Organization Representatives (residential and small commercial)

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

Tribes

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

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
Noah Long, EDF Renewables
Mark Walter, Savion
Andrew Breyer, Aypa Power

Industrial Customer Representatives (large commercial)

Heidi Ratz, Clean Energy Buyers
Association

Steering Committee Leadership

Kris Bremer, PacifiCorp
Todd Fridley, Public Service Company of
New Mexico
Ravi Aggarwal, Bonneville Power
Administration
Kris Raper, Western Electricity
Coordinating Council