

AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, May 15, 2013 • 9:00 a.m. • Room 450 State Capitol

9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2012, meeting

9:10 2. Utah's Public Utility Regulatory Process

The committee will hear presentations / overviews about Utah's public utility regulatory process. The three statutory entities involved in that process will discuss how they implement statutes governing utilities. Utility companies will also address the regulatory process from their perspective.

- Ron Allen, Chair, Public Service Commission
- Chris Parker, Director, Division of Public Utilities
- Michelle Beck, Director, Committee of Consumer Services
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

9:55 3. Utility Pricing: Competitive Utility Rates in Rural Utah

The committee will hear presentations from county economic development offices on providing lower, competitive utility rates to attract new businesses.

- Sen. Ralph Okerlund
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

10:30 4. 2013 General Session S.B. 202, "Extensions of Natural Gas Lines"

The committee will hear an introduction from the sponsor of 2013 General Session S.B. 202, "Extensions of Natural Gas Lines" and then hear presentations from county economic development teams about other potential lower-cost processes for extending natural gas lines. The utility industry will also present issues on extending natural gas lines.

- Sen. Ralph Okerlund, sponsor
- Millard and Emery County Economic Development Teams
- Rey Butcher, Vice President, Public Relations, Questar Gas
- Brad Markus, General Manager, Customer Service and Marketing, Questar Gas
- Committee discussion and action

11:10 5. Committee Study Item Discussion

Committee members are encouraged to suggest and discuss possible issues for consideration over the 2013 interim study period.

- Cochairs / committee members
- Committee discussion and action

11:30 6. Other Items / Adjourn