

Michigan Public Service Commission

MPSC Staff PURPA Technical Advisory Committee

Avoided Cost Administrative Process Strawman Proposal

(For Discussion at January 13, 2016 PURPA TAC Meeting)



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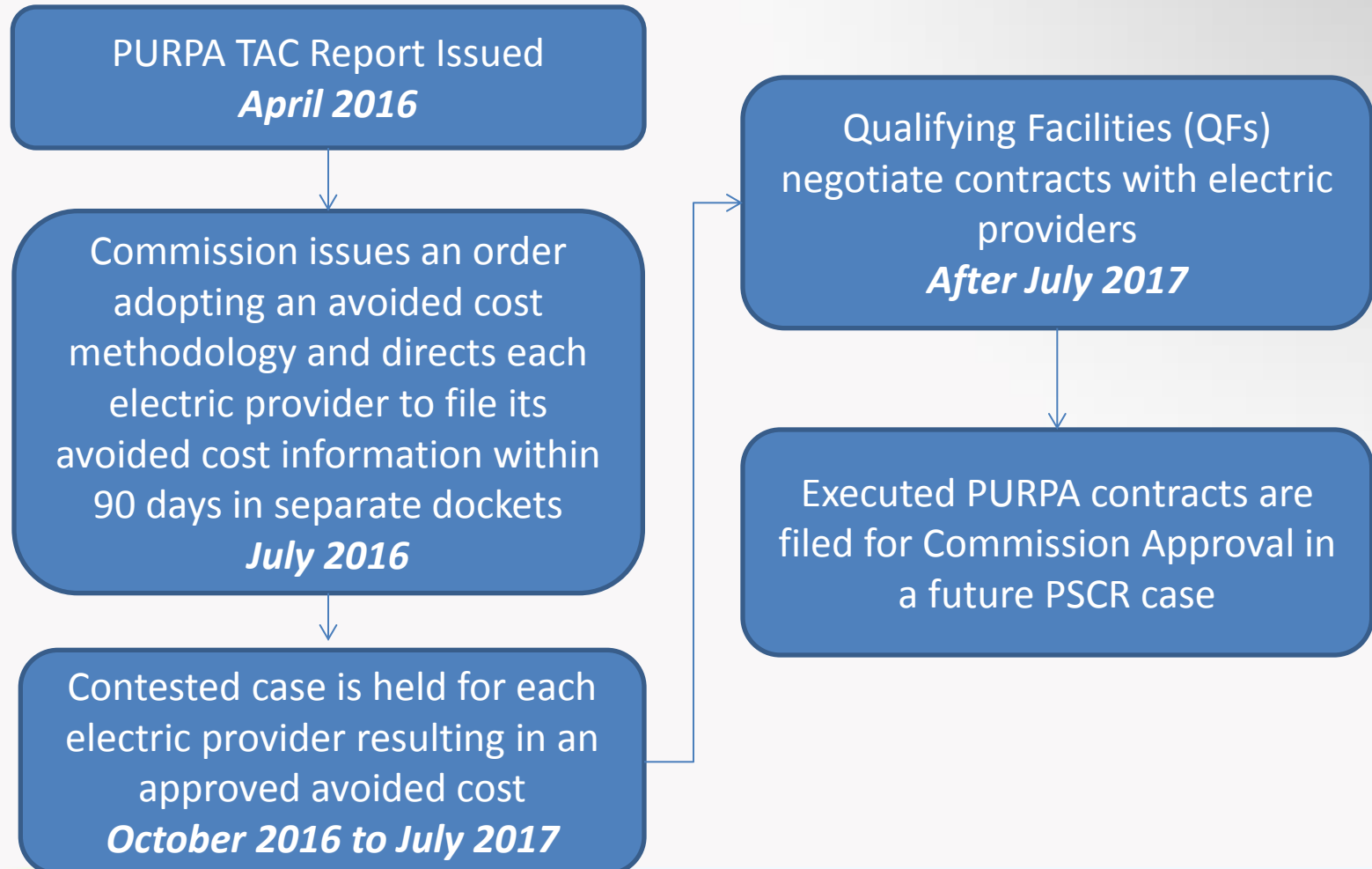
Technical Advisory Committee

- Ordered by the Commission on October 27, 2015 (Case No. U-17973)
 - Assess the continuing appropriateness of the Commission's regulatory implementation of PURPA
 - Report findings by April 8, 2016
 - Meeting Schedule: Dec 8, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 2



