

Fresh beginnings, same WAPA

Central Valley Project annual customer meeting

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Interim Administrator and CEO

About me

- Born in South Dakota
- Private sector thru 2011
- Appointee - Obama Administration at Department of Energy HQ
- Joined WAPA in 2014 - TIP manager
- WAPA's CAO
- Senior VP & DSW Regional Manager



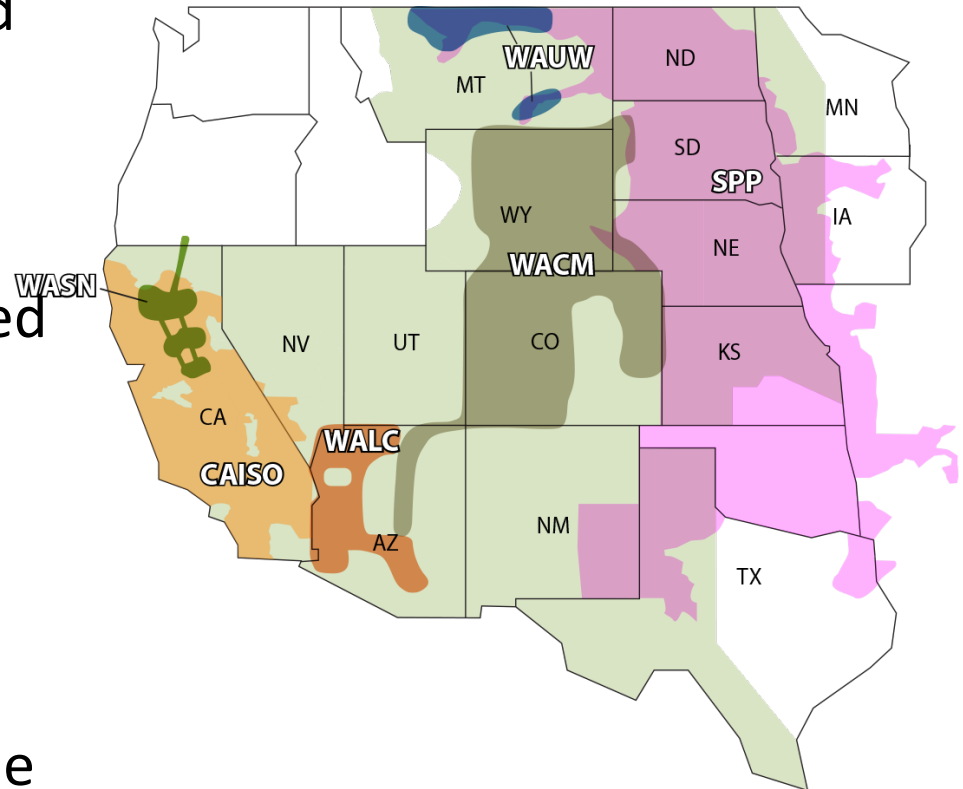
Coronavirus response

- Stabilizing conditions and moving closer to new normal.
- End of mask mandate on federal property.
- Evaluating re-entry and post-pandemic workplace.



Markets update

- WEIS transition completed Feb. 1.
- SN EIM go-live completed March 25.
- DSW study results expected this spring.
 - Public process begins
- CAISO EIM governance review
- Continuing discussions on SPP RTO expansion into the West.



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Vision while interim administrator

- Committed to mission & safety
- Markets remain priority to stay on pace
- Collaborative with customers and new Administration
- Pausing Strategic Roadmap refresh
- Moving on leadership vacancies
- Readiness for weather or other external events
- Remain vigilant and on track with COVID-19 response and planning

Tracking changes in D.C.

- Active discussions during Biden transition and continuing with new DOE, DOI leadership.
- Congressional oversight and appropriations leadership: introductory briefings with members and staff underway.
- All GOV focus on infrastructure: in development.
- Renewed focus on TIP
- Pause on Bulk Power System Executive order.
- Wildfire Resilient Power Grid Act of 2020.

Major issues facing CVP

- Drought
- Wildfire risk
- Extreme weather events & energy emergencies
- Competitiveness of the hydropower product – customer O&M funding agreement



Shasta-to-Cottonwood rebuild, September 2020

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