



Distribution System Planning Docket Announcement

Part 2 of Inaugural Plans Filed and Request for Public Comment

August 30, 2022

PGE, Pacific Power, and Idaho Power filed Part 2 of their inaugural Distribution System Plans (Plans) on August 15, 2022. Utilities filed Part 1 of their Plans on October 15, 2021. These filings were required by [Order No. 20-485](#), which established distribution system planning (DSP) guidelines.

This announcement provides information on where to access the filings, requests public comment, and summarizes the process to review Part 2 of the DSP Plans.

Links to each utility's Plan, and the respective dockets, are below. Review, public comment, and Commission action will be conducted in these dockets.

Utility	Docket No.	Part 2 filing
Idaho Power	UM 2196	Distribution System Planning Report, Part 2
PGE	UM 2197	Distribution System Plan Part 2
Pacific Power	UM 2198	Oregon Distribution System Plan – Part 2

Public Comment Requested

Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) Staff requests feedback on Part 2 filings. Stakeholders and interested parties may provide comments through the methods described below. **The deadline for public comment is Friday, October 7, 2022, 4 p.m. Pacific.** Staff will evaluate Part 2 of each utility Plan, and in so doing will review public comment received on each filing.

Special Public Meeting

The PUC will hold a Special Public Meeting at which PGE, Pacific Power, and Idaho Power will present Part 2 of their Plans. **The Special Public Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pacific.** An agenda with additional detail and participation information will be posted closer to the event in Docket Nos. UM 2005, UM 2196, UM 2197, and UM 2198.

Review of the Part 2 Filings

A second Special Public Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Pacific. At this meeting PUC Staff will provide recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine whether to accept Part 2 filings based on whether they meet the criteria and requirements of the DSP Guidelines. An agenda with additional detail and participation information will be posted closer to the event in Docket Nos. UM 2005, UM 2196, UM 2197, and UM 2198.

Schedule for Review of the Part 2 Filings

Activity	Date and Time
Special Public Meeting to review Part 2 of Plans	Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pacific
Deadline for public comment	Friday, October 7, 2022, 4 p.m. Pacific
Staff memos reviewing Part 2 filings published	Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Special Public Meeting for Commission decision on Part 2 of Plans	Tuesday, January 31, 2023, from 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Pacific

Staff Workshop on Hosting Capacity Analysis

In a workstream separate from the review of the Part 2 filings, Staff will hold a workshop on hosting capacity analysis (HCA). The workshop will be held virtually on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pacific. An agenda with additional detail and participation information will be posted closer to the event in Docket No. UM 2005.

Ways to Submit Public Comment on Plans

Written comment may be provided in the following ways:

By email – PUC.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov

- To comment on Idaho Power’s Plan please include: “COMMENTS – DOCKET NO. UM 2196” in the subject line
- To comment on PGE’s Plan please include: “COMMENTS – DOCKET NO. UM 2197” in the subject line
- To comment on Pacific Power’s Plan please include: “COMMENTS – DOCKET NO. UM 2198” in the subject line

Please note: by October, the PUC may have its new Activities and Discovery Portal active and submittal instructions will change; should this occur Staff will proactively communicate updated submittal instructions.

By Mail

- To comment on Idaho Power’s Plan please send to: Oregon Public Utility Commission, Attn: Administrative Hearings Division – UM 2196, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088
- To comment on PGE’s Plan please send to: Oregon Public Utility Commission, Attn: Administrative Hearings Division – UM 2197, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088
- To comment on Pacific Power’s Plan please send to: Oregon Public Utility Commission, Attn: Administrative Hearings Division – UM 2198, PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088

Comment may also be submitted by phone at: 503-378-6600 or 800-522-2404 (we accept all relay calls), weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Pacific.

Background Information on DSP

Oregon DSP Guidelines were developed in Docket No. [UM 2005](#) and adopted by the PUC through [Order No. 20-485](#). Utilities filed Part 1 of their inaugural Distribution System Plans on October 15, 2021. The PUC accepted the Part 1 filings on March 11, 2022, through [Order No. 22-083](#).

Staff Contact

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