



# City Manager's Office

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 21, 2023  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Doug Thornley, City Manager Approved Electronically  
**FROM:** Suzanne Groneman, Sustainability Manager  
Jackie Bryant, Assistant City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Public Utilities Commission of Nevada – Docket Updates

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Staff was asked to track important matters before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. The following dockets are matters in which the City should be aware and take action as indicated.

**Docket No. 23-03006**

**Date Opened:** 03/01/2023

**Description:** Application of SPPC for approval of fuel and purchased power expenses, to reset the Temporary Renewable Energy Development charge, reset all components of the Renewable Energy Program Rate, reset the Base Energy Efficiency Program Rates, reset the Base Energy Efficiency Implementation Rates, reset the Energy Efficiency Program Amortization Rate, reset the Energy Efficiency Implementation Amortization Rate, and reset the Expanded Solar Program Costs Rate.

**Status:** 03-01-23 Application filed.

**Impact:** This is the Annual Deferred Accounting Adjustment Application of SPPC for 2022.

**Docket No. 23-02033**

**Date Opened:** 03/01/2023

**Description:** Report of NPC and SPPC on the progress of its Action Plan relative to its 2022-2041 Integrated Resource Plan.

**Status:** 3-1-2023 Joint Application filed.

**Impact:** This is a regulatory filing required midway between Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) dockets.

**Recommended Action:** Informational. Monitor, and look out for 5th Amendment filing.

**Docket No. 23-03003**

**Date Opened:** 03/01/2023

**Description:** Joint Application of NV Energy for approval of their Joint Natural Disaster Protection Plan for the period 2024-2026.

**Status:** Joint Application filed.

**Impact:** Biannual filing as to all types of natural disasters, spurred by CA PG&E wildfires in 2020. Discusses increased sectionalization and microgrids for backup.

**Recommended Action:** Informational. Monitor.

**Docket No. 23-03001**

**Date Opened:** 03/01/2023

**Description:** Informational Report of NPC and SPPC on the progress of their Expanded Solar Access Program Plan for the period 2021-2023.

**Status:** 03-01-23 Filing submitted.

**Impact:** A required annual filing to set forth data re: participants, new and retired, in the ESAP since inception in 2019.

**Recommended Action:** Informational.

**Docket No. 23-02028**

**Date Opened:** 02/24/2023

**Description:** Filing by SPPC of annual report on the Economic Development Electric Rate Rider Program pursuant to NAC 704.8958.

**Status:** 02-24-23 Filing submitted.

**Impact:** Required annual filing as to loads attributed to large scale customers taking service under the EDERR.

**Recommended Action:** Informational. Monitor.

**Docket No. 23-02021**

**Date Opened:** 02/16/2023

**Description:** Matthew and Melody Chutter vs. SPPC. Complaint regarding northern Nevada outage claim denial.

**Status:** No filings yet.

**Impact:** Unknown. Resolution may signal how PUCN handles this type of consumer complaint.

**Recommended Action:** Informational. Monitor.

**Docket No. 23-02011**

**Date Opened:** 02/16/2023

**Description:** Application of SPPC, filed under Advice Letter No. 662-E, to revise Electric Tariff No. 1 to revise Large Customer Market Price Energy Schedule No. LCMPE to set forth when an Energy Supply Agreement must be filed with an IRP or IRP amendment, a requirement for a true-up or adjustment, and a requirement for a short form statement O, pursuant to the Order issued in Docket No. 22-03025.

**Status:** 02-08-23 Application filed. 02-16-23 Amendment Filed. PLTI due 03-22-23

**Impact:** Informational.

**Recommended Action:** None.

**Docket No. 23-01027**

**Date Opened:** 01/23/2023

**Description:** Application of NPC, under the provisions of the UEPA, for a permit to construct the Silverhawk Capacity Project consisting of two natural gas combustion turbines, a natural gas pipeline, underground and above-ground water pipelines, and associated facilities to be located adjacent to the Silverhawk Generating Station in Clark County, Nevada.

**Status:** Notice of Application 1/25/23 filed.

**Impact:** Inclusion in the IRP amendment was to address resource adequacy especially during summer months, as the quickest method to bring resources online. Renewable energy development is long term.

**Recommended Action:** Informational. Monitor.