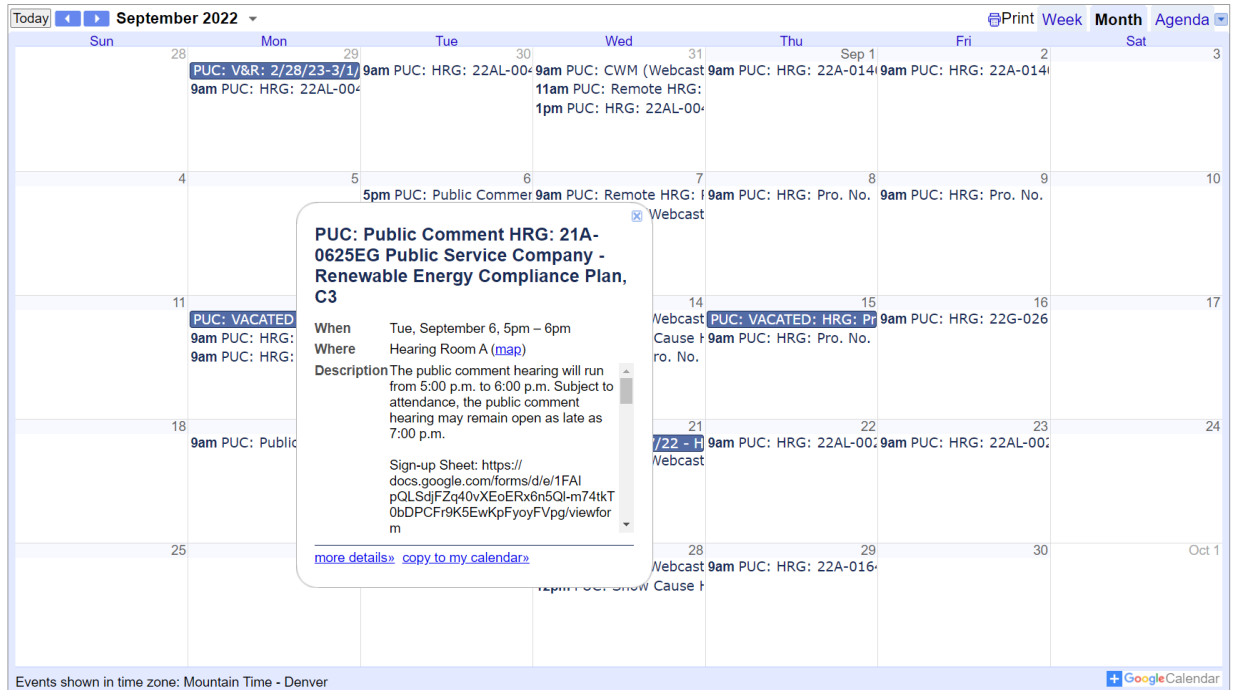


How to Testify

Colorado Public Service Commission

Testifying Steps

1. Go to the CPUC website and then [calendar](#), which details the meetings and provides links to the zoom hearing.
2. Add the Sept 6 meeting to your calendar.



3. On the day and time of the meeting, go to the link and join the meeting.
4. Wait for the section of the meeting for public comment.
5. Ask to speak.
6. State your name, address, and reasoning for testifying.
7. Provide your personal story or anecdote to demonstrate why you care about the topic.

FAQs

1. Do I need to be in the renewable energy or energy industry or have rooftop solar to testify?
 - a. No, anyone with any background, providing they live in the state, is allowed to testify as a constituent in these hearings or meetings. You do not need extensive knowledge of the issue to voice your opinion.
2. Do I need to present facts and data to support my opinion?
 - a. No, you can if you, but what we've found works are personal stories and experiences that the Commission doesn't get to hear often. .
3. Will someone ask me questions as if I am on trial?

- a. No, no one will ask you questions beyond your name and address to verify you live in the state. You will provide your testimony and be able to leave. The formal hearing will be happening on Sept 8-15, which is available for public viewing online on the PUC website.
- 4. How long does my testimony need to be?
 - a. Your testimony can be as short as you want it to be. We do encourage that you keep it short and to the point to make space for others to testify.

Preparing for the Xcel Renewable Energy Standard Hearing

Here are some background documents to help you prepare your testimony.

- 1. Quick presentation on [Xcel's Renewable Energy Plan](#)
- 2. One-pagers on the topic in both [English](#) and [Spanish](#).