



Distribution System Planning Docket Announcement

Part 1 of Inaugural Plans Filed and Request for Public Comment

November 1, 2021

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

This announcement provides information on where to access the Part 1 filings, requests public comment, and summarizes the process to review Part 1 of the DSP Plans.

Part 1 filings were included in Docket No. UM 2005, however separate dockets have been established for each utility Plan. Review, public comment, and Commission action will be conducted in these separate dockets:

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

Public Comment Requested and Notice of Workshop

Staff requests feedback on Part 1 filings. Stakeholders and interested parties may provide comments through the methods described below. In addition, Staff will conduct a **workshop Friday, December 10, 2021**. The workshop will serve as a venue for stakeholders and interested parties who wish to provide comment in addition to written comment, or as an alternative to written comment. The Workshop will also provide a forum for discussion of each Part 1 filing.

Staff will review Part 1 of each utility Plan to evaluate whether it meets the criteria and requirements of the DSP Guideline requirements. In addition, Staff will review public comment received on each Part 1 filing.

A **Special Public Meeting will be held Thursday, February 24, 2022**. At this meeting, utilities will present Part 1 of their Plans, and OPUC Staff will provide recommendations to the Commission. The Commission will determine whether to accept Part 1 filings based on whether they meet the criteria and requirements of the DSP Guidelines.

Schedule

Activity	Date and Time
Part 1 of DSP Plans filed by utilities	Friday, October 15, 2021
Deadline for written public comment	Friday, December 3, 2021, 4 p.m. Pacific
Staff workshop to receive public comment	Friday, December 10, 2021, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pacific
Staff memos reviewing Part 1 filings published	Friday, February 11, 2022
Special Public Meeting for Commission decision	Thursday, February 24, 2022, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Pacific

Ways to Submit Public Comment on Plans

Written comment may be provided in the following ways:

- By email – PUC.hearings@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
- 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
- By Phone – 503-378-6600 or 800-522-2404 (we accept all relay calls), weekdays from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Pacific

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