

Issues and Challenges for 2023

Electric Power in the West - LSI



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Overview – 2023 OPUC Agenda

Areas of Focus

- Agency Administration
- Dockets and Decisions
- External



Agency Administration



Agency effectiveness

- Recruiting and retention
- New administration
- Hybrid events
- Intervenor funding and Div. 1

DEI

- DEI Framework
- Internal advisory group
- Equity lens development



Dockets and Decisions



Planning and Policy Implementation

- HB 2021
 - CEP/IRP/RFP review, rulemaking
 - Open legal and policy issues
 - Interconnection, PURPA
- Climate Protection Program
 - IRP review in CPP context
 - CPP cost-recovery, cost-allocation
- Other (Energy Trust, wildfire, USF, Direct Access, equity)

Adjudications

- General Rate Cases
- PCN 5 – Boardman to Hemingway
- PacifiCorp Multistate Protocol (?)

Customer Bills

- Rate discount programs
- Energy efficiency and demand
- Cost control



External



Legislative

- “Clean-up” bills, hearings
- Targeted measures
- Larger conversations (?)

Regional/Federal

- States committee organization
- Markets
- Transmission
- Reliability



Questions?



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Links for CLE Materials



Clean Energy Plans ([UM 2225](#), [AR 655](#))

[Order No. 22-206](#) requires first CEPs to be filed with next IRP end of Q1 2023

[Order No. 22-390](#) provides guidance on goals/metrics, community benefits indicators, and resiliency and community-based renewable energy projects

[Order No. 22-446](#) focuses on planning analysis, including modeling scenarios, options for reducing emissions from fossil fuel resources, and data to be included in the first CEPs

Climate Protection Plan

[UM 2178](#) (“Natural Gas Factfinding”)

[NW Natural GRC](#), [Order No. 22-388](#)

[Cascade NG IRP Update](#)

[NW Natural IRP](#)

