



# PUBLIC MEETING

## **Utah Committee of Consumer Services**

August 16, 2016



# Welcome & Business

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# Case Updates

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- From last meeting:
  - MSP: Hearing on settlement and Commission issued order approving settlement
  - Rocky Mountain Power transfer of assets to Navajo Tribal Utility Authority: settlement filed, hearing held, Commission issued order approving settlement
  - Carbon Emery: Request for Reconsideration denied, Company filed for appeal
  - Rocky Mountain Power EBA: Schedule set for testimony related to evaluation of pilot program
- New this meeting:
  - Thayn Hydro (Schedule 37 QF): Commission order found a LEO in this case only (no broad finding) and ordered 20-yr contract with earlier pricing
  - EBA annual true up case: DPU filed its report, our testimony due this week
  - Dominion/Questar merger: Settlement filed (on agenda later this presentation)
  - Questar General Rate Case: filed July 1, will be withdrawn
  - Schedule 34 Renewable Energy Tariff: filed mid-June, settlement filed last week, hearing this week
  - Facebook contract: filed mid-June under Schedule 34, hearing this week



## Case Updates: Ongoing Work

- STEP initiatives moving forward: filings anticipated in early September
  - EV
  - Capitalization of DSM funding
  - Other filings to collect every dollar authorized
- Kennecott special contract
- Telecom Rule Changes
- PacifiCorp evaluation of joining an expanded California Independent System Operator (topic on today's agenda)



# Dominion/Questar Merger

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# Regional ISO

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# Regional ISO: Updates

- Utah updates:
  - Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee heard testimony for two hours in July
  - Committee members indicated intent to open a committee bill to ensure legislative oversight of any expansion of the CAISO into Utah
  - <http://www.sltrib.com/home/4114162-155/lawmakers-take-first-step-to-block>
- Governance:
  - July 15: Updated governance proposal released
  - August 8: California Governor Brown's office announce that California will not be pursuing legislation this year. Parties will continue to work on governance issues and readdress legislation in January.
  - State officials scheduled several meetings for ongoing discussions in September - November
- Other Initiatives:
  - Resource Adequacy (RA): process delayed, additional revised proposal will be released early September
  - Transmission Access Charge (TAC): process delayed, additional revised proposal will be released early September
  - Grid Management Charge (GMC): stakeholder process scheduled to being 3Q 2016



## Regional ISO: Updates

- Western Consumer Advocates
  - Work continues toward a “principles” document that reflects the issues on which we have agreement
  - Consumer advocate reps have been invited to the state officials discussion
- OCS work
  - Technical work regarding RA, TAC initiatives

Important to submit comments on technical issues to protect Utah customers while governance issues are ongoing. After governance is settled, it will be too late to influence the technical changes.
  - Advocate governance issues in multiple forums
  - Participate in PacifiCorp, EIM Regional Issues Forum, CAISO regional expansion meetings, as well as many informal discussions
  - Highlight benefit-cost analysis that will be necessary for PacifiCorp to conduct to evaluate whether net benefits from Regional ISO participation will accrue to Utah customers



# Review of Policy Objectives

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# Closed Session (if necessary)

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# Other Business

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# Adjourn

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