



# City Manager's Office

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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** August 9, 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 Update

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

**Docket No. 23-04016**

**Date Opened:** 04/18/2023

**Description:** Investigation regarding SPPC's progress of developing a clean transition tariff and its appropriateness for development as a new tariff offering pursuant to the Modified Final Order issued in Docket Nos. 22-06014, 22-06015, and 22-06016.

**Status:** 07-13-23 Procedural Order Filed.

**Impact:** Other parties will be able to agree or disagree with NVE's conclusion regarding current and proposed tariffs. NVE indicates that in 23-02011, it is seeking modifications to the LCMPE as well.

**Recommended Action:** Informational.

**Docket No. 23-04011**

**Date Opened:** 04/14/2023

**Description:** Annual Report of NPC and SPPC on compliance with the Portfolio Standard for Renewable Energy for Compliance Year 2022.

**Status:** 07-03-23 Procedural Order Filed.

**Impact:** None.

**Recommended Action:** Informational.

**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:** 06-20-23 Consumer Session Held.

**Impact:** Informational

**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:** 03-07-23 Notice of Report Issued.

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

**Recommended Action:** Informational - Monitor and watch for 5th Amendment filing.

**Docket No. 23-03003**

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

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

**Status:** 06-21-23 Hearing Held.

**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:** 05-02-23 Procedural Order Issued.

**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:** PHC Scheduled for 06-27-23.

**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, 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. 05-12-23 Procedural Order Issued.

**Impact:** Informational.

**Recommended Action:** None

**Docket No. 23-01018**

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

**Description:** Investigation into Northern Nevada power outages that began on December 30, 2022. Mostly of interest in SPPC territory, but possible signaling for other outages throughout the state. Over 70,000 customers lost power over heavy, wet snowstorm, many for several days.

**Status:** 07-10-23 Procedural Order Filed.

**Impact:** NV Energy will have to file a report answering several questions regarding the outage.

**Recommended Action:** Monitor and review outcomes

**Docket No. 22-04022**

**Date Opened:** 04/19/2022

**Description:** Investigation regarding funding available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

NOTE: the scope of this docket has been expanded to include new opportunities associated with the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) in addition to the IIJA.

**Status:** 12-20-22 Proposed Order Filed.

**Impact:** Informational.

**Recommended Action:** Monitor.

**Docket No. 21-05002**

**Date Opened:** 05/05/2021

**Description:** Investigation regarding long-term planning for natural gas utility service in Nevada.

**Status:** 01-07-22 Reply Comments Filed by Interveners.

**Impact:** Informational.

**Recommended Action:** Monitor.