2018 Resource Procurement Plan Timeline **DRAFT**

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	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18
ETAC Meeting Dates (monthly)																				
Status Report to Commission																				
Modeling							Model Development					Modeling								
Draft Background chapters																				
Draft Modeling chapters																				
Draft Results and Conclusions																				
Legal review (final version for ESB review)																				
Draft Plan - Review ESB																	ESB			
Draft Plan - Review ETAC																		ETAC		
Formatting																				
Production time																				
DSM assessment																				
Hydro operations optimization																				
Hydro upgrades																				
Demand Response																				
Renewable resource definitions						SD				MT										
Energy storage technologies						SD				MT										
Natural gas resource definitions						SD				MT										
Ancillary services requirements (RBC)						Phase I		Phase II		Phase III										
Load Variability Study																				
Regional resource adequacy																				
Loads & load forecast - Energy																				
Load forecast - Peak																				
Carbon cost																				
Natural gas price forecast																				
Electricity price forecast																				
Regional EIM/RTO Activity																				
Flexible Operations Capacity RFP																				
Environmental Considerations																				