

Dominion Energy Utah's Integrated Resource Plan for Plan Year June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022

DOCKET NO. 21-057-01

ORDER REGARDING PETITION FOR
HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
AND ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE
MEASURES UNDER UTAH
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE R746-1-
601(2)(a)

ISSUED: September 20, 2021

BACKGROUND

On September 16, 2021, Dominion Energy Utah (DEU) filed a Petition for Highly Confidential Treatment and Additional Protective Measures under Utah Administrative Code Rule R746-1-601(2)(a) ("Petition") with the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC). In the Petition, DEU requests the PSC: (i) authorize DEU to designate certain information provided in this docket to the Utah Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Utah Office of Consumer Services (OCS) and to the PSC, as "Highly Confidential," and (ii) approve additional protective measures for those materials. Specifically, DEU petitions for approval of Highly Confidential treatment and additional protective measures for information submitted by bidders in response to DEU's request for proposals for fixed-price contracts. DEU requests that the information described above be designated in DEU's exhibits as "Highly Confidential" and be made available only to OCS, DPU, and the PSC and its staff.

In support of its Petition, DEU states: (i) it has received confidential bids from bidders for fixed-price gas supply contracts; (ii) the identity of those bidders, the composition of the packages offered, and the pricing offered should be maintained as Highly Confidential because that information is competitively sensitive and could be used by competitors to gain an unfair

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and improper competitive advantage. DEU also states that disclosure of such information would impair its ability to negotiate favorable terms on such contracts in the future. For these reasons, DEU believes the relief sought in this Petition is warranted. DEU further states that neither OCS nor DPU oppose the Petition and that there are currently no other intervenors in this docket. Finally, DEU indicates that if any future intervenor later provides a legitimate reason for needing the information, the PSC could assess at that time whether the reason justifies a modification of the requested protective measures.

There are no intervenors who oppose the Petition. Given the intervention deadline in this docket is September 23, 2021, we find that if any future intervenor later proffers a legitimate reason for needing the information, we will assess at that time whether such reason justifies a modification to our Order in this docket. We conclude that DEU's Petition and proposed protective measures are reasonable and consistent with Utah Admin. Code R746-1-601 and, therefore, grant the same.

ORDER

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-1-601(2), for good cause showing, and absent objections, we approve DEU's Petition.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 20, 2021.

/s/ Yvonne R. Hogle
Presiding Officer

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Approved and Confirmed September 20, 2021, as the Order of the Public Service
Commission of Utah.

/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 September 20, 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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