



AGENDA

PUBLIC UTILITIES, ENERGY, AND TECHNOLOGY INTERIM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 | 1:30 p.m. | Electronic Meeting

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. Members of the public have two options for participating in this meeting: 1) listen to the live audio stream, or 2) watch the meeting remotely using a web-based tool called Webex. Links to the audio stream and Webex meeting are available on the committee's webpage: [PUETIC Webpage](#).

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the Sept. 15, 2020, meeting

2. Draft Legislation: 2021FL0538, "Public Utilities Commission Amendments"

The committee will discuss legislation pertaining to the 2019 Utah Supreme Court Case "Utah Office of Consumer Services v. Public Service Commission of Utah", regarding the interim rate procedure for an energy balancing account process.

- Senator Ron Winterton
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

3. Renewable Energy Transmission and Regional Markets

The committee will study topics related to renewable energy, including renewable energy transmission and regional markets.

- Nate Blouin, Policy Manager, Interwest Energy Alliance
- Nick Shou, Utah Government Affairs Manager, Western Resource Advocates
- Vijay A. Satyal PhD., Senior Energy Market Policy Analyst, Western Resource Advocates
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

4. Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Update

The committee will receive a status update on Rocky Mountain Power's and the Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association's progress in establishing electric vehicle infrastructure throughout the state since the passage of 2020 General Session H.B. 396, Second Substitute, "Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Amendments," and subsequent appropriations [roll-backs](#) for the program made during the 2020 Fifth Special Session.

- Jeff Peterson, Executive Director, Utah Rural Electric Cooperative Association
- James Campbell, Innovation Policy Director, Rocky Mountain Power
- Nick Shou, Utah Government Affairs Manager, Western Resource Advocates
- Aaron Kressig, Transportation Manager, Western Resource Advocates
- Public Comment



- Committee discussion and potential action

5. Follow-up: September Wind Event and Power Restoration Protocols

The committee will hear from Rocky Mountain Power and the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) on their response efforts to the hurricane-force wind event that took place along the Wasatch Front on September 8, 2020. Representatives from the two entities will address the practice of establishing mutual aid agreements across all utility sectors during times when power needs to be restored.

- Mike Squires, Government Affairs Director, Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems
- Curt Mansfield, Vice President of Transmission and Distribution Operations, Rocky Mountain Power
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

6. Office of Energy Development's Annual Statutory Reports

The committee will receive two statutorily required reports from the Governor's Office of Energy Development: the Alternative Energy Development Tax Credit Act Report under Utah Code Section 63M-4-505, and the High Cost Infrastructure Development Tax Credit Act Report under Utah Code Section 63M-4-605.

- Rob Simmons, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Energy Development
- Public Comment
- Committee discussion and potential action

7. Other Items/Adjourn