



AGENDA
October 26, 2021
VIDEO

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

311 Vernon Street

Roseville, California

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 5. MINUTES**

5.1. Approval of September 28, 2021 Minutes

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Roseville Electric Utility Monthly Update

Report by Electric Utility Director, Michelle Bertolino, summarizing the monthly status of Electric Utility issues, for information.

6.2. Roseville Electric Legislative/Regulatory Update

Presentation by Utility Government Relations Administrator Amber Blixt, providing a year-end overview of priority energy-related legislation and regulatory issues addressed in 2021, for information.

6.3. Environmental Utilities Monthly Update

Report by Environmental Utilities Assistant Director, Sean Bigley, summarizing the monthly status of Environmental Utilities activities, for information.

6.4. Environmental Utilities Legislative and Regulatory Overview

Presentation by Utility Government Relations Supervisor, Noelle Mattock, providing a year-end overview of priority legislation and regulatory activities addressed in 2021, for information.

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

8. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Approval of September 28, 2021 Minutes

Contact:

Meeting Date: 10/26/2021

Item #: 5.1.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

September 28, 2021 Public Utilities Commission Minutes



MINUTES

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Knox called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Bielski, De Lacy, DeMarchi, Granger, Knox

Absent: Commissioner Maisch and Commissioner Webb

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Bielski.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comment received.

5. MINUTES

5.1. Approval of August 24, 2021 Minutes

Motion by Commissioner De Marchi, seconded by Commissioner Granger, Approve Motion. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, De Marchi, Granger, Knox

Absent: Commissioner Maisch and Commissioner Webb

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Roseville Electric Utility Monthly Update

Report by Electric Utility Director, Michelle Bertolino, summarizing the monthly status of Electric Utility issues, for information.

No public comment received.

6.2. Roseville Electric Proposed Rate Case

Presentation by Roseville Electric Utility's Assistant Director, Shawn Matchim, and Financial Administrator, Eric Campbell, on the electric utility's proposed rate adjustments, for recommendation.

Motion by Commissioner Granger, seconded by Commissioner DeLacy, recommending Approval of Roseville Electric Utility's Proposed Rate Case to the City Council. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, De Marchi, Granger, Knox

Absent: Commissioner Maisch and Commissioner Webb

No public comment received.

6.3. Environmental Utilities Monthly Update

Report by Environmental Utilities Refuse and Stormwater Manager, Devin Whittington, summarizing the monthly status of Environmental Utilities activities, for information.

No public comment received.

6.4. Environmental Utilities Waste Services SB 1383 Update

Presentation by Environmental Utilities Refuse and Stormwater Manager, Devin Whittington, with an update on Waste Services SB 1383, for information.

No public comment received.

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

There were no comments made by the Commissioners.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Public Utilities Commission meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Granger, seconded by Commissioner DeLacy, Approve Motion. The Motion Passed.

Roll call vote: Ayes: Commissioners Bielski, DeLacy, De Marchi, Granger, Knox

Absent: Commissioner Maisch and Commissioner Webb

No public comment received.



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Roseville Electric Utility Monthly Update
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Roseville Electric Legislative/Regulatory Update

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Meeting Date: 10/26/2021

Item #: 6.2.

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Roseville Electric Legislative/Regulatory Update



Electric Legislative/Regulatory Update

Amber Blixt, Utility Government Relations Administrator
October 26, 2021

Legislative/Regulatory Overview

- Overview of Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy Efforts
- Significant Energy Issues in 2021:
 - Executive Proclamation (issued 7/30/21)
 - California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP)
- State Legislation: Priority Bills - What passed/failed

Legislative/Regulatory Advocacy Efforts

- Legislative/Regulatory advocacy is a priority for the Department/City
- In 2021, over 150 State and Federal bills tracked by the Electric Department
- Legislative Platform developed annually to guide advocacy efforts
- Dedicated resources, staff, and lobbyists to ensure business interests are covered in state and federal venues
- Work closely with our trade associations to shape legislation:
 - Northern California Power Agency (NCPA)
 - California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA)
 - American Public Power Association (APPA)

Executive Proclamation – State of Emergency (Issued 7/30/21)

Demand and supply side measures to mitigate capacity/energy shortages

- DEMAND: incentives for large energy users to reduce electric demand when an extreme heat event/loss of transmission occurs
 - Geared toward state's largest utilities
- SUPPLY: New contracts to expand energy supply and storage
 - Roseville actively worked with State government to temporarily locate two mobile generating units at Roseville Energy Park
 - Generation used to support the state's electricity grid; Roseville has the option to purchase the units in the future

