



PUBLIC MEETING

Utah Committee of Consumer Services

January 22, 2015



Welcome & Business



Case Updates



Case Updates

- 2014 Rocky Mountain Power General Rate Case
 - Most issues settled
 - Net metering went to hearing: The Commission declined to accept the net metering facilities charge and opened a follow up docket to further explore the issues.



Case Updates: Routine Filings

- Questar pass-through
- Questar infrastructure adjustment
- RMP Energy Balancing Account
- Questar IRP
- RMP semi-annual hedging report
- RMP customer generation and net metering report
- RMP fossil fuel efficiency plan
- Low income fund updates



Case Updates

- RMP disposition of unused net metering credits
- Solar QF PPAs (5 total)
- Special contract Electric Service Agreements (2)
- Lifeline/linkup rule amendment
- RMP approval for exchange of spare transformers
- Questar depreciation
- Questar billing procedures
- Questar intercompany loan procedures
- Questar new tariff for construction of line extension (on hold)
- Questar cost-of-service task force
- Questar TS customer complaints
- Emery telephone



Case Updates: DSM

- Continued participation in Questar DSM Advisory Group and RMP DSM Steering Group and Advisory Group
- RMP Filings
 - Changes to non residential DSM (Schedule 140)
 - Changes to low income DSM (Schedule 118)
 - Changes to Home Energy Savings Plan (Schedule 111)
 - Expansion to Home Energy Reporting
- Questar filings
 - Annual filing and forecast (fallprep.com issue)



Case Updates: Ongoing dockets

- RMP net metering
- RMP schedule 37
- RMP schedule 32



2015 Legislative Session



Proposed Bills

- HB 31 Natural Gas Amendments
 - Increases fine authority because feds are cutting our pipeline safety program funding due to fines being too low
- SB 88 Public Utilities Amendments
 - Changes approval timeline for agreements between public utility and municipality



Other Potential Legislation

- Industrial customer issue regarding energy taxes
- 3rd party PPA for rooftop solar
- Community aggregation
- ???



Discussion: Current and Upcoming Dockets and Issues



Ongoing Issues

- Net metering
- Avoided cost issues: schedule 37 & 38
- Deer Creek Mine closure (voluntary request for approval of significant energy resource)
- Questar tariff request for TS customers to pay for no notice and storage
- MSP (multi-state process to determine allocation of costs among PacifiCorp's jurisdictions)
- New Wexpro property (announced but not filed)
- Beehive telephone
- Ongoing PacifiCorp IRP public meetings and issue development
- Pre-filing Questar IRP technical conferences
- Potential broader examination of state USF



Questions/Discussion



EPA Clean Power Plan



Overview

- Note: Staff will use excerpts from publicly published presentations to provide this overview. The presentations used include:
 - Utah Division of Air Quality's presentation to the Air Quality Board
 - Synapse Energy Consultants presentation to NASUCA



Documents of Interest

- EPA received over 2 million comments. Staff will distribute electronic copies of the following comments:
 - State of Utah
 - (staff will also distribute a presentation from DAQ staff to the Air Quality Board explaining the proposed rule and Utah's comments)
 - WECC
- NASUCA received a grant from the National Energy Foundation to hire Synapse Energy Consulting to evaluate the impact of the proposed 111(d) rules on consumers. Staff will distribute a presentation overview of the evaluation and the final report from that effort

Note: All of the documents referenced above are publicly available.



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Other Business



Adjourn
