

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs)
and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering) DOCKET NO. 14-035-114
Program) SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICES OF
) TECHNICAL CONFERENCE AND
) HEARING
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ISSUED: January 14, 2015

On November 21, 2014, the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") issued Notices of Comment Period and Scheduling Conference ("November Notice") in this docket. The November Notice provides dates for comments and reply comments (on February 6, 2015, and February 20, 2015, respectively) regarding issues related to the appropriate analysis for examining the costs and benefits of PacifiCorp's net metering program.

On January 12, 2015, the Commission convened a scheduling conference in this docket. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties agreed to the schedule provided below. The parties in attendance discussed the need for a formal litigation process including rounds of testimony, discovery and a hearing. The parties also discussed the potential need for technical conferences to gain information and clarification on issues to better refine and inform testimony. The schedule below includes placeholder dates for future potential technical conferences. As discussed below, the topic or need for future technical conferences will be addressed at the technical, status and scheduling conference to be held on March 16, 2015. For ease of reference, the schedule below also references the comment and reply dates requested in the November Notice.

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Comments requested in November Notice	Friday, February 6, 2015
Reply Comments requested in November Notice	Friday, February 20, 2015
Technical, Status and Scheduling Conference	Monday, March 16, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Placeholder Date for Possible Future Technical Conference	Monday, April 27, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Placeholder Date for Possible Future Technical Conference	Tuesday, May 12, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Placeholder Date for Possible Future Technical Conference	Thursday, June 25, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Placeholder Date for Possible Future Technical Conference	Wednesday, July 8, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Direct Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, July 30, 2015
Deadline for Filing Petitions for Intervention	Thursday, August 6, 2015
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Tuesday, September 8, 2015
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Tuesday, September 29, 2015

Hearing	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 6-8, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah <u>NOTE: Parties also should reserve Friday, October 9, 2015, in the event the hearing lasts more than three days</u>
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DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times are as follows: 21 calendar days until July 30, 2015; fourteen calendar days between July 31, 2015, and September 8, 2015; and seven calendar days or best efforts thereafter. Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL, STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

A technical, status and scheduling conference will be held in this docket on **Monday, March 16, 2015, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (MDT) and from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00**

p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. One purpose of the technical portion of the conference is to allow parties who filed comments and/or reply comments requested in the November Notice to respond to clarifying questions from the parties at the conference. We request the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) to lead this discussion. An additional purpose of the technical portion of the conference is to allow parties to address definitions and nomenclature applicable to the Commission’s required determinations under Utah Code Ann. § 54-15-105.1. Commission staff will lead this discussion.

The status and scheduling portion of the conference will begin at the conclusion of the technical portion of the conference beginning at 1:30 p.m. (MDT). Parties should come prepared to discuss the appropriate process and schedule for this docket going forward during the status and scheduling portion of the conference. Parties also should come prepared to discuss the potential need and appropriate topics for the placeholder technical conferences. As discussed at the January 12, 2015, scheduling conference, the remaining technical conferences are placeholders with the understanding that parties attending the March 16, 2015, technical, status and scheduling conference, will discuss the appropriate topics or the potential need for the remaining technical conferences.

Individuals wishing to participate in the conference by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance of the conference by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should

then call the Public Service Commission at one of the numbers posted above five minutes before the conference to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any proceeding should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing in this docket will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 6-8, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** Parties also should reserve **Friday, October 9, 2015**, in the event the hearing lasts more than three days. All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at the same number listed above five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this

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hearing should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of January, 2015.

/s/ Jordan A. White
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 14th day of January, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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