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**RENO**  
Memorandum

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**DATE:** April 29, 2025  
**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**THROUGH:** Jackie Bryant, City Manager  
**FROM:** Suzanne Groneman, Environmental Services Manager  
Cynthia Esparza, Community Engagement & Services Director  
**DEPT:** Community Engagement & Services  
**SUBJECT:** Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) Update

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The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) is a regulatory agency that ensures investor-owned utilities comply with Nevada Revised Statutes. The PUCN reviews new requests and applications via dockets and staff tracks important matters up for commission review.

The following dockets are currently being monitored by the City because potential PUCN actions may impact the community:

**Docket No. 25-02016**

**Recommended Action:** Monitor.

**Date Opened:** February 18, 2025

**Description:** Application of Nevada Power Company (NPC) to adjust its annual revenue requirement for general rates charged to all classes of electric customers and for relief properly related thereto.

**Status:** Pre-hearing held on April 9, 2025. Consumer sessions are scheduled for June 4, 2025, at 1PM and 6PM.

**Impact:** Proposed rate adjustment.

**Docket No. 25-01018**

**Recommended Action:** Monitor.

**Date Opened:** January 2, 2025

**Description:** Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company (SPPC) for authority to establish a Wildfire Self-Insurance Policy and cost recovery to fund the Wildfire Self-Insurance Policy in the amount of \$500 million.

**Status:** Notice filed. Prehearing Conference continued to May 27, 2025. A consumer session is scheduled for May 14, 2025. Hearing starts on June 27, 2025

**Impact:** Impacts to ratepayers in SPPC territory.

**Docket No. 24-12016**

**Recommended Action:** Monitor.

**Date Opened:** December 18, 2025

**Description:** Joint Application of NPC and SPPC for approval of the first amendment to their 2024-2026 Joint Natural Disaster Protection Plan.

**Status:** Procedural order issued February 6, 2025. Hearing scheduled for May 1, 2025.

**Impact:** Updates include new labor resources plan, confirmation of enhanced fire season protocols, and approval of new technologies.