

AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 • 8:00 a.m. • Room 450 State Capitol

8:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the October 21, 2015, meeting

8:10 2. Renewable Energy Discussion

The committee will hear a presentation about renewable: cost trends, integration with existing electric power infrastructure; impact on rural communities; utility-scale power plants; and small-scale rooftop systems. The committee will also hear information on how other nations such as Germany are employing renewable energy in the use of electric power, and the pros and cons of renewables in light of population projections, which indicate that Utah's population will double by approximately 2050.

- Rep. Angela Romero
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

8:55 3. Single Sign-On Business Database: Draft Legislation

The committee will review, and consider adopting as a committee bill, proposed legislation that authorizes a task force to study creating a secure government database for the business community to use in accessing regulatory agencies that store data involving their businesses.

- Rep. Bruce Cutler
- Committee discussion and action

9:15 4. Utah Communication Authority: Request for Proposal Update (RFP)

The committee will hear an update about the RFP for public safety communications and will take communication vendor comments regarding the proposal.

- Steve Proctor, Executive Director, Utah Communication Authority
- Other speakers to be announced
- Committee discussion and action

9:45 5. Utah Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan (STEP)

The committee will hear a presentation on Rocky Mountain Power's STEP initiative to address air quality on the Wasatch Front, environmental compliance risks, economic development programs, and sustainable energy policy.

- Cindy Crane, President and CEO, Rocky Mountain Power
- Committee discussion and action

10:20 6. Power Purchase Agreements: Draft Legislation

The committee will review and consider adopting proposed legislation that authorizes power purchase agreements between electric power generators and certain users.

- Rep. Francis D. Gibson
- Committee discussion and action

10:55 7. Public Utility Electric Power and Regulation

The committee will hear a high level overview about electric power, trends that affect both generators and users of electric power, and ratepayer perspective on proposed changes to electric utility regulation.

- Kelly Francone, Executive Director, Energy Strategies, LLC
- Committee discussion and action

11:15 8. Other Items / Adjourn