

2018 Montana Resource Procurement Plan Timeline*

	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	
1	Status Report to Commission									
2	Public Meetings									
3	Modeling									
4	Draft Background chapters									
5	Draft Modeling chapters									
6	Draft Results and Conclusions									
7	Legal Review									
8	Draft Plan - Review ESB									
9	Draft Plan - Review ETAC									
10	Formatting									
11	Production time									
12	DSM assessment - Finalized									
13	Hydro operations optimization									
14	Hydro upgrades									
15	Demand Response									
16	Resource Definitions - HDR									
	Req. for Interest (RFI)									
17	Regional EIM/RTO Activity									
18	Regional resource adequacy									
19	Loads & load forecast - Energy									
20	Load forecast - Peak									
21	Natural gas price forecast									
22	Electricity price forecast									
23	VER Integration & Load Variability Study									
24	Net Metering Study									
25	Carbon Cost									
26	Environmental Considerations									

*Target dates are approximate

1. Load-serving technologies
2. Load service requirements and portfolio additions
3. Draft Plan