

ISSUED: March 30, 2007

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

AR 515

In the Matter of )  
 )  
A Rulemaking to Adopt Rules Related to Net )  
Metering. )

MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET**

The 2005 Legislature enacted Senate Bill (SB) 84 allowing the Public Utility Commission of Oregon to increase the eligible net metering facility size for customers of the Portland General Electric Company and PacifiCorp, dba the Pacific Power and Electric Company). *See* ORS 757.300(8). Increasing the eligible facility size requires the adoption of certain net metering rules to ensure safety and reliability and to provide for just and reasonable rates. These include rules related to interconnecting net metering equipment, operation and testing, record-keeping and reporting, utility metering equipment for measuring customer energy usage and generation and procedures for billing customer-generators, as well as crediting them for generation in excess of onsite energy requirements.

Notice of proposed rules and a proposed rulemaking hearing was served on March 20, 2007, to all interested persons on the service lists maintained pursuant to OAR 860-011-0001, and the proposed rulemaking notice was published in the April 1, 2007 Oregon Bulletin. The notice indicated that a hearing will be held on April 25, 2007, and that the last day for public comment is May 9, 2007.

To accommodate this timing, two formal dates for public comment are hereby established: 1) interested persons are invited to submit initial comments by April 11, 2007; and 2) interested persons are invited to submit supplemental comments, following the hearing, no later than May 9, 2007.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 30th day of March, 2007.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge