

Informal Phase Schedule Announcement

AR 631 Stakeholders:

This letter serves as an update on Staff’s schedule for the remainder of the informal phase of AR 631. The dates marked tentative will be discussed at the next workshop and are subject to revision after feedback from rulemaking participants.

Status	Date	Activity	Notes
Firm	3/30/21	Written responses to Staff proposal	AR 631 participants circulate, by email, written responses to the Staff proposal provided January 15, 2021. Responses can include issues included in the Staff proposal and additional issues/proposals to be considered.
Firm*	4/7/21	Workshop <i>Meeting times, agenda and participation information are forthcoming</i>	Staff will target workshop topics to cover major areas of disagreement, new issues raised in written responses and at the March 2, 2021 workshop, and to flesh out proposals regarding terms not specifically covered in January 15, 2021 proposal. The workshop will also include discussion of next steps which are currently marked tentative this table.
Firm	4/16/21	Staff update to Commission	Letter with update on schedule and status, as well as, likelihood of resolution of AR 631 informal phase by August 2021.
Tentative	4/29/21	Staff updated proposal	Updated Staff proposal – Staff will circulate any updates to its proposal and incorporate proposal for additional issues/terms. Staff will also provide a final schedule for the remainder of the informal phase.
Tentative	5/13/21	Workshop	Final discussion of Staff proposal, other proposals, other issues.
Tentative	5/27/21	Final written responses	AR 631 participants circulate, by email, final written responses.
Tentative	6/24/21	Draft rules/terms	Staff circulates draft rules/contract terms Will also include rough draft of formal process from AHD if possible.
Tentative	7/22/21	Comments	Opportunity to submit written comments on draft rules/terms.
Tentative	8/24/21	Public Meeting	Staff recommendation to move to formal rulemaking phase.

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