

MEMORANDUM

TO: Arizona Power Authority
FROM: Somach Simmons & Dunn
SUBJECT: Proposed Adjustments to Timeline for Preliminary Process
DATE: October 17, 2014

The Consultants have been proceeding according to the “Revised Allocation Timeline Proposal,” posted to the Arizona Power Authority’s (APA) website. Based on the public comment and review process on the two policy issues discussed at the September 16, 2014 Commission meeting, and the postponement of the date for posting the revised draft application, the remaining dates need to be adjusted. We propose the following changes to the timeline. Again, 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. APA may finalize the dates as we proceed with the Preliminary Process.

1. Written comments on the Issue Papers that were the subject of the June 30, 2014 Consultants’ Workshop were due by July 29, 2014.
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 input from the Commissioners 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. Interested parties may submit written comments on the draft application by October 3, 2014. Written comments should be submitted to Mike Gazda at mike@powerauthority.org.

7. The Consultants will post a revised draft application by [October 31, 2014](#). If necessary, the Consultants will request that interested parties submit voluntary data that reflects the requirements in the revised draft application. If a voluntary data request is necessary, the deadline to respond to the voluntary data request will be [November 19, 2014](#).

8. By [December 8, 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.

9. On or around [December 16, 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 [December 16, 2014](#).

10. After addressing any informal input from the Commissioners and APA staff, the Consultants will post a revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets by [December 29, 2014](#).

11. The Consultants will hold a (final) Consultants' Workshop on the revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets on or around [January 16, 2015](#). (Western should have published a notice of its final allocations of Schedule D power by December 14, 2014.) Interested parties may submit comments on the revised Draft Plan and new spreadsheets through [January 28, 2015](#). Written comments should be submitted to Mike Gazda at mike@powerauthority.org.

12. At this point, APA may schedule a time for interested parties to present to the Commissioners their policy arguments and other information they believe may be relevant to preparing an allocation proposal. This may take place at the monthly meeting tentatively scheduled for [January 20, 2015](#). Alternatively, APA may convene a Conference, pursuant to section R12-14-601 of the Arizona Administrative Code, for this purpose on or around [January 20, 2015](#). Written comments summarizing the policy arguments and any other relevant information may be submitted through [January 28, 2015](#). Written comments should be submitted to Mike Gazda at mike@powerauthority.org.

13. The Consultants will post a "final" Draft Plan by [February 16, 2015](#).

14. On or around [February 17, 2015](#), if they deem it necessary, the Commissioners may hold a Conference, convened pursuant to section R12-14-601 of the Arizona Administrative Code. Alternatively, at the monthly meeting tentatively scheduled for

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[February 17, 2015](#), the Commission may receive input or comments that interested parties want to present before the Formal Process begins.

15. Thereafter, at the determination of the Commission, 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.