



Docket Update and Workshop Announcement

August 12, 2024

Docket No. UM 2005: Investigation into Distribution System Planning

The goal of the current Docket No. UM 2005 process is to develop revisions to electric utility distribution system planning (DSP) Guidelines. In April, Staff proposed [Guideline revisions](#) to focus the next round of plans on core investment planning information to inform the rate recovery process, understanding prioritization of investments, and harmonizing key planning activities before the PUC.

Updated Docket Schedule

In response to utility feedback expressed at the July 10, 2024, workshop, and in subsequent public comment, Staff announces an extension of the public process to allow additional dialogue and resolution of open issues. Staff will continue outreach with parties to improve proposed revisions and publish updated Guideline revisions to the UM 2005 docket. Staff will then host an additional workshop September 24, 2024 for discussion, followed by an additional round of written comment. Staff will present final Guideline revisions to the Commission at a Public Meeting in November.

These docket schedule changes do not affect timing of submission of the next utility DSP filings, which are currently proposed to be no later than March 31, 2026.

Docket Activity	Updated Date
Updated revisions posted to the UM 2005 docket	September 17, 2024
Public Workshop	September 24, 2024
Comment on updated revisions through	October 4, 2024
Staff’s Memo on final Guideline revisions published to the UM 2005 docket	November 7, 2024
Consideration of Staff’s final Guideline revisions at Public Meeting	November 14, 2024

Workshop Participation Details

Staff will publish an agenda for the workshop closer to the date.

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Pacific Time

Access: Join ZoomGov Meeting

<https://puc-oregon-gov.zoomgov.com/j/1618168389?pwd=K6JaKwxjnQyUX5Y9bCQWdGcoiTf1gB.1>

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Background

Current DSP Guidelines were adopted by the Commission in December 2020 through [Order No. 20-485](#). PGE, Pacific Power, and Idaho Power filed Part 1 of their inaugural Distribution System Plans on October 15, 2021, and Part 2 of their Plans on August 15, 2022. The Commission accepted both filings from each utility. The following table includes links to each utility’s respective dockets, filings, and Commission Orders.

Utility and Docket No.	DSP Part 1 Filing	Commission Order	DSP Part 2 Filing	Commission Order
Idaho Power UM 2196	2021 Oregon Distribution System Plan	Order No. 22-083	Distribution System Planning Report, Part 2	Order No. 23-117
PGE UM 2197	Distribution System Plan Part 1	Order No. 22-083	Distribution System Plan Part 2	Order No. 23-069
Pacific Power UM 2198	Oregon Distribution System Plan – Part 1	Order No. 22-083	Oregon Distribution System Plan – Part 2	Order No. 23-116

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