



Distribution System Planning Docket Announcement

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Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) Staff announce two events and a forthcoming schedule for review of distribution system plans.

Upcoming Events

Special Public Meeting

The PUC will hold a Special Public Meeting for PGE, Pacific Power, and Idaho Power to present Part 2 of their inaugural distribution system plans, which are expected to be filed on August 15, 2022. 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.

Staff Workshop

Staff will hold a workshop on hosting capacity analysis (HCA). The goal of the workshop is to understand distribution system planning stakeholders' interest in future discussions of HCA. The workshop will start with an overview of HCA and review current utility maps developed for the Part 1 Distribution System Planning filings in 2021. 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.

Schedule for Distribution System Plan Review

In the coming weeks, Staff will post a schedule for review of the Part 2 filings. The schedule will begin in August 2022 and is expected to end in early 2023. The schedule will be posted in Docket Nos. UM 2005, UM 2196, UM 2197, and UM 2198.

Event	Date and Time
Special Public Meeting to review Part 2 of inaugural distribution system plans	Thursday, September 15, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pacific
Staff Workshop on hosting capacity analysis and stakeholder interest in future discussions	Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pacific

Background Information on DSP

PGE, Pacific Power, and Idaho Power are expected to file Part 2 of their inaugural Distribution System Plans on August 15, 2022. These filings are required by [Order No. 20-485](#), which establishes DSP Guidelines.

Separate dockets have been established for each utility Plan. Review, public comment, and Commission action will be conducted in these dockets:

- Idaho Power–Docket No. [UM 2196](#)
- PGE–Docket No. [UM 2197](#)
- Pacific Power–Docket No. [UM 2198](#)

Utilities filed Part 1 of their inaugural Distribution System Plans on October 15, 2021, in the dockets noted above.

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