EWSI Performance Based Rates Applications - Proposed Process

1. The Chair provides opening statements on the applications, decisions to be made, and outlines procedures for the proceeding.

2. EWSI presents:
    a. Opening statement
    b. Overview of application

3. Administration presents:
    a. Reasonableness Review Report
    b. Summary of written submissions filed by interested parties

4. The Utility Advisor presents the Rate Application Review Report

5. Approved public speakers will be heard in a panel, unless otherwise directed by the Chair. Each approved speaker may speak for a maximum of five minutes.

6. Councillors may ask questions of any speaker on the panel during their allotted time (maximum of five minutes) for questions. Multiple rounds of questions are permitted

7. The Utility Advisor has up to 20 minutes to ask questions of EWSI. Committee may, by motion, allocate additional time if necessary.

8. Councillors may ask questions of EWSI, Administration and the Utility Advisor during their allotted time (maximum of 5 minutes) for questions. Multiple rounds of questions are permitted.

9. EWSI provides its final submission on the key issues and responds to any new information that has arisen.

10. Councillors may make any motions necessary to dispose of the item, including:
    a. Recommending Council approval of applied-for rates as set out in proposed bylaws
    b. Recommending Council approval of applied-for rates as set out in proposed bylaws, with amendments
    c. Directing Administration to work with EWSI to provide further information and return to Committee

     d. Directing any further work within Committee's authority and mandate

11. Councillors may ask questions about a motion made.

12. Councillors may speak to a motion made.

13. The Councillor who made the motion may speak in reply prior to the vote being called.

Note: For matters not addressed in this process, the Council Procedures Bylaw applies.