

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

March 07 - March 11, 2022

MONDAY 07	<p>Other Meetings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 10:00 AM – 2022.02.017 – Hearing – In the matter of the repeal of ARM 38.5.8301 and 38.5.8302 pertaining to Montana’s Renewable Energy Resource Standard – (Bollinger Conference Room) 2. 1:30 PM – 2020.03.003 – Hearing– In the matter of the adoption of New Rule 1 pertaining to Montana Energy Impact Assistance Financing – (Bollinger Conference Room)
TUESDAY 08	<p>9:00 AM – WEEKLY SCHEDULING MEETING (Commission Conference Room) (No web/audio feed)</p> <p>9:30 AM – BUSINESS MEETING (Bollinger Conference Room)</p> <p>Call To Order</p> <p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the Agenda</p> <p>Announcement of Changes to the Agenda</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of February 28, 2022 <p>Work Sessions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commission Initiated – Wireline Competition Bureau’s Public Notice of Request for Comment on Telephone Number Conservation (CC Docket No. 99-200) – For the Commission to discuss the possibility of filing comments in response to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s Request for Comment on a waiver to forestall the exhaust date of the single area codes used in Maine and North Dakota. The Commission comments could request that Montana’s 406 area code be included within the waiver to forestall its forecast exhaust date. 2. 2021.09.113 – Montana Dakota Utilities – Montana-Dakota Utilities Company for Authority to Implement a Gas Cost Tracking Adjustment Charge – Act on proposed final order. 3. Commission Initiated - to provide the public an update on commissioner travel and how the same benefited the agency - To have Commissioners who have traveled provide an update to the public on the purpose of commissioner’s travel in conformance with agency blue book policy and how the same benefited the agency. 4. Commission Initiated – Litigation Strategy Update – To discuss next steps regarding pending litigation. Closed to the public. (No web/audio feed) <p><i>Note: the presiding officer of any meeting may close the meeting during the time discussion relates to a matter of litigation and/or litigation strategy and the presiding officer determines the need to protect agency litigation decision making and discussion exceeds the of public disclosure. The discussion in this closed session will involve discussions and decision-making related to ongoing litigation in which the agency is involved as a party. Accordingly, as the presiding officer of this meeting, I am closing this meeting to the public.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>- President Brown</i></p>
WEDNESDAY 09	

THURSDAY 10	
FRIDAY 11	

***Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AGENDA NO. 2022-03-08**

Date Published: March 04, 2022
For Week Commencing: March 07, 2022

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, March 08, 2022, 9:00 A.M.
Commission Business Meeting: Tuesday, March 08, 2022, 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 February 28, 2022

Work Sessions

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(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. 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.

Accommodations for Individuals: Individuals needing accommodations to attend or participate at a Commission meeting or hearing may contact the Commission's Consumer Assistance Staff at 1-800-646-6150 or by email pschelp@mt.gov prior to the meeting or hearing. The Commission will make every effort to provide assistance.

****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.***