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## UM 2225 Clean Energy Plan Investigation Schedule Change Announcement

This announcement provides an update to Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) Staff's schedule for comment and update on utility Planning Engagement Strategies.

On April 4, 2022, Staff released its [Investigation Work Plan](#) for the UM 2225 Clean Energy Plan Investigation, targeting Commission adoption of near-term planning guidance in September 2022. The work plan includes an informal process to understand and provide feedback on the utilities' plans to engage stakeholders and community in the development of their first Clean Energy Plan filings, anticipated in March 2023.

Staff initially proposed a quick process, recognizing the importance of authentic, early engagement and the reality that opportunities to influence utility plans are occurring now and should not be impeded by OPUC process. Staff received several requests to extend the informal process timeline and provide Staff-led process for the review of the utility planning strategies. In response, Staff provides the following updated timeline and process:

Staff Facilitated Activity	Updated Timeline	Previous Timeline
Utilities file engagement strategies in UM 2225 <sup>1</sup>	N/A	April 21, 2022
Deadline to file feedback as written comments with the OPUC, if desired	June 1, 2022	N/A – utility led
Opportunity for utilities to seek additional feedback, clarification, and offer responsive solutions at a Staff-led workshop	Week of June 13, 2022 <i>Details to follow</i>	N/A – utility led
Utilities file updated engagement strategies	June 21, 2022	<del>May 18, 2022</del>
Staff will identify any lingering issues at a Public Meeting	July 12, 2022	<del>May 31, 2022</del>

Please submit written comments to the [OPUC Filing Center](#) at [puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov](mailto:puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov).

Following the above process, Staff will shift the focus of this work stream to the demonstration of utility accountability and additional procedural issues related to the post-filing OPUC Clean Energy Plan review and acknowledgement process.

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<sup>1</sup> Pacific Power and Portland General Electric's engagement strategies can be found here:  
<https://edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/HAH/um2225hah16129.pdf>  
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