

NorthWestern Energy ETAC Meeting Agenda

Montana Room, Helena Wingate Inn
2007 N Oakes St, Helena, MT, 59601

Wednesday March 8, 2017 – 9:00 AM

Conference Call-In: 877 310-3199 - Participant Code: 77123

Agenda:

1. MPSC Comments on 2015 Resource Plan (link: [MPSC Comments](#))
 - NorthWestern met with the Commission on February 27th. The handout from that meeting is attached, and will provide the basis for our discussion. For those of you attended that meeting, this will be a repeat presentation, but probably not a repeat conversation. For those of you who did not attend, the meeting was recorded and can be viewed here:

<http://psc.mt.gov/Docs/WorkSessions/WorkSessionVideo/?year=2017>

Select “February 27, 2017: 1234 Work Session”
2. Update on NorthWestern Energy Competitive Solicitation (no handout)
3. Update on QF negotiations (no handout)
 - NorthWestern is experiencing a great deal of interest in large QF contracts. This update will detail the extent of that interest.
4. Update on RPS forecast (see attached handout)
 - With the addition of several new wind contracts, NorthWestern no longer needs RECs, for RPS compliance, for and is placed into a position of selling RECs.
5. Update on Carbon pricing (no handout)
 - Recent PSC decisions has NorthWestern reexamining its position on carbon.
6. End Use Study and Electric Potential Study (sent Jan 24th but I will forward that email to the group again for easy reference)
 - NorthWestern would like to finalize the Electric Potential Study after considering any comments ETAC has. NorthWestern will develop an electric DSM acquisition plan based on the final Potential Study and present/discuss it with ETAC in a future meeting.
 - NorthWestern would look to update the Electric Potential Study by applying separate avoided energy and avoided capacity costs to DSM savings shapes when the 2017 Electric Supply Plan becomes available in late 2018 or early 2019.

7. PowerSimm Modeling Update

- NorthWestern has scheduled Gary Dorris of Ascend Analytics to be in Helena on April 26th and the morning of April 27th to provide an overview, and deep dive on PowerSimm.

8. Future Meeting Dates

(Lunch will be provided)