

## 2018 Resource Procurement Plan Timeline

### Montana

	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
1	ETAC Meeting Dates (monthly)														
2	Status Report to Commission														
3	Modeling														
4	Draft Background chapters														
5	Draft Modeling chapters														
6	Draft Results and Conclusions														
7	Legal review (final version for ESB review)														
8	Draft Plan - Review ESB														
9	Draft Plan - Review ETAC														
10	Formatting														
11	Production time														
12	DSM assessment														
13	Hydro operations optimization														
14	Hydro upgrades														
15	Demand Response														
16	Renewable resource definitions														
17	Energy storage technologies														
18	Natural gas resource definitions														
19	VER Integration & Load Variability Study														
20	Regional resource adequacy														
21	Loads & load forecast - Energy														
22	Load forecast - Peak														
23	Carbon cost														
24	Natural gas price forecast														
25	Electricity price forecast														
26	Regional EIM/RTO Activity														
27	Flexible Operations Capacity RFP														
28	Environmental Considerations														
29	Net Metering Study														