



Legislation Text

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Title

Consideration of a Resolution Adopting Certain Changes to Colorado Springs Utilities' Open Access Transmission Tariff

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Summary:

City Council will hold a public hearing at the June 28, 2022 City Council Meeting to consider changes to Colorado Springs Utilities' Open Access Transmission Tariff, to be effective August 1, 2022.

Background:

On May 24, 2022, Colorado Springs Utilities submitted its 2022 Open Access Transmission Tariff Filing that included proposed changes to be effective August 1, 2022.

Colorado Springs Utilities' May 24, 2022 submittal was the formal filing of its proposed tariff changes, including the resolution and all supporting documents. Both physical and electronic copies of the entire filing were made available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office on May 24, 2022. Electronic copies were provided to City Council members and a .pdf file version was placed on Colorado Springs Utilities website at www.csu.org. Further, on May 26, 2022, a legal notice was published in the Gazette newspaper and courtesy notices were provided to the affected customers immediately prior.

In accordance with the City Code of the City of Colorado Springs § 12.1.108 and Part 4 of the Rules and Procedures of City Council, Colorado Springs Utilities is required to make a filing of this nature and hold a hearing before City Council.

Colorado Springs Utilities is complying with these City Code and Rules and Procedures of City Council by requesting that this action be placed on the June 28, 2022, City Council meeting agenda, at which time a hearing will be held.

Previous Council Action:

On May 24, 2022, City Council approved the Public Hearing Date of June 28, 2022, for the consideration of a resolution regarding certain changes to Colorado Springs Utilities' Open Access Transmission Tariff, to be effective August 1, 2022.

Financial Implications:

The proposed changes to Colorado Springs Utilities' Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) have no direct financial impact to Utilities' customers. Colorado Springs Utilities has determined that it

would be advantageous to position itself to join the Southwest Power Pool-administered Western Energy Imbalance Service Market and the changes proposed are necessary to effectuate that intent. These changes also replace obsolete provisions associated with the current participation in the more limited Joint Dispatch Transmission Service administered by Public Service Company of Colorado.

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

N/A

Summary of Ordinance Language

N/A