



Planning Today for Tomorrow's Energy Needs

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING

An Integrated Resource Plan is a utility's long-term (20-year) roadmap to meet demand for electric service in an efficient, reliable and sustainable manner, at the lowest reasonable cost to consumers. The 20-year IRP includes an immediate 3-year action plan.

NV ENERGY'S NEXT IRP FILING

NV Energy is expected to file its next IRP by April 2026.

The Nevada Legislature requires NV Energy to file an IRP with the PUCN every three years. This schedule allows changes in consumer needs to be reviewed, such as the necessity to build facilities - or scrap building plans - to meet an increasing or decreasing demand for electricity.

OVERVIEW MEETING REQUIRED

Pursuant to [Nevada Administrative Code 704.952](#), NV Energy must hold an IRP overview meeting with PUCN staff, the Bureau of Consumer Protection, and other interested parties - including consumers - at least four months before filing an IRP or IRP amendment, with the PUCN.

On December 18, NV Energy held an online overview meeting to go over its 2026 IRP filing, which includes an action plan for 2027-2029. NV Energy will hold a second overview meeting on January 15. The link to participate in the meeting is available on NV Energy's website: <https://www.nvenergy.com/alwayson/public-meeting-notices>.

THE PUCN'S IRP REVIEW

IRPs are referred to as planning prudence determinations, meaning utility expenditures for plant, generation, transmission and distribution are scrutinized and approved by the PUCN before the facilities are actually acquired or constructed. The IRP process is thorough and analyzes and assesses many different ways to meet forecasted demand, including conservation and renewable energy resources.

IRP HEARING PROCESS

The PUCN must complete review of the IRP within **180 days**. Nevada law requires the PUCN to "accept or deem inadequate" the plan contained in the IRP filing within that period of time, with the exception of the energy supply plan portion of an electric utility's IRP filing, which must be accepted or deemed inadequate **within 135 days**.

CONTESTED CASE, MANY PARTIES INVOLVED

Electric utility IRP proceedings are typically contested cases, involving many parties to the proceeding conducting discovery and presenting evidence at a hearing. For more information about PUCN processes and procedures in contested cases, see the PUCN's [Utility Regulation in Nevada fact sheet](#).

HEARINGS DIVIDED INTO PHASES

IRP hearings are typically divided into phases. The energy supply plan is the subject of one part of the hearings, and other issues may be heard in one or more separate phases as necessary. The PUCN typically issues a procedural order in the IRP docket determining which issues will be addressed in each phase of the proceeding, and setting a procedural schedule for things such as testimony and discovery in the separate phases.

CONSUMER SESSION MAY BE HELD

The PUCN is not required to conduct a consumer session when an IRP application is filed, but may and often does conduct consumer sessions for IRP filings. Consumer sessions offer a forum for the public to voice opinions directly to PUCN commissioners.

SIGN UP FOR SERVICE LISTS TO STAY INFORMED

Sign up for a [Master Service List](#) and select the option to follow the electric utility list. You will receive notification of all initial notices issued by the PUCN for new electric dockets, including NV Energy's upcoming IRP filing.

After you receive notice of the IRP filing and know the docket number assigned to it, sign up for [Docket Service List](#) to receive all notices and orders issued for the IRP docket.

Natural Gas informational reports

- Natural gas utilities do not generate their product.
- Natural gas is extracted from the earth by a 3rd party & distributed to the utility by a pipeline.
- The utility is responsible for delivery of the natural gas to customers.
- The Legislature requires natural gas utilities to file annual informational reports with the PUCN to detail their resource planning.
- These reports do not go through the hearing process.



January 2026 PUCN Calendar

Visit puc.nv.gov to view the PUCN calendar and access details about the items listed below, including links to watch live streams of the proceedings.

JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY

JANUARY 5

- 11:00 AM - Prehearing Conference - Docket 25-11012

JANUARY 6

- 12:00 PM - Due - Responsive Comments to Draft Regulations - Docket 25-07006

JANUARY 12

- 12:00PM - Rebuttal Testimony Due - Docket 25-10022

JANUARY 13

- **10:00AM - Regular Agenda**
- 11:00AM - Continued Prehearing Conference Docket 25-10012
- 12:00PM - Due - Direct Testimony by Reno Power NR 1 Docket 25-09008
- 1:00PM - Continued Prehearing Conference Docket 25-11004
- 2:00PM - Continued Prehearing Conference Docket 25-09010

JANUARY 19 - MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY HOLIDAY

JANUARY 20

- 9:00AM - Continued Prehearing Conference Docket 24-09012
- 10:00AM - Hearing - Docket 25-10022

JANUARY 21

- 10:00AM - Workshop - Docket 25-05010
- 5:00PM - Direct Testimony Due - Docket 25-09010

JANUARY 22

- 10:00AM - Continued Prehearing Conference Docket 25-10028
- 12:00PM - Due - Draft Regulation Language & Comments by SWG - Docket 25-07006

JANUARY 26

- 12:00PM - Direct Testimony Due - Docket 25-10028
- 3:00PM - Hearing - Docket 25-12003

JANUARY 27

- **10:00AM - Regular Agenda**
- 11:00AM - Prehearing Conference - Docket 23-11025
- 2:00PM - Due - Comments by NV Energy - Docket 20-08014

JANUARY 29

10:00AM - Continued Prehearing Conference - Docket 25-11017

JANUARY 30

- 12:00PM - Comments Due - Docket 24-12030

Service Lists Keep You Informed

1 **MASTER SERVICE LISTS:** Receive email notification of new dockets opened by utility type, utility company, or area of interest (i.e., renewables).

If you choose to be on a master service list, you will be notified when an initial notice is issued that pertains to the utility type or utility company of interest. In order to receive additional notices and orders, you must request in writing to be on the service list for that specific docket (see item #2 below).

2 **DOCKET-SPECIFIC SERVICE LISTS:** Receive email notification of all notices & orders issued in specified dockets.

3 **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:** Receive email notification of PUCN agenda meetings.

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Dockets Opened at the PUCN in December 2025

Visit puc.nv.gov/Dockets/Dockets/ to view documents filed in the dockets listed below.

Docket No.	Date Filed	Description
25-12001	12/3/2025	Application of GridLiance West LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, for a permit to construct 230 kV substation improvements and associated facilities to interconnect the Yellow Pine 3 Project with the existing Trout Canyon Substation to be located on federally-managed land in Clark County, Nevada.
25-12002	12/3/2025	Registration of Atomic Mobile, Inc. as a commercial mobile radio service provider.
25-12003	12/4/2025	Joint Petition of Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Nevada and AT&T Wholesale and QuantumShift Communications, Inc. d/b/a vCom Solutions for approval of an Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
25-12004	12/11/2025	Registration of Boost SubscriberCo L.L.C. as a commercial mobile radio service provider.
25-12005	12/9/2025	Application of SQF, LLC for approval to add fictitious business name Verta for telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 3049.
25-12006	12/9/2025	Application of King's Row Trailer Park to withdraw \$50,762.73 from the tenant service charge account for reimbursement of expenses incurred to repair and maintain the electrical system.
25-12007	12/10/2025	Ebony Sharp vs. Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy. Complaint regarding damage to customer's electrical panel.
25-12008	12/15/2025	Application of PR Power I, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, for a permit to construct a new 345 kV substation to interconnect to the Gosling Switching Station and associated facilities to be located on approximately 79 acres of private land in Storey County, Nevada.
25-12009	12/15/2025	Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 560, to revise Electric Line Extensions Rule No. 9 to adjust the Tax Gross-up Rate.
25-12010	12/15/2025	Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 687-E, to revise Electric Line Extensions Rule No. 9 to adjust the Tax Gross-up Rate.
25-12011	12/15/2025	Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 347-G, to revise Gas Main Extensions Rule No. 9 to adjust the Tax Gross-up Rate.
25-12012	12/15/2025	Notice by Silver Bluff Energy Center LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct approximately 2.5-miles of an up to 500 kV generation-tie transmission line associated with a battery energy storage project to connect to the existing Crystal Substation and associated facilities to be located on federally-managed land in Clark County, Nevada.
25-12013	12/15/2025	Notice by Silver Bluff Energy Center LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Silver Bluff Energy Center Transmission Line Project consisting of approximately 0.84-miles of an up to 500 kV generation-tie transmission line to connect the Silver Bluff Energy Center to the existing Crystal Substation and associated facilities to be located on approximately 38 acres of federally-managed land in Clark County, Nevada.
25-12014	12/15/2025	Notice by Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc. of Service Catalog updates to increase Centrex rates.
25-12015	12/10/2025	CMRS Registration or Amendment or Discontinuance
25-12016	12/17/2025	Notice by BRP Sandstone 7, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Amargosa Transmission Project consisting of a 4.28-mile 230 kV or 500 kV transmission line to connect to the existing Valley Switch Substation and associated facilities to be located on private land in Nye County, Nevada.
25-12017	12/18/2025	Application of CBTS Technology Solutions LLC to voluntarily discontinue telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 2792 Sub 2.

