

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Dominion Energy Utah for Approval of a Natural Gas Clean Air Project and Funding for the Intermountain Industrial Assessment Center

DOCKET NO. 19-057-33
ORDER GRANTING MOTION, AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER, AND NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

ISSUED: July 2, 2020

On May 14, 2020, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing (“Scheduling Order”) in this docket. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, on June 15, 2020, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) and the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) each submitted direct testimony. The Scheduling Order established July 2, 2020 as the deadline for parties to file rebuttal testimony.

On July 1, 2020, Dominion Energy Utah (DEU) filed a Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order to Extend the Rebuttal Testimony Deadline (“Motion”). DEU states it has been discussing settlement with the DPU and the OCS, and anticipates engaging in settlement discussions with the Utah Association of Energy Users (UAE) and Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) in the immediate future. In an effort to afford all parties an opportunity to conclude settlement discussions prior to submitting additional testimony in this docket, DEU requests the PSC extend the filing date for rebuttal testimony to July 8, 2020.

DEU represents it has communicated with DPU, OCS, UAE, and RMP, and that these parties either support or do not oppose the Motion. Good cause appearing, and based on DEU’s representation that DPU, OCS, UAE, and RMP support the Motion, the Motion is granted. The schedule is amended as follows:

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AMENDED SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Rebuttal testimony, all parties	Wednesday, July 8, 2020
Surrebuttal testimony, all parties	Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Telephonic hearing	Thursday, July 30, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Participants should use the following bridge number: 720-279-0026 or 877-820-7831 and the following passcode: 249364.

DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times shall be seven calendar days. Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail. In the event a document produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party disclosing the document shall provide an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy).

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207, on this July 2, 2020, the chair of the PSC issues this notice and written determination that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued risks of transmission in Utah, the hearing scheduled for **Thursday, July 30, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** will be conducted as an electronic meeting without an anchor location. An anchor location would provide a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location. Participants should use the following bridge number: 720-279-0026 or 877-820-7831 and the following passcode: 249364. All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

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This hearing will be conducted as an electronic meeting telephonically, with audio only. While video technology is readily available, the PSC's primary objective is developing an evidentiary record on which to base its decisions. Video technology provides some advantages for a hearing, but also presents additional challenges including generally lower quality audio, higher risk of internet interruptions or other technological complications, and increased potential for a hearing to be compromised by someone with malicious intent. Many participants in PSC hearings have years of experience with audio-only telephonic testimony, and the PSC intends to continue using that technology platform for hearings.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearing should notify the PSC 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, July 2, 2020.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 2, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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