

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

**July 11 – 15, 2022**

<b>MONDAY 11</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 12</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 Conference 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>Action Items:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of June 27, 2022.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Work Sessions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. 2021.01.007 – Commission Initiated – HB 597 Implementation – To consider beginning formal rulemaking regarding the Commission’s implementation of HB 597(2019).</b></li> <li><b>2. 2022.04.050 – Missoula Electric Cooperative and NorthWestern Energy – The Joint Petition for Approval of an Amendment to Agreement for Provision of Electric Service Facilities – To make a decision on MEC and NWE's application.</b></li> <li><b>3. 2021.09.112 – NorthWestern Energy – NorthWestern’s Annual PCCAM Adjustment – To consider a draft final order.</b></li> <li><b>4. 2021.09.118 – Commission Initiated – PURPA Rulemaking – To consider beginning formal rulemaking regarding the Commission’s PURPA rules.</b></li> <li><b>5. 2021.12.134 – Caithness Beaver Creek – CBC III – To consider motions for reconsideration from CBC and NorthWestern.</b></li> <li><b>6. REDDI Phase 3 Kick-Off – Commission Initiated – To introduce the REDDI Implementation Vendors to the Commission during Kick-Off of Phase 3 of REDDI.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Immediately following Business Meeting – REDDI Phase 3 Kick-Off – Planning Meeting/Q&amp;A</b></p>
<b>WEDNESDAY 13</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 14</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 15</b>	

**\*Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, July 19, 2022**

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**AGENDA NO. 2022-07-12**

Date Published: July 8, 2022

For Week Commencing: July 11, 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: July 12, 2022, 9:00 AM.

Commission Business Meeting: July 12, 2022, 9:30 AM.

**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 June 27, 2022.

**Work Sessions**

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**Other Meetings**

July 12, 2022 – Immediately following Business Meeting – REDDI Phase 3 Kick-Off – Planning Meeting/Q&A

**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



Mont. Admin. R. 38.3.405 or 38.3.406 as applicable. Protest forms are available on the Commission’s website under Regulated Utilities, Compliance Materials, Transportation. See <https://psc.mt.gov/docs/Transportation/pdf/Protest-to-Application-for-Certificate-of-Compliance.pdf> and <https://psc.mt.gov/docs/Transportation/pdf/COC-app-2015class-E.pdf>. If no written protests are received by the deadline, the Commission may issue a final decision on the Application (including a decision by delegation of authority to Commission staff pursuant to established internal operating procedures) without a public hearing, pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § 69–12–321.

None

**Protective Orders – Notice Items:** The Commission has received the following requests for Protective Order(s) pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5007. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Copies of these requests may be viewed on the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

None

**Protective Orders – Information Items:** The Commission has issued the following Protective Order(s). These Order(s) may be challenged pursuant to Mont. Admin. R. 38.2.5008. Copies of the Order(s) may be viewed on the Commission’s website <http://psc.mt.gov>.

None

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

None

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

1. 2022.07.072 – Energy West Montana Inc. – Energy West Montana Inc.’s Application for Approval to Amend Its Intercompany Line of Credit.
2. 2022.07.073 – Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership (CELP) – Colstrip Energy Limited Partnership’s Petition to set terms and Conditions for a Qualifying Small Power Production Facility.
3. 2022.07.074 – Commission Initiated – Telecom with Old Docket Number Not in EDDI – an administrative docket to process incoming documents associated with past dockets that do not exist within EDDI pending forthcoming system changes.
4. 2022.07.075 – ABACO Energy Services, LLC – Notice of Filing Propane Cost Tracker for 6/1/2021-5/31/2022 and Application for Propane Supply Rate Adjustment.

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

None

**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. Public commenters will make comment only once near the beginning of the business meeting. Commenters are welcome to remain online to listen to the entire meeting.
  - 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, Montana-Dakota Utilities 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.

**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](mailto:pschelp@mt.gov) prior to the meeting or hearing. The Commission will make every effort to provide assistance.