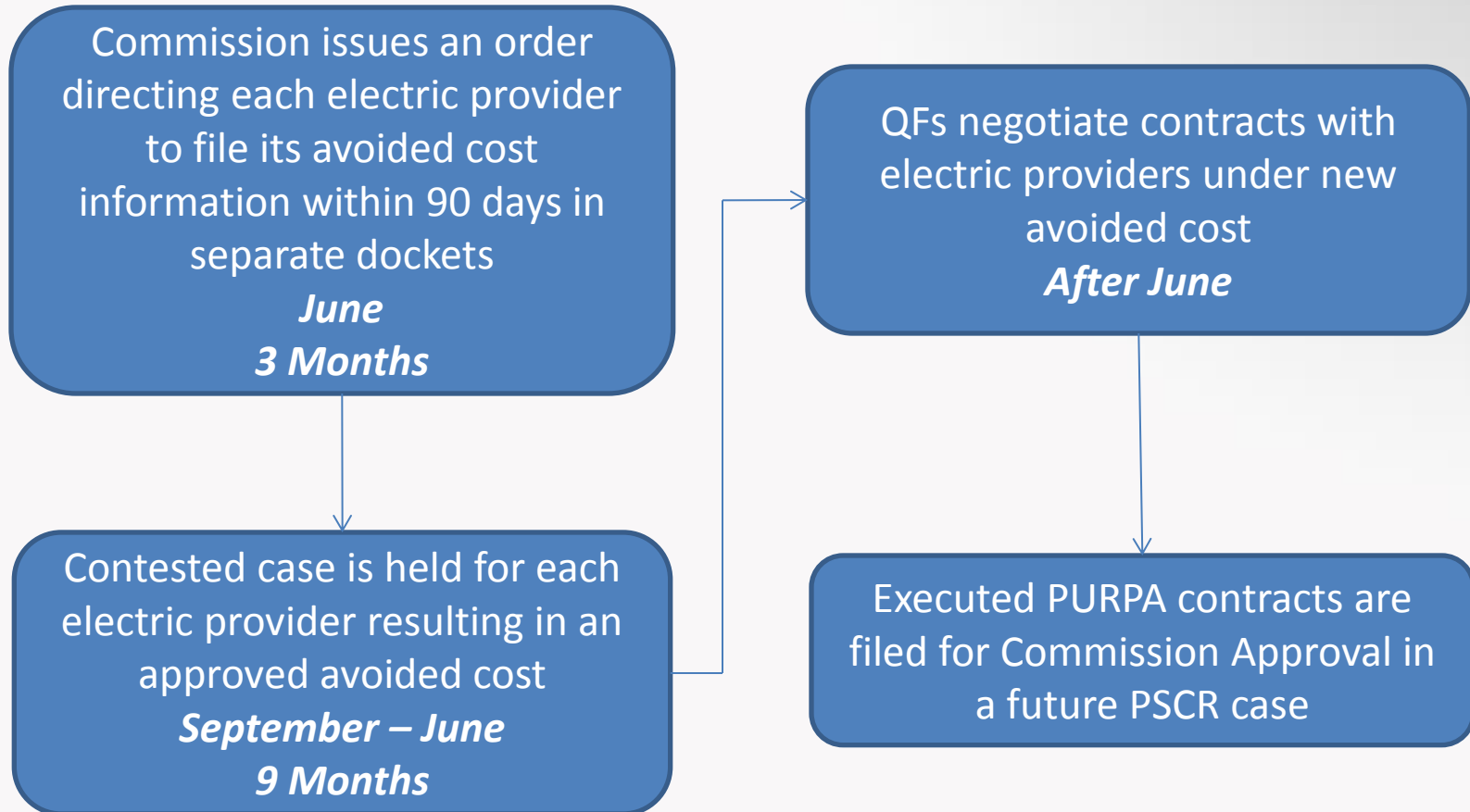
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MPSC Strawman Proposal – Initial Process for 2016/2017



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MPSC Strawman Proposal-Biennial Process



Staff Strawman Proposal

- Administrative process is carried out every 2 years
- The best administrative process may depend on any new legislation and the currently pending complaint case (U-17981)



Additional Questions to Consider

1. How does the MISO Energy Market impact PURPA?
2. What is the effect, if any, of alternate electric suppliers on the Commission's implementation of PURPA?
3. Does Michigan's participation in a regional transmission organization impact the Commission's implementation of PURPA?
4. Do PURPA contracts based on avoided cost need Commission approval?
5. What is the current PURPA rate for new projects?



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- MPSC Strawman Proposal circulated prior to January 13, 2016 meeting
 - Staff will present this proposal
- Please review and be prepared to discuss at the January 13, 2016 meeting
- You can also email your comments and/or separate proposals to Staff and/or the PURPA TAC email list

