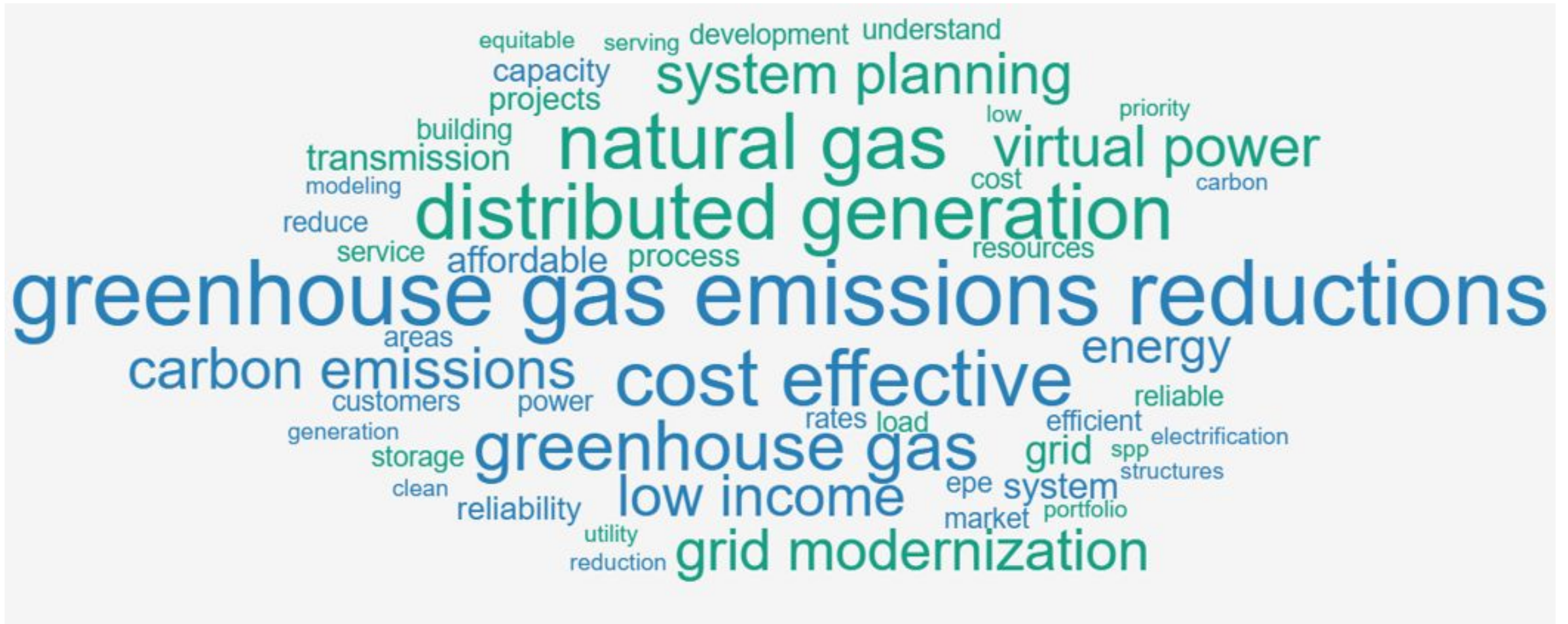


Topics related to the 20-year plan that workshop #1 participants were most interested in



El Paso Electric 2025 Integrated Resource Plan

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**July 24, 2025
9:00 – 4:00 PM**

Stakeholder Engagement Workshop #8

This workshop is being recorded for notetaking purposes.


Objectives

- Build consensus on Statement of Need
- Identify Action Plan items where stakeholders have the most questions, propose and discuss edits, and work toward agreed upon language
- Communicate how the work will come to a close

Agenda

8:30	Coffee and Fruit Available
9:00	Welcome and Workshop Objectives
9:15	EPE Vision of 2045 and Draft Statement of Need
10:00	Statement of Need Discussion and Stakeholder Check-in
12:15	LUNCH (provided)
1:00	Action Plan Discussion
3:30	EPE Reflections and Next Steps followed by Stakeholder Check-in
3:50	Summary
4:00	Adjournment

