

Regional Engagement Committee Meeting

April 10th, 2025

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Tribal Engagement Updates

Steering Voting Update

Approved Voting by Steering

- » Should North Plains Connector be assumed to be in-service in the 2035 Reference Case? **Approved**
- » Putting aside North Plains Connector from the prior vote, does Steering agree with inclusion all of the projects currently planned for the 2035 Reference Case? **Approved**
- » Should WestTEC proceed with the proposed the Flux and Core scenarios for the 20-year horizon assessment? **Approved**

Approved Scenario Framework

	Reference	Flux	Core
Narrative	A baseline scenario reflecting reasonably anticipated trends in load growth, technology, and policy	A high-growth scenario reflecting rapid changes in power demand and technology innovation	A pragmatic moderate-growth scenario with select technology breakthroughs
Load growth (2025 – 2045)	2.2% per year (56% increase)	3% per year (80% increase)	2% per year (48% increase)
Technology costs	Moderate innovation trajectory	Advanced innovation trajectory	Conservative innovation trajectory* *Breakthroughs in Advanced Geothermal, Nuclear SMRs, and CCS
GHG policies	Statutory	Statutory & voluntary	Statutory with 5-year compliance delay

WATT Update

WestTEC Q2 2025 Schedule

	Mar 31st-Apr 4th	Apr 7th-11th	Apr 14th-18th	Apr 21st-25th	Apr 28th-May 2nd	May 5th-9th	May 12th-16th	May 19th-23rd	May 26th-30th	Jun 2nd-6th	Jun 9th-13th	Jun 16th-20th	Jun 23rd-27th
REC		Apr 10th				May 8th					Jun 12th		
WATT	Apr 1st		Apr 15th		Apr 29th		May 13th		May 27th		Jun 10th		Jun 24th
Steering		Apr 8th		Apr 22nd		May 6th		May 20th		Jun 3rd		Jun 17th	
CREPC-TC						May 9th					Jun 13th		

May 21: All-committee in-person meeting

May: Public Webinar



Next Steps

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Public Comment