

Draft Notice Application for Applications, Petitions and Complaints

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The Commission requires a draft notice be included with all applications, petitions and complaints. See Nevada Administrative Code 703.162. Please include one copy of this form with all the above filings.

- I. Include a title that describes the relief requested, or proceeding scheduled pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code ("NAC") 703.160 (5)(a.)

IN THE MATTER OF: Application of SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY for approval of the Second Amendment to the Action Plan related to its 2007 Integrated Resource Plan, seeking: approval of modifications to the schedule and development budget for the Ely Energy Center, approval of a renewable energy related-party purchase power agreement, approval to continue funding CO₂ research, and approval of a revised load forecast

- II. Include the name of the applicant, complainant, petitioner, or the name of the agent for same pursuant to NAC 703.160(5)(b).

Sierra Pacific Power Company ("Sierra")

- III. Include a paragraph with a brief description of the purpose of the filing or proceeding with an introductory statement in plain English understandable to a person of average knowledge and intelligence, that summarizes the relief requested or proceeding scheduled, **AND** its impact upon consumers, pursuant to NAC 704.160 (5)(c).

Sierra is providing the Commission with a complete update on the status of the EEC. Recognizing delays in the permitting process, Sierra is requesting Commission approval to modify the previously approved development schedule and budget. Sierra also is seeking approval to enter into a power purchase agreement with Nevada Power Company to facilitate development of a geothermal power project. In addition, Sierra is requesting funding to conduct CO₂ research, and approval of a revised load forecast.

- IV. A declaration by the applicant, petitioner, or complainant whether a consumer session is required by Nevada Revised Statute ("NRS") 704.069 (1).¹

This amendment to Sierra's 2007 Integrated Resource Plan does not require a consumer session pursuant to NRS 704.069.

- V. If the draft notice pertains to a tariff filing, please include the tariff number and the section number(s) or schedule number(s) being revised.

Not applicable.

¹ NRS 704.069 Commission required to conduct consumer session for certain rate cases; Commission required to conduct general consumer session annually in certain counties.

1. The Commission shall conduct a consumer session to solicit comments from the public in any matter pending before the Commission pursuant to NRS 704.061 to 704.110, inclusive, in which:

(a) A public utility has filed a general rate application, an application to recover the increased cost of purchased fuel, purchased power, or natural gas purchased for resale or an application to clear its deferred accounts; and

(b) The changes proposed in the application will result in an increase in annual gross operating revenue, as certified by the applicant, in an amount that will exceed \$50,000 or 10 percent of the applicant's annual gross operating revenue, whichever is less.

2. In addition to the case-specific consumer sessions required by subsection 1, the Commission shall, during each calendar year, conduct at least one general consumer session in the county with the largest population in this state and at least one general consumer session in the county with the second largest population in this state. At each general consumer session, the Commission shall solicit comments from the public on issues concerning public utilities. Not later than 60 days after each general consumer session, the Commission shall submit the record from the general consumer session to the Legislative Commission.