



Application for Membership

1. Applicant (Organization) Profile

Name	_____
Acronym (3-6 chars.)	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State/Province	_____
ZIP Code	_____
Telephone	_____
Fax	_____
Web Site Address	_____

2. Applicant Classification

Select the description that most closely fits this applicant.

Independent Transmission Owner

Independent Transmission Operator

Transmission Developer

Generator Owner

Generator Operator

Load-Serving Entity

Power Marketer

Large End User

State/ Provincial Regulatory Agency

Consultant...*Some examples of an applicant's consulting areas:*

- *Renewable Energy*
- *NERC Compliance*
- *Transmission Planning*

Other:



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3. Description of Applicant

Provide a detailed description of this applicant. In the space provided below, list the applicant's three principal functions.

- If the applicant is an owner or operator of a transmission facility, attach a map or a one-line diagram showing owned transmission facilities, kV rating, line ownership, and the power transfer capability of existing and future transmission interconnects.
- If the applicant is an owner or operator of a generation facility, attach a list of existing and planned generation facilities. Provide generation ownership, operating responsibility, in-service dates, and the MW capability of each unit and plant owned, operated, or planned.

Three Principal Functions:

4. Year this organization formed:

5. Has this applicant done business under another name? Yes No

If Yes: Previous Name

6. Does the applicant have distinct and functionally-separate transmission provider and transmission customer roles? [Bylaws § 8.5.4.1](#) Yes No

If no: Which voting classification is this applicant applying for?
Transmission Provider
Transmission Customer
State/Provincial Regulator

7. Is this applicant an affiliate ([Bylaws §§ 3.1 and 4.5-4.6](#)) of any current WECC Members?
Yes No

If yes: Affiliated WECC Member(s)



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8. WECC Mission Statement and Entity Membership

The Western Interconnection is the geographic area containing the synchronously operated electric grid in the western part of North America, which includes parts of Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, South Dakota, Texas, Wyoming and Mexico and all of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. (WECC Bylaws §1.)

The Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) is a Utah nonprofit corporation with the mission to do the following consistent with these Bylaws: 1) maintain a reliable electric power system in the Western Interconnection that supports efficient competitive power markets (“Reliability Mission”); and 2) assure open and non-discriminatory transmission access among Members and provide a forum for resolving transmission access disputes between Members consistent with FERC policies where alternative forums are unavailable or where the Members agree to resolve a dispute using the mechanism provided in Section 11 (“Transmission Access Mission”). (WECC Bylaws §1.)

Explain why this applicant is interested in WECC membership, as it pertains to WECC’s Mission Statement (above).

Check any additional reasons this applicant is interested in becoming a WECC member.

- Grid reliability
- Networking at meetings
- Transmission data
- Planning data
- Registered Entity
- Participate in Standards Development
- Build transmission
- Build power plants
- Work with other WECC Members



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9. WECC Class Designation

[WECC Bylaws § 4.2](#)

Which WECC Membership Class Designation is this applicant applying for?

- Class 1.** Electric Line of Business Entities owning, controlling or operating more than 1000 circuit miles of transmission lines of 115 kV and higher voltages within the Western Interconnection. §4.2.1
- Class 2.** Electric Line of Business Entities owning, controlling or operating transmission or distribution lines, but not more than 1,000 circuit miles of transmission lines of 115 kV or greater, within the Western Interconnection. §4.2.2
- Class 3.** Electric Line of Business Entities doing business in the Western Interconnection that do not own, control or operate transmission or distribution lines in the Western Interconnection, including power marketers, independent power producers, load-serving entities and any other Entity whose primary business is the provision of energy services. §4.2.3
- Class 4.** End users of significant amounts of electricity in the Western Interconnection, including industrial, agricultural, commercial and retail entities as well as organizations in the Western Interconnection that represent the interests of a substantial number of end users or a substantial number of persons interested in the impacts of electric systems on the public or the environment. §4.2.4
- Class 5.** Representatives of states and provinces in the Western Interconnection, provided that representatives will have policy or regulatory roles and do not represent state or provincial agencies and departments whose function involves significant direct participation in the market as end users or in Electric Line of Business Activities. §4.2.5
- Class 6.** Canadian members of other classes pursuant to Section 4.3. §4.2.6
- Class 7.** Members at large, that is, entities that are not eligible for membership in the other Member Classes and who have a substantial interest in the purposes of the WECC. §4.2.7

Explain why this class designation is appropriate for the applicant.

10. Does this applicant operate a Balancing Authority? Yes No

If No: In which Balancing Authority does the applicant operate?
(If applicable)



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11. Member Representative to WECC (from the applicant's senior-level management)

Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
City, State, ZIP Code _____
Phone _____
Fax _____
Email _____

By this application, the applicant requesting membership in the Western Electricity Coordinating Council agrees:

- That the requesting applicant shall abide by the member obligations set forth in the [WECC Bylaws § 4.6.9-4.6.13](#).
- That the requesting applicant shall abide by the [WECC Reliability Information Sharing Policy](#) and the [WECC Data/Information Availability Policy](#).
- That the responses contained in this document and any attachments have been reviewed, and are correct and complete.

OFFICER OF ORGANIZATION

Name _____
Title _____
Date _____
Signature _____

This application is not considered complete until a signature has been received.

Directions: Insert an electronic signature on the signature line and click the "Submit" button. If you do not have an electronic signature you may print this document, sign by hand, and complete one of the following steps:



- e-mail a scanned copy to membership@wecc.biz
- fax a copy "ATTN Membership Administrator" to (801) 582-3918
- mail a copy to our mailing address below