

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

<b>October 31 – November 4, 2022</b>	
<b>MONDAY 31</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 01</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>Roll Call</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment – Please follow the directions under ‘Public Involvement’ on the Agenda</b></p> <p><b>Announcements</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 October 24, 2022.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>Work Sessions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. 2022.07.078 – NorthWestern Energy – General Rate Case – To consider 350 Montana’s Request for Leave to Conduct a Deposition.</b></li> <li><b>2. NorthWestern Energy – 2022 Electric Integrated Resource Plan – To discuss and act on direction to staff regarding the engagement of consultants to assist the Commission in evaluating NorthWestern’s resource plan to be submitted in December 2022.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>2:00 – 3:00 PM – Informational – Bureau of Business and Economic Research presentation: study of economic impacts of cost disallowances pursuant to HB 648. (Live streamed and recorded)</b></p>
<b>WEDNESDAY 02</b>	
<b>THURSDAY 03</b>	
<b>FRIDAY 04</b>	

**\*Next Commission Business Meeting Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
AGENDA NO. 2022.11.01**

Date Published: October 28, 2022  
For Week Commencing: October 31, 2022

**Place of Meetings:** All meetings are held at the Public Service Commission Bollinger Conference Room, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

**Commission Meetings:**

Commission Scheduling Meeting: November 1, 2022, 9:00 AM.

Commission Business Meeting: November 1, 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 Trooien)

Approval of the Commission Minutes for the week of October 24, 2022.

**Work Sessions**

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

1. 2022.07.078 – NorthWestern Energy – General Rate Case – To consider 350 Montana's Request for Leave to Conduct a Deposition.
2. NorthWestern Energy – 2022 Electric Integrated Resource Plan – To discuss and act on direction to staff regarding the engagement of consultants to assist the Commission in evaluating NorthWestern's resource plan to be submitted in December 2022.

**Other Meetings**

1. November 1, 2022 – Informational – Bureau of Business and Economic Research presentation: study of economic impacts of cost disallowances pursuant to HB 648, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., live streamed and recorded.

**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



1. 10/19/2022 – Received new telecommunications registration from Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.

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

1. 2022.10.096 – Public Service Commission – Town of Saco Municipal Gas

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

None

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- (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 [login.mt.gov](http://login.mt.gov), 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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