Welcome to the June issue of the WAPA and markets newsletter. This month’s update is shorter, reflecting the considerable analysis and evaluation underway at WAPA to examine market-related opportunities.

Read more about these efforts below.

**DSW POSTS CUSTOMER MEETING MATERIALS; ANNOUNCES OATT REVISION**

The presentation and recording of Desert Southwest’s May 24 customer meeting are now available on the DSW Energy Imbalance Market activities webpage. During the meeting, employees went over the status of several EIM implementation activities.

In addition, on June 3, WAPA announced an OATT revision process for DSW EIM participation. The new Attachment T will address DSW’s participation in the California Independent System Operator Western EIM much like Attachments R and S did for the other regions’ real-time market participation. The revision will also follow a similar process with redline changes being available on the Open Access Same-Time Information System around July 1, kicking off an informal 30-day comment period. A webinar on the revision is scheduled for July 14.

Employees continue to work on finalizing the full network model for CAISO, identifying new and modified business practices, developing a rate adjustment proposal and determining the Hoover pseudo-tie arrangements.

**SPP RTO-WEST BRATTLE STUDY ANALYSIS CONTINUES**

WAPA anticipates receiving final results of the expanded Brattle Study for the Southwest Power Pool Regional Transmission Organization-West initiative this summer. If the study results, as well as other factors, support moving forward with a recommendation to pursue final negotiations to expand our participation in the SPP RTO, WAPA will initiate a public process in the Federal Register this fall.

**WAPA PARTICIPATING IN DAY-AHEAD MARKET PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT**

The CAISO and SPP day-ahead market proposals continue to gain momentum as interest grows across the West. Seventeen utilities have signed a letter of interest to explore both day-ahead market proposals.

At WAPA, DSW and Sierra Nevada employees have responded to a request for comments on the CAISO Extended Day-Ahead Market straw proposal. Employees across WAPA attended SPP’s Markets+ design meeting in Westminster, Colorado, the first week of June. Next steps for SPP include publishing a white paper to reflect what was discussed, more working group meetings and establishing a target timeline for preliminary commitment toward end of the year.

For more information on both day-ahead market designs, visit the SPP Markets+ and the CAISO EDAM webpages.

More information on DSW’s effort is available on the DSW energy imbalance market activities webpage.

Stay apprised on the latest news regarding this effort at the SPP RTO membership effort webpage located on The Source.

Thank you for reading the WAPA and Markets newsletter. For more information, call your regional representative or visit the WAPA and markets webpage on The Source.