COLORADO
Department of Regulatory Agencies
Office of the Utility Consumer Advocate

UTILITY CONSUMERS' BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

7/14/2025

Attendance:

UCB: Bill Steele, Jessica Lau, Terry Hart, Parks Barroso, Sondra Young, Ron Lehr, Josh Bufmack Amy Cooke, and Cheri Oliver-Brown

Absent: Michael Carter

A quorum of UCB members was present.

UCA: Cindy Schonhaut, Hector Arreola, Chris Neil, Leslie Henry-Sermos, Kerry Kuykendoll, Josh Putterman, Scott England, Joseph Pereira, and Ron Fernandez

AG: Tom Dixon and Kate Crampton

MEETING START: 10:02 AM

I. WELCOME

- **Approving the July Meeting Agenda and May Meeting Minutes**
    - UCB Chair, Bill Steele requested a motion to approve both the July meeting agenda and the May meeting minutes.
        - Terry Hart motioned to approve the July meeting agenda. Jessica Lau seconded the motion. The motion carried.
        - Terry Hart motioned to approve the May meeting minutes. Amy Cooke seconded the motion. The motion carried.

II. GUEST SPEAKER

- **Joseph Pereira, UCA Deputy Director**

UCA Deputy Director Jospeh Pereira discussed recent federal legislation, interaction between state and federal agencies, and potential impacts of the Big Beautiful Bill (BBB).

Board discussion focused on the impacts of the BBB on Colorado, the Investment Tax Credit (ITC) and Production Tax Credits (PTC), the cost of energy projects and resources, and the potential for stranded assets created by the BBB.

III. PENDING CASE STRATEGY

- **25A-0165G - PSCo Asset Depreciation - Ron Fernandez and Joshua Putterman**
- **25A-0220G - PSCo Gas Infrastructure Plan - Kerry Kuykendoll**

The Pending Case Strategy summaries can be found in the shared UCB Google Drive folder: 07/14/2025 UCB meeting.

IV. OTHER ISSUES / MISC. UPDATES

- **UCB Annual Training**
  - UCA Operations Manager Hector Arreola shared that the annual Board training needs to be scheduled. Hector shared that in the last few years, the annual training has been scheduled during the September Board meeting. Hector asked the Board if they wish to continue to have the annual training during the September Board meeting or schedule it for another date/time.
  - Board members stated that they prefer to have the training take place during the September meeting.
  - Hector will include the training in the September meeting agenda.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Chair Bill Steele requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Hart motioned to adjourn the meeting. Amy Cooke seconded. The motion carried.

Meeting ended at: 11:50 AM

The next UCB meeting is on September 8, at 10:00 AM

The meeting will be a remote meeting only. A Zoom link will be available to join virtually.

The Google UCB Shared Drive may be found at:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1szjAWFk1F-VztVxx_7YbSpxqFeIXjw_W?usp=sharing