ZOOM Participants - Tips for Hybrid Setting

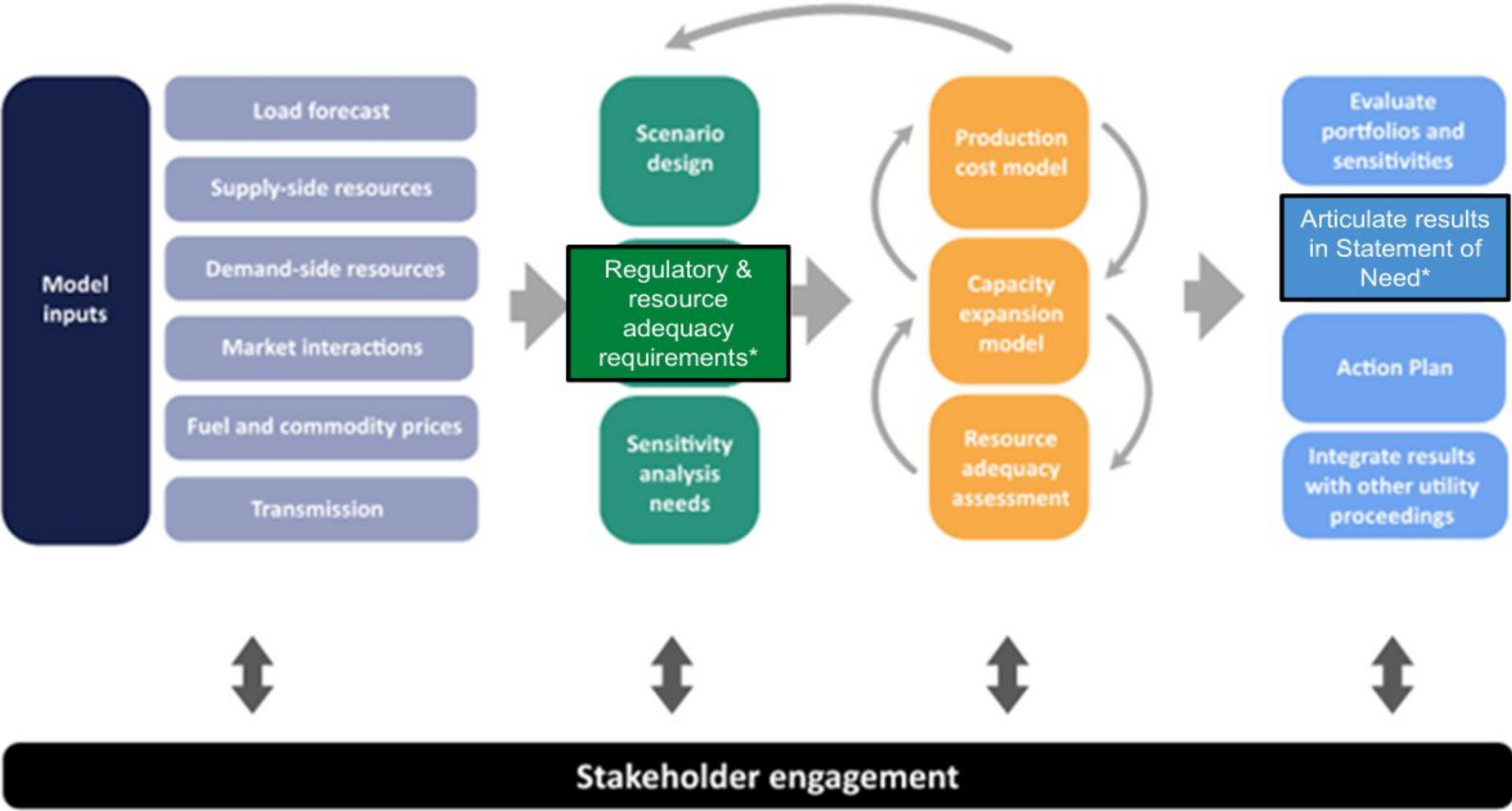
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- Use chat with the **ZOOM host, Katie Wu**, to provide your input or ask for a repeat of information
 - Audio may be suboptimal and opportunities to speak may be limited. Please connect with your ZOOM host as needed.
 - Raise your hand when you wish to speak (react, then raise hand)



Workshop Norms for All Participants

- During presentations, please hold your questions until the Q&A session, then raise your hand to be called on
- Be respectful in your comments
- Give each other the benefit of the doubt; we are all working with good intentions
- Share your ideas; leave time for others

Seven Prior Workshops and Seven Office Hour Sessions Explored Many Topics



Source: [Best Practices in Integrated Resource Planning](#), Dec. 2024 by Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Figure 4).
*Revisions reflect EPE process.

