



Energy Strategies, LLC President Appointed Chairman of the Western Electric Coordinating Council's (WECC) Variable Generation Subcommittee (VGS)

Scott Gutting was appointed Chairman of the Western Electric Coordinating Council's (WECC) Variable Generation Subcommittee (VGS) on December 11th by the chair of WECC's Joint Guidance Committee. The purpose of the VGS is to identify issues and opportunities related to the presence of variable renewable energy generation sources in the Western Interconnection and to facilitate the development and implementation of solutions that add value to WECC members. The VGS has a two year work plan in which the four VGS workgroups (technology, marketing, operating and planning) will complete a series of tasks prioritized by the four workgroup heads with stakeholder input. Key tasks will include: coordinating and integrating variable generation issues, provide information regarding renewable energy integration issues across WECC, identify and understand the reliability and market impacts of large amounts of renewable energy in the west.