



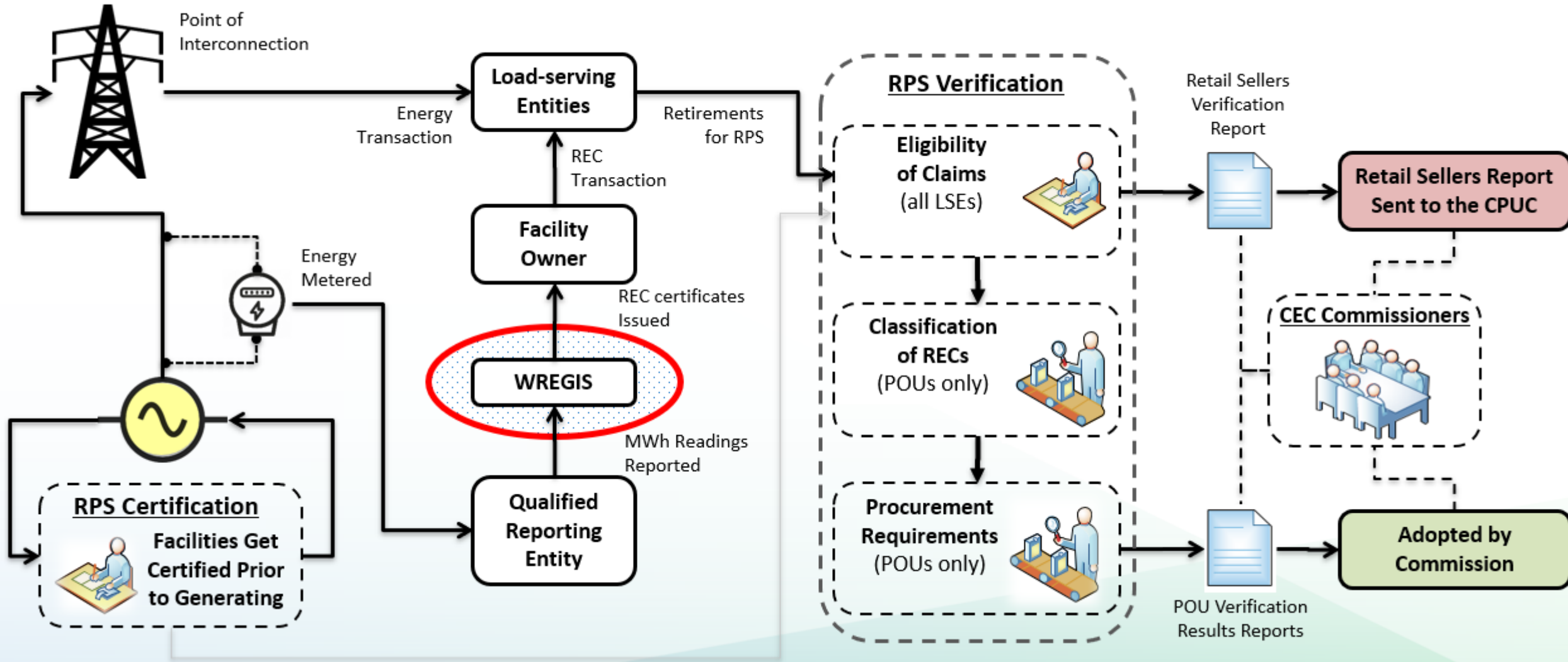
Item 5: Informational Item - Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) Update

September 10, 2025 Business Meeting

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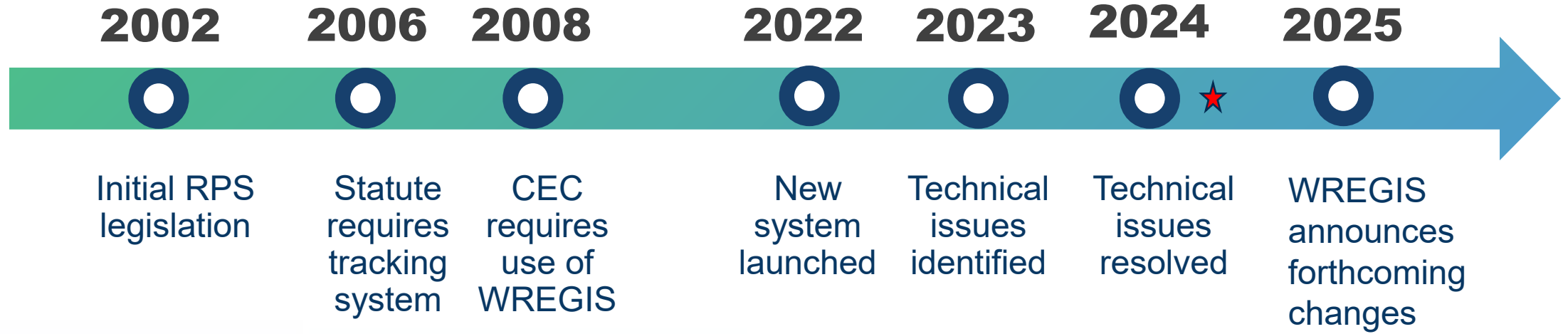


WREGIS & Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS)





WREGIS Timeline



Staff Informational Report at Business Meeting
(May 2024)



Background on WECC and WREGIS

- WECC is a 501(c)4 Social Welfare Nonprofit Corporation that has been designated a Regional Entity under the Federal Power Act and operates under a Regional Delegation Agreement with NERC.
- WECC is responsible for monitoring and enforcing reliability standards in the Western Interconnection and for conducting reliability studies and event analyses for the interconnection (these are WECC's "statutory programs").
- WREGIS, WECC's only non-statutory program, is an independent, web-based tracking system for renewable energy certificates (REC) predominantly in the Western Interconnection.
- WREGIS has been housed at WECC since 2006.
- WREGIS is funded through activity-based fees charged to its users. Although aligned with WECC's commitment to resource neutrality and interconnection-wide perspective, WREGIS's core activities are not part of WECC's core statutory, delegated business functions.
- WREGIS's web-based tracking system operates using a third-party software solution, currently provided by CleanCounts (formerly known as M-RETS)

WECC and CleanCounts Agreement

- WECC and CleanCounts have an agreement for software services supporting WREGIS.
- This agreement ends on December 31, 2027; CleanCounts has chosen not to extend the agreement beyond this date.
- The expiration of the agreement has prompted reevaluation of WREGIS's future and how to enhance its services to users and programs.

WECC Staff Recommended Path Forward for WREGIS

+ Custom Software Development

- ✓ RFP issued August 1; responses are due August 29
- Proposals reviewed prior to September 10
- Top rated responses shared with Board of Directors on September 17
- Award announced on or around October 1
- Phase 1 Product target date of December 31, 2026

+ Separation of WREGIS from WECC

- ✓ Provide governance and structure recommendations for a stand-alone WREGIS
- Engage in outreach to gather feedback on recommendations
- Share initial feedback with WECC Board on September 17
- Refine recommendations and engage in further outreach
- Discuss feedback on refined recommendations and, if appropriate, present recommendation to Board for possible approval on December 10
- Date of separation will be dependent upon WREGIS functionality

Engagement Opportunities

- WREGIS Committee Meetings—now monthly as needed
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings—monthly
- Town Hall Meetings—monthly
- Posted information on the [WREGIS program page](#) on wecc.org, including a regularly-updated [FAQ Document](#).
- WECC Weekly emails
- WECC's LinkedIn Profile
- Emails to engage@wecc.org