California Arrearage Payment Program (CAPP)

- \$1billion legislative package for COVID-19 electric/gas arrears
 - Approximately \$300 million dedicated to Publicly Owned Utilities
- Administered by California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD)
- Applies to arrears accumulated from March 4, 2020-June 15, 2021
- Statewide need exceeds available funding; Roseville's arrears: \$1.37m
- City Council approved resolution to accept and expend CAPP funds
- Early 2022: eligible customers receive benefits in the form of bill credits

New State Laws and Resolutions

SCR 49 (Hueso, Holden) - Public Power Week Resolution (Support)

- Designates first week of October as “Public Power Week”
- Honors public power utilities and their customer owners, policymakers and employees
- Highlights, through the legislative process, the beneficial accomplishments/contributions of the public power community
- Co-sponsored by NCPA and CMUA

New State Laws and Resolutions

AB 525 (Chiu) Energy: Offshore Wind Generation (Watch)

- By 6/1/22 California Energy Commission (CEC) to establish offshore wind planning goals for 2030 & 2045
- CEC to submit strategic plan to Legislature by June 30, 2023
- City watching to ensure AB 525 did not result in statewide mandatory procurement obligation for offshore wind
- City will continue to monitor efforts at regulatory agency level

New State Laws and Resolutions

AB 758 (Nazarian) – Marks-Roos Local Bond Pooling Act of 1985:
electric utilities: rate reduction bonds (Support):

- Allows POUUs to issue rate reduction bonds for utility projects through December 31, 2036
- Rate reduction bonds are a tool for POUUs to make investments at a lower interest rate
- Sponsored by the California Municipal Utilities Association

State Legislation: Vetoed by the Governor

SB 556 (Dodd) Street Light Poles, Traffic Signal Poles: Small Wireless Facilities Attachments (Oppose Unless Amended):

- Similarities with existing Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Order regarding pole attachments, but has accelerated shot clocks/other provisions that are more onerous
- Sought amendments to better align SB 556 with existing FCC Order; however amendments not adopted
- Vetoed; Governor noted burden on POU/local governments

State Legislation: 2-Year Bills

AB 433 (Chen) CA Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program:
Electrical Utilities: Voluntary Contributions (Watch)

- Voluntary contribution on utility bills to aid wildfire mitigation
- POU to remit contributions to Fund in State Treasury, monthly
- Administrative responsibility without any commensurate funding
- No requirement that funds return to jurisdiction where collected
- Author's office receptive to our concerns; bill ultimately held

State Legislation: 2-Year Bills

SB 396 (Dahle): Forestry: Electrical Transmission or Distribution Lines: Clearances: notice and opportunity to be heard (Oppose):

- State to develop standardized noticing content for electrical line clearances
- Timber remains onsite unless landowner requests removal; removal at no cost to landowner
- Concerned that this process could be disruptive and costly
- Bill ultimately made into a two-year bill

Questions?

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Environmental Utilities Monthly Update

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Environmental Utilities Monthly Update



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

Title: Environmental Utilities Legislative and Regulatory Overview

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Environmental Utilities Legislative and Regulatory Overview



Public Utilities Commission

Environmental Utilities Department
October 26, 2021

New Laws

- AB 332 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Treated Wood Waste Hazardous Waste Management Standards – (Support)
 - AB 818 (Bloom) Solid waste: premoistened nonwoven disposable wipes – (Support)
 - SB 372 (Leyva) Medium and Heavy Duty fleet purchasing assistance program for zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) – (Support)
 - SB 427 (Eggman) Water theft enhanced penalties – (Support)
 - SB 619 (Laird) Organic Waste Reduction Regulations – (Support)
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Vetoed Bills

- SB 244 (Archuletta) Lithium-ion Batteries Illegal Disposal Fire Prevention – (Support)

Two-Year Bills

- SB 222 (Dodd) Water Rate Assistance Program – (Support if Amended)
 - AB 1086 (Aguiar-Curry) Organic waste implementation strategy – (Watch)
 - AB 1110 (Rivas, R) Zero-emission vehicles: Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator: Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program – (Watch)
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Regulatory Update

- Advanced Clean Fleet Regulations
 - Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program
 - California Water and Wastewater Arrearages Payment Program
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Questions

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