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**RE: WEQ/RMQ Business Practices Subcommittees: Distributed Energy Resources Activities**

The WEQ and RMQ Business Practices Subcommittees (BPS) continue to hold joint meetings to consider the development of business practices to support industry integration of distributed energy resource (DER) and DER aggregation registries. Currently, the participants are working to develop use cases to define the potential market and operational processes a registry may support and help guide the scope and direction for standards development.

Since the kick-off meeting in April, a number of insights and perspectives have been provided by participants regarding the industry needs or priorities related to registries and use of DER and aggregation data. These include coordination and data sharing challenges, insights into how industry may use a registry, interoperability considerations, the concept of a registry as a single point of truth, and the use of standardized data protocols to help improve efficiency in communications. During the September 12, 2025 meeting, at the suggestion of participants, the joint subcommittees began to document this information into a use cases considerations work paper, identifying the operational and market processes a registry may support and the associated tool functionality, data categories, and attributes. Areas of discussion include, performance validation and settlements, operational control functions, interconnection processes, prevention of double counting, and regulatory reporting and compliance.

The WEQ and RMQ BPS leadership plans to pick back up with discussions on the use case considerations as part of their meeting scheduled for October 8, 2025.