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Investigation Into Distribution System Planning.

SYNTHESIS STAGE NEXT STEPS

Staff announces the timing of next steps in the Distribution System Planning (DSP) investigation. This timeline extends through the end of 2020, when Staff anticipates the Commission will consider Staff's final recommendation at a Public Meeting.

In addition to the next steps listed below, during July and August Staff will engage stakeholders informally and individually in 'listening sessions' to solicit input and feedback.

## Next Steps

Monday, August 3, 2020: Special Public Meeting stakeholder questions posted to docket.

Tuesday, August 25, 2020: Special Public Meeting

Goal: Gather stakeholder input on key issues to inform draft recommendation.

Monday, September 28, 2020: Staff's draft recommendation posted to the docket for public comment.

Friday, October 16, 2020: Workshop 4

**Goal**: Provide alternative venue for stakeholders to provide input (for those who prefer not to submit written comments).

Friday, October 23, 2020: Public comment on draft recommendation due.

Tuesday, December 1, 2020: Staff's final recommendation posted to docket.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020: Public Meeting for consideration of final recommendation.

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