

## WESTAR meeting notes – March 2026

- Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Clark County, Albuquerque, Pima County, Colorado RAC, USFS, US Park Service.
- Ozone Transport SIP reconsideration
  - Nevada discussed support for EPA Ozone Transport SIP reconsideration.
    - Included description of grid reliability in 2022 RH SIP submittal
    - Not planning on commenting further on reconsideration
  - Arizona supportive of reconsideration
    - No planning on commenting further on reconsideration
  - Discussed potential downwind state impacts.
    - Example: Colorado downwind impacts from Utah.
      - Utah not included in Transport SIP reconsideration
  - EPA partially disapproving Hawaii RH SIP
    - Citing recent new guidance on grid reliability
    - Some sources completed FFA, some reduced useful life to make controls not cost effective, some agreed to shutdown schedules to avoid FFA.
    - WESTAR is not planning on commenting. Hawaii is preparing comments.
  - Other Updates
    - New RH guidance issued by EPA
    - ACI rules
      - Similar to OSWI, revise CISWI to remove the need for a Title V permit.
      - Also allow for the use of ACIs during emergency situations
      - Planning to adopt as an interim final rule, meaning no comment period.
  - Call for nominations for new Co-Chair of WESTAR Planning Committee
    - Reach out to Jay.
  - Washington mentioned recent action from DOE regarding the required restart of coal plant:
    - [AG Brown asks appeals court to reject Department of Energy's order to revive the TransAlta coal power plant](#)
  - Nevada mentioned R9 is hopeful that EPA is working on SO2 guidance as part of designation work.
    - Idaho flagged that EPA R10 said no new SO2 guidance
  - Send questions to Jay for any questions at upcoming business meeting