Introductions

1. Stakeholders

- Name
- Organization

2. EPE Team

- Name
- Role in the IRP

Statement of Need Discussion

- EPE Vision - 2045
- Model Results & Update on Carbon Emissions
- EPE Statement of Need
- Break into Small Groups for Questions and Discussions

Instructions for Discussion Groups

1. Form groups of no more than 5 people
2. Designate a **timekeeper**, **notetaker** and **spokesperson** for report out
3. Address questions, capturing ideas under each “element,” if possible (see next slide)
4. 60 minutes
5. 10-minute break
6. Report out from each group’s spokesperson

Discussion Group Questions

- Where do you agree with the DRAFT Statement of Need?
- What would you like to see differently?
- What changes do you suggest?

Key Elements for the Statement of Need

- Capacity Gap and Generation Retirements
- Meeting the Need
- Battery Energy Storage
- Demand-Side Alternatives
- Emerging Technologies
- Other

Reflection by EPE Leadership and Statement of Need Stakeholder Poll

- EPE synthesis and reflection
- Stakeholder Check-in (poll questions):
 - 1) What is your level of agreement with the draft Statement of Need after this morning's discussions?
 - 1 - STRONG DISAGREEMENT
 - 2 - MILD DISAGREEMENT
 - 3 - NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
 - 4 - MILD AGREEMENT
 - 5 - STRONG AGREEMENT
 - 2) What additional comments or feedback do you have for EPE regarding the Statement of Need?



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Action Plan Development

ACTION PLAN 2026-2028

- Specific steps over the next 3 years to implement the resource plan
- Specific actions for resource solicitations - competitive bidding and/or contracting activities
- Status report from prior action plan

Objective: Identify priority Action Plan items, foster dialogue, propose edits, and work toward agreed upon language

EPE's Proposed Action Plan

1. Implement 2021 RFP
2. Pursue 2023 RFP
3. Integrate 2025 RFP into 2025 IRP
4. Issue Supply Side and Demand Side RFP
5. Design Innovative Distributed Energy Resources Pilot(s)
6. Evaluate 2024 EV Managed Charging Program
7. Explore V2G and Bidirectional EV Charging
8. Work on Grid Modernization Efforts
9. Evaluate Time-of-Day Rates
10. Steps to Replace the Eddy Tie
11. Explore Large Load Customer Tariffs and Customer Protections - Expected Filing
12. Explore Expanded Regional Market Participation, Implement Markets+
13. Implement Time-Varying Rate Pilot

Action Plan Themes from Stakeholders

- Residential Demand-Side Management
- C&I Demand Response
- Large Load Customers
- Transmission & Distribution Investments
- Eddy Tie / SPP Market Expansion
- Social Cost of Carbon
- Gas Prices
- Emerging Technologies
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Future Modeling
- Other Regulatory Venues

DISCUSSION GUIDE: 5 min. silent read. Which 2-3 items should we prioritize for discussion today?

For each discussion item:

- What questions do you have? Where do you need clarification?
- What would you like to see differently? What changes do you propose?
- Can we find agreed upon language?

Action Plan Stakeholder Poll



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1) What is your level of agreement with the Action Plan items as discussed today?

- 1 - STRONG DISAGREEMENT
- 2 - MILD DISAGREEMENT
- 3 - NEITHER DISAGREE OR AGREE
- 4 - MILD AGREEMENT
- 5 - STRONG AGREEMENT

2) What additional comments or feedback do you have for EPE regarding the Action Plan?

Bringing the Stakeholder Process to a Close

EPE Reflections, Synthesis and Next Steps

Stakeholders' Extensive Participation is Greatly Appreciated

Feb - Apr

- W1, Feb. 11: 1 – 4 PM
- W2, Feb. 25: 1 – 4 PM
- W3, Mar. 11: 9 AM - 4 PM
- W4, Apr. 23: 1 – 4 PM
- Office Hours:
Mar. 20 & 25 (2)

May - June

- W5, May 21: 1 – 4 PM
- W6, Jun. 17: 1 – 4 PM
- Office Hour: May 6

July - Sept

- W7, Jul. 1: 1 – 4 PM
- Office Hours: Jul ,2, 9, 16
- W8, Jul. 24: 9 AM - 4 PM
- Final punch list available on the Gridworks Website, under Workshop #8, [Punch List 7/21/2025](#)
- Sept.11: 9-11 AM, virtual for process feedback.



