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NewsData Western Resource Adequacy Webinar: Progress, Perils & Paths Forward

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Day 1 identified the perils...

- 🏠 Resource retirements
- 🌞 More variable energy sources
- 🏠 Electrification and added load
- 🌪️ Extreme weather events
- 📄 Assumptions about market availability
- 🚚 Supply chain issues

Fortunately, there's Progress and Paths Forward, including the Western Resource Adequacy Program (thanks for the shoutouts!).

Regional collaboration, acquiring additional resources, and transmission planning are also key.

"Doing nothing is not an option."

Great job by [Rebecca Sexton](#) presenting on the WRAP on Day 1. Looking forward to Day 2 and a panel appearance by our [Sarah Edmonds](#).

WRAP VALUE PROPOSITION

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- » **Consistency and transparency in metrics:** desire to transition away from utility-by-utility RA programs and assumption
 - Resource-agnostic assessments will inform resource selection
- » **Diversity is key:** WRAP benefits hinge on diversity of resources, loads, and transmission across a broad footprint
 - Binding construct allows the region to **safely lower forward showing requirements**
 - Efficiencies in diversity sharing will enable **investment savings** for participants and end use customers

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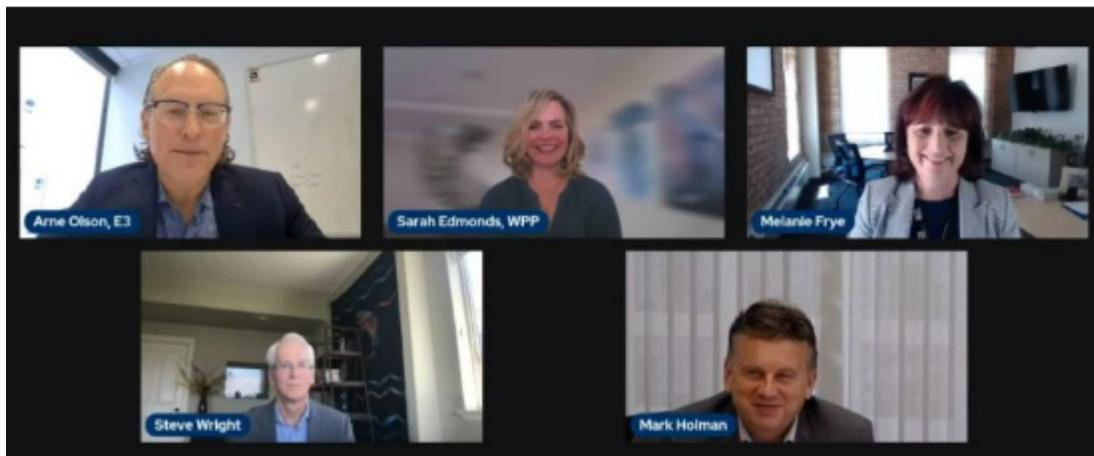
Day 2 of the NewsData Western Resource Adequacy Webinar: Progress, Perils & Paths Forward ...

Started with several presentations showing forecasts of significant load growth, then talk of the need to build resources to meet that demand. That was followed by a panel highlighting the need to add transmission to deliver those resources.

Day 2 wrapped with a panel of energy leaders, including our own [Sarah Edmonds](#). The consensus...

- ✓ There's a serious problem to fix.
- ✓ We've made some progress and had some big wins.
- ✓ There's still a lot of work to do.

One of the important next steps, according to Sarah and fellow panelist/WRAP participant Mark Holman of Powerex, is to get commitment from Western Resource Adequacy Program participants to move to the fully binding phase of WRAP as soon as possible.





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Looking forward to Day 2.

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