

*Montana PSC – One Week Calendar of Scheduled Events  
(This is not an official schedule of PSC activities)*

**November 29-Dec 3, 2021**

<b>MONDAY 29</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 30</b>	<p><b>9:00 AM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING (Commission Conference Room) (No web/audio feed)</b></p> <p><b>9:30 AM – BUSINESS MEETING (Bollinger Room)</b></p> <p><b>Call To Order</b></p> <p><b>Pledge of Allegiance</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the Agenda.</b></p> <p><b>Announcement of Changes to the Agenda</b></p> <p><b><u>Action Items:</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>1. Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 15, 2021.</b></p> <p><b><u>Work Sessions:</u></b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>1. 2019.12.108 – AMI Rulemaking – To consider a draft notice of adoption</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><b>2. FERC Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Electric Regional Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation, and Generator Interconnection (FERC Dkt. RM21-17) – to discuss and act on filing comments</b></p>
<b>WEDNESDAY 1</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 2</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 3</b>	

**\*Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 21-11-30**

Date Published: November 26, 2021  
For Week Commencing: November 29, 2021

**Place of Meetings:** All meetings are held at the Commission’s office, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

**Commission Meetings:**

Commission Scheduling Meeting: Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 9:00 a.m.  
Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, November 30, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

**Action Items**

All items identified below are for action at the Commission’s Business Meeting this week:

1. Approval of Commission Minutes (Patricia)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of November 15, 2021.

**Work Sessions**

All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action at the Commission’s Business Meeting this week:

1. 2019.12.108 – AMI Rulemaking – To consider a draft notice of adoption. To authorize staff to submit the draft notice of adoption for publication, and make any non-substantive edits requested by the Secretary of State. (11/03/21)
2. FERC Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Electric Regional Transmission Planning, Cost Allocation, and Generator Interconnection (FERC Dkt. RM21-17) – to discuss and act on filing comments. (11/03/21)

**Other Meetings:**

None

**Notice Items:** All items identified below are noticed for public involvement purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the Notice, the items will be action items on a subsequent Agenda. Public Comments on this Agenda’s items need to be submitted within 5 calendar days following publication of this Agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter must be submitted within the required deadline provided in the Notice. Please refer to the “Public Involvement” item in this Agenda for options and assistance.

None



**Information Items:** All items identified below are for *information only*.

1. 11/17/2021 – Processed new telecommunications registration from IDT Domestic Telecom, Inc.
2. 11/19/2021 - Received new telecommunications registration from Clay County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

**New Regulatory Filings Received in Past Week:**

1. 2021.11.129 – NorthWestern Energy Inc. – NorthWestern Energy’s Motion for Term Protective Order and Brief in Support
2. 2021.11.131 – NorthWestern Energy Inc. – NorthWestern’s compliance with Order 7621a regarding external disconnect switches for small generators
3. 2021.11.132 – NorthWestern Energy’s Application for Approval of Energy Storage Agreement

**New Transportation Filings Received in Past Week:**

1. 2021.11.130 – Batey’s Moving and Delivery LLC – Application for Transfer of Intrastate Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity

**General Information:** This is the Commission's Agenda for the week designated above. The Agenda is posted a week in advance on the public information bulletin board at the Commission’s office, is emailed to all persons who have requested notice by email, and is posted on the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

**Public Involvement:** The Commission invites the public’s involvement in its proceedings. Options are:

(1) provide written comments at the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>, select “Documents & Proceedings” Tab; select “Comment on a Proceeding”, select “Continue as Guest”, complete form, select “Submit”;

(2) get on the Commission’s “Watch List” for a Docket at the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>, select “EDDI” icon on the main page, create an account for “ePass”, under “Watch List” Tab enter the Docket number—the Commission’s case you are interested in following;

(3) watch the meeting’s “Live Webcast” from your computer at <http://psc.mt.gov/livestream>;

(4) attend a Commission meeting in person and provide comments;

(5) attend a Commission meeting via Zoom to provide public comment:

- a. Please call the Commission's toll-free number at 1-800-646-6150 by 4:30 p.m. on the day before the scheduled Business Meeting.
- b. You will need to provide your name; the docket number or a description of the docket on which you wish to provide comment; your phone number; and your email address.
- c. You will be given an identifier, such as "Commenter 1, 2, etc." This identifier will be how you are recognized to provide public comment during the business meeting.
- d. Once you have provided public comment at the business meeting, you will no longer be able to provide public comment. You may stay in the meeting, or you may leave the meeting and continue to listen in on the Commission's live stream.
- e. You may also provide written comments as outlined in paragraph (1) under "Public Involvement." These comments are not made publicly available but are provided to the docket work team and Commissioners.

(6) sign up on the Commission's "Email List" to receive Notices by email for the following categories: Rules, Motor Carrier, Energy West Applications, MCC & PSC Taxes, MDU Applications, NorthWestern Energy Applications, PSC Orders, Telecommunications Applications, PSC Agendas, and PSC Hearings.

(7) mail or deliver written comments to the Commission's office, 1701 Prospect Ave., P.O. Box 202601, Helena, MT 59620-2601;

(8) contact your District's Commissioner; and

(9) contact the Commission's Consumer Assistance staff at 1-800-646-6150 or email [pschelp@mt.gov](mailto:pschelp@mt.gov). They are happy to assist you!

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**Inquiries:** For general inquiries concerning this Agenda, contact Patricia Trooien at (406) 444-6199 or the Commission's Consumer Assistance Staff at 1-800-646-6150.

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***\*Qualifies for Staff Action. Upon receipt of a written request by a Commissioner or an interested person submitted within five (5) business days of the date published on this Agenda, the Commission will review this item.***