

REVISED AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 • 8:30 a.m. • Room 25 House Building

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 21, 2017, meeting

2. Telecommunication Network Review

Before the creation, expansion, or upgrade of a state-owned or state-funded telecommunication network, whether voice, data, or video transmission, the agency or entity proposing any change is required by Utah Code 69-4-1, to submit a plan to the governor detailing the proposed changes. The governor may then direct the Public Service Commission to prepare an advisory report detailing how implementing the plan will affect telephone ratepayers where the plan would be in effect. The committee will review Utah Code 69-4-1 with input from the Public Service Commission.

- Public Service Commission, Thad LeVar, Chair

3. Sunset Review

Absent further action by the Legislature, Utah Code Subsection 54-4-13.4(1)(a)(ii), Natural gas fueling stations and facilities – Recovery of expenditures for stations and facilities, after “do not exceed \$5,000,000 in any calendar year,” will be repealed July 1, 2018. The committee will conduct a sunset review of the statute and determine if it should be reauthorized for up to 10 years, with or without amendments, or allowed to expire.

- Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
- Public Service Commission, Thad LeVar, Chair
- Dominion Energy Utah, Brad Markus, Customer Relations General Manager

4. Audit Report of A Review of the Distribution and Use of Local 911 Surcharge Funds

This audit report was presented to the Legislative Audit Subcommittee and referred to the Public Utilities, Energy, and Technology Interim Committee as the lead committee for further review and action as appropriate. The Office of the Legislative Auditor General will present this report which provides a review of local 911 taxes to determine if the use of these funds is in compliance with state statute.

- Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, Adam J. Sweet, Policy Analyst
- Office of the Legislative Auditor General, David Gibson, Audit Supervisor
- Office of the Legislative Auditor General, Brian Dean, Audit Manager

5. Status and Future of Renewable Energy

The committee will discuss renewable energy in Utah.

- sPower, R. Steve Creamer, Executive Chairman
- MIC Renewable Energy Holdings, Bill Green, CEO (Conference Call)

6. Microgrids

The committee will hear information about the integration of microgrids into Utah's electric grid.

- HEAL Utah, Michael Shea, Senior Policy Associate

7. Other Items/Adjourn