

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Arizona Power Authority  
FROM: Somach Simmons & Dunn  
SUBJECT: Proposed Timeline for Preliminary Process  
DATE: July 24, 2014

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Somach Simmons & Dunn proposes the following actions as the next steps in the Preliminary Process. This proposed timeline has not been discussed with the Board of Commissioners. In this context, the dates are tentative and may be adjusted to account for the Commissioners' schedules, changes in schedules with regard to other regulatory matters, or other intervening events. The Arizona Power Authority (APA) will also receive input from potential and existing customers before adopting a schedule.

1. Written comments on the Issue Papers that were the subject of the June 30, 2014 Consultants' Workshop are due by July 29, 2014. Written comments should be submitted to Mike Gazda at [mike@powerauthority.org](mailto:mike@powerauthority.org).
2. The Consultants, primarily Mike Powell, will work with APA staff and develop a draft application for post-2017 Hoover power allocations by August 25, 2014.
3. The Consultants will receive informal board input related to the Issue Papers, the written comments on the Issue Papers, and the draft application. If necessary, the Consultants may discuss these items in executive session, to be convened on the same day as the September 16, 2014 monthly meeting.
4. The draft application, reflecting input from the Commissioners and APA staff, will be posted by September 19, 2014.
5. On or around September 29, 2014, the Consultants, led by Mike Powell, will hold a Consultants' Workshop for discussion of the data issues presented in Section XV of the Issue Papers and the draft application.
6. The Consultants will post a revised draft application by October 6, 2014. This revised draft application will be accompanied by a voluntary request for data. The deadline to respond to the voluntary data request will be October 22, 2014.

7. By November 3, 2014, the Consultants will prepare a revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets. These materials will be provided to the Commissioners and APA staff for informal input.

8. On or around November 18, 2014, the Consultants will discuss the revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets with the Commissioners in an executive session held for this purpose. The executive session may be convened in conjunction the monthly meeting on November 18, 2014.

9. After addressing any informal input from the Commissioners and APA staff, the Consultants will post a revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets by November 24, 2014.

10. The Consultants will hold a (final) Consultants' Workshop on the revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets on or around December 15, 2014. This Workshop may also be moved to January 2015 depending on the holiday schedule and Western's timeline. (Western should have published a notice of its final allocations of Schedule D power by December 14, 2014.)

11. The Consultants will post a "final" Draft Plan by January 16, 2015.

12. On January 19, 2015, if they deem it necessary, the Commissioners may hold a Conference, convened pursuant to section R12-14-601 of the Arizona Administrative Code.

13. Thereafter, the Formal Process may begin, and APA may declare that a supply of Long-term Power is available and that it will receive application for electric service from prospective purchasers under section R12-14-201(A) of the Arizona Administrative Code.