



# AGENDA

## PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 | 1:30 p.m. | Electronic Meeting (Anchor Location: House 30)

As authorized by Utah Code, Title 52, Chapter 4, Open and Public Meetings Act and in accordance with Joint Rule 1-4-402, this meeting will be conducted electronically to limit the spread of the novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The Utah State Capitol is temporarily closed to visitors and members of the public are not permitted to attend the meeting at the anchor location.

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### 1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the June 17, 2020, meeting
- For PUET Interim Committee documents and reports, see committee webpage and click on "Related Links" and "Meetings" tabs:  
<https://le.utah.gov/asp/interim/Commit.asp?Year=2020&Com=INTPUT>

### 2. Public Utilities Consumers and COVID-19

*The committee will receive a status update on Utah's small commercial and residential public utilities customers due to the pandemic.*

- Michele Beck, Director, Office of Consumer Services, Utah Department of Commerce
- Kelly Francone, Executive Director, Utah Association of Energy Users
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

### 3. Earthquake Preparation for Critical Infrastructure

*The committee will hear from Rocky Mountain Power and Utah Education Network on earthquake preparation best practices for Utah's utilities and virtual network infrastructures*

- Wade Skinner, Disaster and Risk Planning Manager, Rocky Mountain Power
- Ray Timothy, Executive Director, Utah Education Network
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

### 4. Public Service Commissioner Ron Allen

*The committee will hear from recently-appointed Commissioner Ron Allen, who previously served on the Utah Public Service Commission as a commissioner and commission chair.*

- Ron Allen, Commissioner, Utah Public Service Commission
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

### 5. Berkshire Hathaway Acquisition of Dominion Energy Transmission and Storage Business

*The committee will hear from Berkshire Hathaway Energy's subsidiary company, Rocky Mountain Power-PacifiCorp, and Dominion Energy Utah, on Berkshire Hathaway's [recently-announced acquisition of](#)*



[Dominion's natural gas transmission and storage business](#), as well as Dominion's plans to retain its distribution business, which services Utah customers.

- Jon Cox, Vice President of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Power
- Rey Butcher, State Policy Advisor, Dominion Energy Utah
- Public comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

## **6. Other Items/Adjourn**