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## Action Request Response

**To:** Public Service Commission of Utah

**From:** Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Date:** May 27, 2022

**Re:** **Docket No. 21-057-27**, Dominion Energy Utah's Replacement Infrastructure 2022 Annual Plan and Budget.

## Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division has reviewed the filing and determined it contains the required information as ordered. The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge this filing as compliant.

## Issue

On November 25, 2021, Dominion filed five exhibits relating to its Infrastructure Tracker Program (ITP) plans for the year 2022.<sup>1</sup> On May 9, 2022, Dominion filed the sixth exhibit which provides a description and timeline of filings Dominion anticipates making during 2022 and the relief it expects to request for each filing. The format of this exhibit was specified in the June 16, 2021, settlement stipulation filed with the Commission.

## Background

On February 25, 2020, the Commission issued its Report and Order in Dominion's General Rate Case, Docket No. 19-057-02, which approved the continuation of the ITP. On August

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 21-057-02

2, 2021, a subsequent order approved a Settlement Stipulation filed by parties on June 16, 2021, which pertains specifically to the ITP and directs the format and content of exhibits.

On November 1, 2021, Dominion filed its application to begin collection on its ITP investment which opened this docket (21-057-27). The Division filed its Action Request Response on November 16, 2021, where it summarized the five exhibits and recommended approval of the proposed new rates. On November 30, 2021, the Commission issued its order approving the new rates.

On May 9, 2022, Dominion submitted Exhibit 6 according to the Commission's order. This filing is supplemental to the Replacement Infrastructure 2022 Annual Plan and Budget filed on November 25, 2021. On May 10, 2022, the Commission issued an Action Request directing that the Division "Review for Compliance and Make Recommendations" with a due date of June 8, 2022. This is the Division's response to the Action Request.

## **Discussion**

Exhibit 6 provides a description and timeline of expected 2022 ITP filings and the relief that Dominion is expecting to request. It is in the same format that was agreed to in the June 16, 2021, Settlement Stipulation and ordered by the Commission. The Division has reviewed the filing and finds that the Company is complying with the Commission's order.

## **Conclusion**

The letter and exhibit Dominion filed with the Commission on May 9, 2022, outlines the expected ITP filings for 2022 along with their description, timeline, and the relief that Dominion is expecting for each filing. This filing complies with the Commission's August 2, 2021, Order in Docket No.19-057-02. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission acknowledge the exhibit as compliant. This filing is not requesting any change in the Company's current rates.

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