

Agenda 25-15; Item No. 2E Draft Order for discussion at utility agenda.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Application of Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of a cost-of-service study and net metering tariffs.

Docket No. 15-07041

Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy for approval of a cost-of-service study and net metering tariffs.

Docket No. 15-07042

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At a general session of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, held at its offices on December 22, 2015.

PRESENT: Chairman Paul A. Thomsen
Commissioner Alaina Burtenshaw
Commissioner David Noble
Assistant Commission Secretary Trisha Osborne

PROPOSED ORDER

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada ("Commission") makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

I. INTRODUCTION

Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("NPC") filed an Application for approval of a cost-of-service study and net energy metering ("NEM") tariffs. Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("SPPC," and together with NPC, "NV Energy") filed an Application for approval of a cost-of-service study and NEM tariffs.

II. SUMMARY

The Applications are granted as modified in the discussion and findings below. The Commission revises tariffs and rates for NPC and SPPC.

III. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

- On July 31, 2015, NPC filed an Application for approval of a cost-of-service study and NEM

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tariffs.

- On July 31, 2015, SPPC filed an Application for approval of a cost-of-service study and NEM tariffs.
- The Applications were filed pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) and Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapter 703 and 704, including but not limited to Section 4.5 of Senate Bill (“SB”) 374 of the 78th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2015) and NAC 703.535.
- On August 3, 2015, the Commission issued Notices of Application in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- The Regulatory Operations Staff (“Staff”) of the Commission participates as a matter of right pursuant to NRS 703.301.
- On August 4, 2015, the Attorney General’s Bureau of Consumer Protection (“BCP”) filed a Notice of Intent to Intervene pursuant to NRS 228.360 in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 14, 2015, the Sierra Club filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene (“PLTI”) in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 17, 2015, the Alliance for Solar Choice (“TASC”) filed a PLTI in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 17, 2015, Bombard Renewable Energy (“Bombard”) filed a PLTI in Docket No. 15-07041.
- On August 17, 2015, Travis G. Miller filed a PLTI in Docket No. 15-07042.
- On August 17, 2015, Nevadans for Clean Affordable Reliable Energy (“NCARE”) filed a PLTI in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 17, 2015, the Southern Nevada Homebuilders Association (“SNHBA”) filed a PLTI in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 17, 2015, the United States Green Building Council, Nevada Chapter (“USGBC”) filed a PLTI in Docket No. 15-07041.
- On August 17, 2015, Vote Solar filed a PLTI in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 18, 2015, Shawn O’Meara (on behalf of SUNworks, Black Rock Solar, Inc., The Power Company, and Alternative Energy Solutions) filed a late-filed PLTI in Docket No. 15-07042.
- On August 18, 2015, the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”) filed a late-filed PLTI in Docket No. 15-07042.

- On August 18, 2015, the Washoe County School District (“WCSD”) filed a PLTI in Docket No. 15-07042.
- On August 19, 2015, the Commission held a prehearing conference. BCP, Bombard, Mr. Miller, NCARE, NV Energy, SEIA, SNHBA, Staff, TASC, USGBC, Vote Solar, and WCSD made appearances. The Presiding Officer excused the Sierra Club and Mr. O’Meara from appearing. The Presiding Officer consolidated Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042 for hearing purposes. The Presiding Officer granted the PTIs filed by Bombard, NCARE, TASC, Vote Solar, and WCSD. The Presiding Officer conditionally granted the PTIs filed by Mr. O’Meara, SEIA, Sierra Club, SNHBA, and USGBC, subject to those parties filing supplemental information. The Presiding Officer denied the PLTI filed by Mr. Miller.
- On August 19, 2015, the Sierra Club filed a Reply to Staff Response to Petition to Intervene in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 20, 2015, the Great Basin Solar Coalition (“GBSC”), formerly Mr. O’Meara, filed supplemental information in Docket No. 15-07042.
- On August 20, 2015, SEIA filed a Supplement to Late-Filed Petition for Leave to Intervene in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 20, 2015, SNHBA filed a Supplement to the Petition for Leave to Intervene in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 20, 2015, USGBC filed a letter rescinding its PLTI in Docket No. 15-07041.
- On August 20, 2015, Vote Solar filed a Supplemental and Errata Filing in Support of Vote Solar’s Petition for Leave to Intervene in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On August 21, 2015, the Commission held a hearing in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042. BCP, Bombard, GBSC, NCARE, NV Energy, SEIA, Sierra Club, SNHBA, Staff, TASC, and Vote Solar made appearances.
- On September 1, 2015, the Commission issued an Interim Order.
- On September 4, 2015, the Presiding Officer issued a Procedural Order establishing a procedural schedule in Docket Nos. 15-07041 and 15-07042.
- On October 26, 2015, the Presiding Officer held a discovery conference with NV Energy and TASC.
- On October 28, 2015, the Presiding Officer issued Procedural Order No. 2.
- On November 2, 2015, NV Energy and Vote Solar notified the Presiding Officer, via electronic mail to the Administrative Attorney, of an agreement to revise the procedural schedule