Summary and Next Steps

Workshop summary will be distributed and available from <https://gridworks.org/initiatives/epe-irp/> by July 30

Sept. 11: 9-11 AM, virtual.

Objective is to collect stakeholder feedback on the entire process. Survey input and/or live feedback welcome.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

QUESTIONS

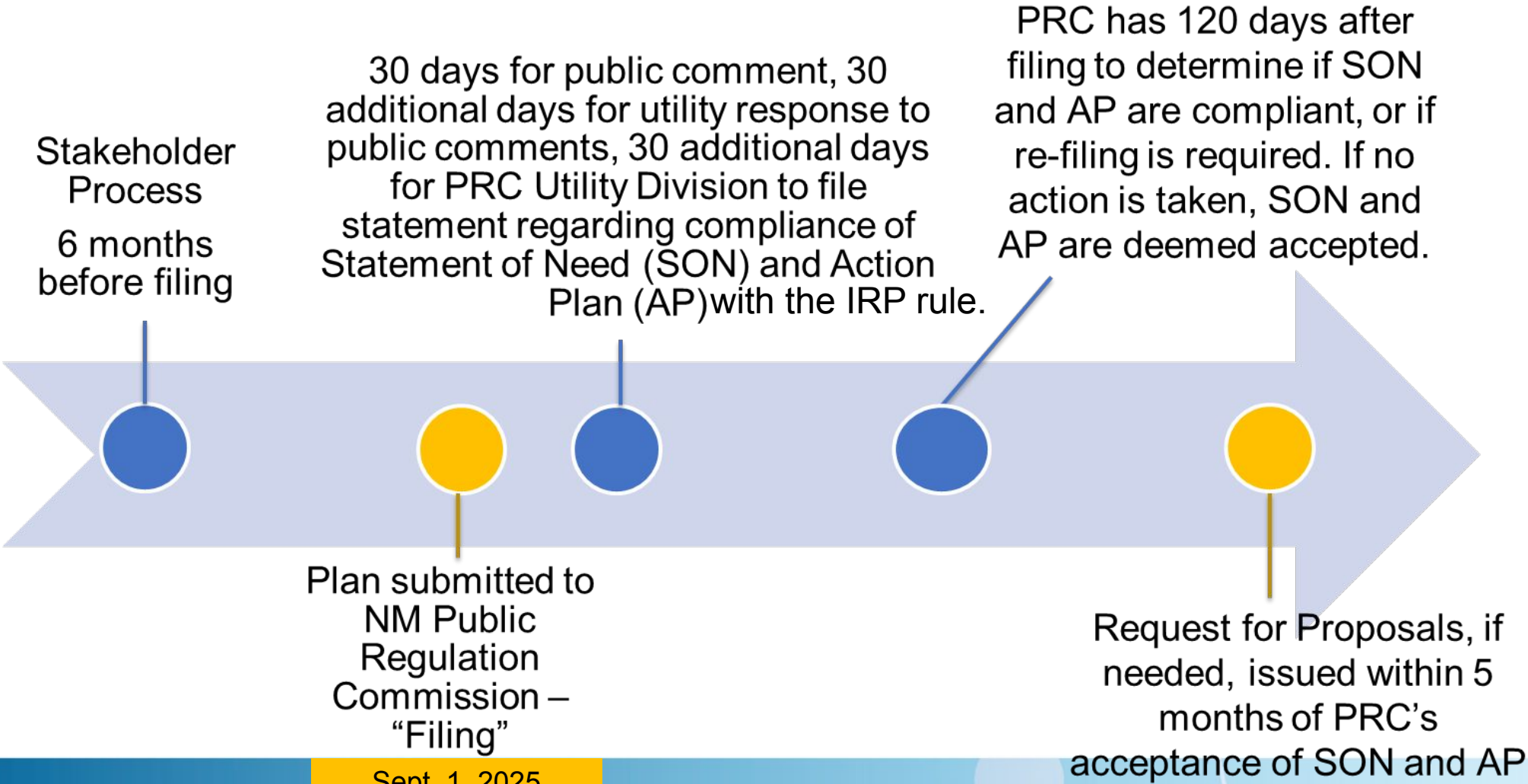
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Sequence of Steps in the Integrated Resource Plan Process



Sept. 1, 2025