

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Electric Power )  
Interconnection ) DOCKET NO. 07-999-07  
) NOTICE OF WORKSHOP ON  
) INTERCONNECTION  
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ISSUED: November 1, 2007

By The Commission:

Notice is hereby given that a **Workshop** will be held in the above-entitled matter on **Tuesday, December 4, 2007, at 10:30 a.m.** with the Commission in Room 401 on the Fourth Floor of the Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the Workshop is to create a uniform knowledge base and basic understanding of current interconnection standards, rules, practices and processes at the federal, regional, and state levels and to set the foundation for defining “interconnection best practices” as necessary for implementing the recently-adopted Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act Interconnection Standard. The focus of the workshop will be informational presentations with time for questions and answers. An agenda for the technical conference is attached as Appendix A.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the Commission at (801) 530-6716 or toll-free 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) at least two days prior to the Workshop to make arrangements. Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the beginning of the Conference to ensure participation.

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

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2007.

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
G#55205

**Appendix A**

**Agenda**

Utah Public Service Commission Workshop on Interconnection  
December 4, 2007, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
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**Purpose and Scope of Workshop:**

- To create a uniform knowledge base and basic understanding of current interconnection standards, rules, practices and processes at the federal, regional, and state levels.
- To set the foundation for defining “interconnection best practices” as necessary for implementing the recently-adopted Public Utilities Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA) Interconnection Standard.

**Note:**

- The focus of the workshop will be informational presentations with time for questions and answers. Specific proposals and policy issues will be addressed in future meetings and technical conferences.

**Interconnection 101**

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| I. Introductions  | 10 minutes                 |
| II. Role of Commission and Recent Policy Actions  | 10 minutes (PSC)           |
| III. Discussion of Statutes, Rules, Standards Development, and Tariffs  | 10 minutes (Division)      |
| IV. IEEE 1547 Standard  | 45 minutes (RAP)           |
| a. Standard development   |                            |
| b. How it works   |                            |
| c. What it covers   |                            |
| d. Holes/outstanding issues   |                            |
| V. Interconnection Rules and Processes  | 2 hours (RAP & PacifiCorp) |
| a. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and Mid-Atlantic Distributed Resources Initiative (MADRI) model rule |                            |
| b. Current Rocky Mountain Power interconnection processes in Utah   |                            |
| c. Regional overview of interconnection (Company’s service territory, and other states)                             |                            |
| d. Current State of the Art/Best Practices for distribution interconnection processes                               |                            |

VI. Next Steps and/or Further Scheduling  
Net Metering and Interconnection

10 minutes (PSC/Division)

**Presenters:**

Wayne Shirley, Director, The Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) New Mexico  
Rich Sedano, Director, RAP Vermont                      Les Bahles, PacifiCorp  
Utah Commission Staff    Utah Division of Public Utilities Staff

**Internet Links of Interest**

MADRI Model Rule [http://www.energetics.com/madri/pdfs/inter\\_models\\_smallgen.pdf](http://www.energetics.com/madri/pdfs/inter_models_smallgen.pdf)

Oregon Rule [http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin\\_rules/proposed/ar521text.pdf](http://www.puc.state.or.us/PUC/admin_rules/proposed/ar521text.pdf)

UPSC Interconnection Determination

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/misc/07orders/May/0699903dctpnmais.pdf>

PacifiCorp's Interconnection Processes

<http://www.rockymtnpower.net/Article/Article61757.html>

<http://www.oasis.pacificorp.com/oasis/ppw/SEVENTHREVISEDVOLUME11.PDF>

(see information on large and small generator interconnection on pages 141-243

and Attachments N and O)

<http://www.utahpower.net/File/File68233.pdf>