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Docket No.	Date Filed	Description
25-12018	12/31/2025	Application of Flying Bull Internet, LLC d/b/a NOVOS FIBER to voluntarily discontinue telecommunication service conducted under Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPC") 3110.
25-12019	12/22/2025	Notice by Vero Fiber Networks, LLC, VFN Holdings, Inc., Hamilton Lane Advisors, L.L.C., Braemont Capital Management LLC, and Delta-v Capital, LLC of a transaction that will result in a transfer of control of a telecommunication company.
25-12020	12/29/2025	CMRS Registration or Amendment or Discontinuance
25-12021	12/22/2025	Notice by BRP Sandstone 8, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Dry Lake North Solar Project consisting of an up to 1,000 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, an up to 500 kV generation-tie line, a battery energy storage system, and associated facilities to be located on approximately 11,036 acres of federally-managed land in Lincoln County, Nevada.
25-12022	12/22/2025	Notice by BRP Sandstone 6, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Silver Springs Solar Project consisting of an up to 300 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, a 345 kV generation-tie line, a battery energy storage system, and associated facilities to be located on approximately 1,830 acres of federally-managed land in Lyon County, Nevada.
25-12023	12/22/2025	Notice by BRP Sandstone 9, LLC, under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, of an application to a federal agency for approval to construct the Lonely Canyon Solar Project consisting of an up to 1,000 MW photovoltaic solar electric generating facility, an up to 500 kV generation-tie line, a battery energy storage system, and associated facilities to be located on approximately 11,044 acres of federally-managed land in Lincoln County, Nevada.
25-12024	12/23/2025	Filing by Southwest Gas Corporation of its 2025 Status Report on the Mesquite Expansion Project.
25-12025	12/23/2025	Filing by Southwest Gas Corporation of its 2025 Status Report on the Spring Creek Expansion Project.
25-12026	12/30/2025	Filing by Cox Nevada Telcom, LLC of Annual Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Report pursuant to the Order issued in Docket No. 20-12033.
25-12027	12/31/2025	Joint Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of their Undergrounding Management Plan for 2026-2028.
25-12028	12/31/2025	Request of Excellus Communications, LLC to cancel its commercial mobile radio service registration.
25-12029	12/31/2025	Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 561, to revise Tariff No. 1-B to modify Net Metering Rider-Solar Powered Affordable Housing Systems Schedule No. NMR-SPAHS to implement Assembly Bill 458 (2025) for qualifying multi-family affordable housing properties.
25-12030	12/31/2025	Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy, filed under Advice Letter No. 688-E, to revise Electric Tariff No. 1 to modify Net Metering Rider-Solar Powered Affordable Housing Systems Schedule No. NMR-SPAHS to implement Assembly Bill 458 (2025) for qualifying multi-family affordable housing properties.

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