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## **Peak Confirms Strategic Direction to Wind Down Operations in 2019**

**Vancouver, Wash.** – Peak Reliability (Peak) announced today that the results of its stakeholder comment process affirmed that the majority of Peak’s funders support the wind down of the organization and the transition of Reliability Coordination (RC) services from Peak to alternative providers at the end of 2019.

Peak expects to present a comprehensive RC transition plan to its Board of Directors for consideration and approval at its September meeting. The Peak executive team will now focus on the preparation of that plan. Peak will engage its members and Interconnection stakeholders, consistent with its corporate and contractual obligations, while developing the details of its comprehensive wind-down plan. The transition plan also will be informed by discussions between Peak and the presumptive successor RC providers, CAISO and SPP.

During this time of transition and planning Peak will focus its operations on continued operational excellence as an RC through December 31, 2019.

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*Peak Reliability provides situational awareness and real-time monitoring of its Reliability Coordination (RC) Area in the Western Interconnection. Its RC Area of more than 1.6 million square miles encompasses all or parts of 14 Western States, British Columbia and Baja California, Mexico. Peak coordinates reliable operations with 37 Balancing Authorities and 56 Transmission Operators across more than 110,000 miles of transmission. Peak operates two reliability coordination offices, one in Vancouver, Washington and the other in Loveland, Colorado. For the latest information about Peak visit [www.peakrc.com](http://www.peakrc.com).*