

# UM 2005 Distribution System Planning Special Public Meeting Stakeholder Feedback

August 25, 2020



# Today's Meeting



- This is a Special Public Meeting
- Today's session is being recorded and will be a matter of public record
- If you are considering sharing or discussing any confidential information please keep in mind it will become public

# Meeting Goals



- Provide stakeholders opportunity to provide input on DSP, share ideas and perspectives
  - We'll work to manage available time so everyone can contribute
- Provide opportunity for Commissioners to hear from stakeholders
- Not decision making

# Agenda



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| Public Comments   | 2:10 - 3:20 |
| Break   | 3:20 - 3:25 |
| Focused Discussions   |             |
| • Transitioning data reporting                                  | 3:25 - 3:45 |
| • Community engagement  | 3:45 - 4:10 |
| • Utility business model  | 4:10 - 4:25 |
| Closing Remarks (Chair Decker, Commissioners Tawney & Thompson) | 4:25 - 4:30 |

# UM 2005 Investigation Schedule



## Aug. 25 – Today's Special Public Meeting

Sept. 28 – Draft Guidelines published

Oct. 16 – Workshop for stakeholder input

Oct. 23 – Written comments due

Dec. 1 – Final Guidelines published

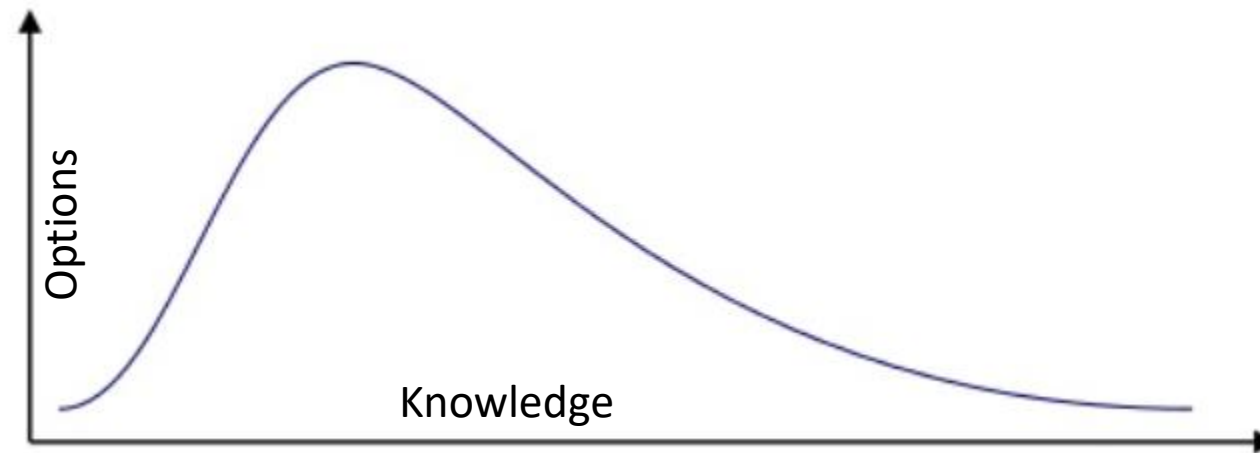
Dec. 15, 2020 – Guidelines presented to the Commission

Q3 2021 - First Utility DSP Plans filed

# UM 2005 Investigation Timeline



The realm of the possible expands and contracts through sifting and winnowing.



# Suggested Ground Rules



- Keep your line on mute when not speaking
- Be mindful of all parties present, and share available time so everyone can contribute
- Limit comments to three minutes to allow all participants to speak
- Focus oral comments on the highest priority perspectives; additional responses are welcome in written format
- Support queue of speakers and facilitator's lead - Raise Hand in Zoom or identify yourself on phone when prompted
- Thank you in advance!

# Let's Get Started! Your Comments



- Those unable to attend the full meeting
  - For participants on the phone
  - For those joining by computer please use the "Raise Hand" function
- Comments on topics not covered in Staff's questions



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**Updated during meeting  
due to early break**

# Discussion: Transitioning Data Reporting



Scoping and phasing data requirements to reflect and enhance current utility planning efforts are important. Stakeholders are invited to share perspectives.

## Reference Staff Questions 1-3

- Baseline data and system assessment
- Hosting capacity analysis
- Distributed energy resource (DER) forecasts

# Discussion: Community Engagement



Meaningful community engagement that accounts for community needs and equity in the utility planning process and projects assessment is a goal. How could the DSP process lead to improved distribution project outcomes for residents, business owners, and stakeholders in impacted areas? What metrics, evaluation and reporting should be required?

Stakeholders are invited to share priorities and suggestions.

Reference Staff Question 4

# Discussion: Utility Business Model



In what ways do stakeholders foresee DSP affecting utilities' current business model? Do these represent incentives to pursue DSP, or barriers? Which barriers and uncertainties to long-term DSP are most significant from your perspective?

Stakeholders are invited to share priorities and suggestions.

Reference Staff Question 5

# Thank You!



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