



# WREGIS Annual Report 2010

In an effort to keep our stakeholders informed as to the activities of WREGIS, staff prepares an annual report based upon the WREGIS fiscal year. This report covers from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010, WREGIS Fiscal Year 2010.

## FY 2010 HIGHLIGHTS

In FY 2010, WREGIS experienced a continuing growth spurt, during which the number of registered Account Holders and the number of approved Generating Units both increased substantially. WREGIS was able to cover the WECC based WREGIS administrative functions with user fees for the entire year, although the California Energy Commission continued to cover software costs consistent with their software contract. WREGIS also built up a small but significant reserve to fall back on in case fees fail to cover costs for a short period of time.

The three subcommittees set up by the WREGIS Committee were very productive. The Change Control Subcommittee oversaw many small changes to the WREGIS program, and some important revisions to the WREGIS software. For the most part, these changes helped state programs, account holders, and WREGIS staff to accomplish numerous administrative chores more easily and accurately. Its actions can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

The Policy Subcommittee's most important role is in considering implications of any proposed changes to the WREGIS system or operations. During the year, it considered a wide range of issues which can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

The Operations Subcommittee's primary purpose is to examine and make recommendations on the budget, so its busiest period was towards the end of the fiscal year as it considered the budget for FY2011. Its actions can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

The WREGIS Committee used advice and information from the subcommittees to oversee WREGIS operations, make changes to the program and its software and set the WREGIS budget for FY 2011. A brief summary of the significant decisions from the WREGIS Committee during the year can be found below.

The Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) provided a forum for any interested stakeholder to discuss issues and make recommendations to the WREGIS Committee. This year, the SAC continued a working group to look at issues surrounding the use of NERC e-tags in determining deliverability. Its other actions can be viewed in the meeting minutes available on the WREGIS website.

## Account Holder Training

WREGIS staff offers in-person training. During FY2010, we held two sessions at WECC's offices in Salt Lake City. These were equal to the number held in FY 2009, but significantly lower than the number held in prior years, due to continuing travel restriction for our customers attributable to the economic downturn.

Extensive training material and the system user manual are also available on the WREGIS web site to allow our users continual access to detailed user instructions. These posted training materials are updated prior to each User Training session.

## WREGIS PARTICIPATION

Account Holder Type	Approved as of 10/01/09	Approved as of 9/30/10
State or Voluntary Program Administrators	6	8
Qualified Reporting Entities	40	50
Account Holders – other (Brokers, Marketers, Aggregators, Load Serving Entities, Electric Service Providers, etc.)	229	302
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>360</b>

WREGIS APPROVED GENERATING UNITS	As of 10/01/09		As of 9/30/10	
	Approved (#of units)	Generating Capacity (MWh)	Approved (#of units)	Generating Capacity (MWh)
Wind	195	8805	221	10774
Hydro	365	5432	447	7347
Solar	370	529	553	756
Biogas/Biomass	142	2814	178	3700
Geothermal	65	2670	65	2670
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>20250</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>25247</b>

## 2010 Significant WREGIS Committee Decisions

### January 2010

- Approved PCR166 Login Permission Levels - “View Only”
- Approved PCR 167- Aggregation split(s) shown on reports
- Approved PCR 168- Generation resulting in 0 Certificates reasons shown on Data Review screen and/or the Generation Activity Log
- Approved PCR 169- Data Upload - Date Range soft warning
- Approved PCR 170- Account Status - Effective Date
- Approved PCR 171-“Facility Transfer” box – add active generator transfer requests
- Approved PCR 173-Annual Generation and Certificate Reports
- Approved PCR 175-System Certificate Retirement and Transfer Selection

### March 2010

- Approved PCR 177 - Adding Field for “Associated NERC E-Tags not Available in WREGIS”
- Approved PCR 178 – RPS ID Number Column

### May 2010

- Approved PCR-174 - Revisions to aggregate meter allocations and mixed fuel allocations
- Approved PCR-179 - Generating Unit Annual Review - Period Extension
- Approved PCR-180 - Generating Unit Registration Reports

### June 2010

- Approved PCR 182 – Login Permission Levels – GU historical data
- Approved PCR 183 – Login Permission Levels – View only – export report
- Approved PCR 184 – Data Upload – Date Range over-write
- Approved PCR 185 – Account Status – Effective Date – editable field
- Approved PCR-176 - Application Programming Interface for automated communication between WREGIS and an independent commercial service called APX Portfolio Access
- Approved proposed software contract with APX

### July 2010

- Approved PCR-159 Mass Transfer of RECs via upload of data files
- Approved PCR-181 – API for Automated Downloads
- Approved PCR -187 Prior Period Fuel Allocation Entry

### August 2010

- Approved PCR -189 Account Holder Billing File Export Report
- Approved Fiscal 2011 Budget

### September 2010

- PCR – 188 Meter Data Loading Report