

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1401

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF	)	
OREGON	)	RULING
	)	
Investigation into Interconnection of PURPA	)	
Qualifying Facilities With Nameplate Capacity	)	
Larger Than 10 Megawatts to a Public Utility's	)	
Transmission or Distribution System.	)	

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE PARTIALLY SUSPENDED**

The procedural schedule for this docket was adopted during a prehearing conference on December 2, 2008. The schedule provides that on March 4, 2009, Portland General Electric Company, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, and Idaho Power Company must file draft interconnection procedures and agreements governing interconnection of: (1) PURPA qualifying facilities (QFs) with nameplate capacity larger than 10 megawatts (MW), but no larger than 20 MW; and (2) PURPA QFs with nameplate capacity larger than 20 MW.

On January 30, 2009, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon submitted a letter on behalf of all parties requesting that the schedule be suspended for submission of draft interconnection procedures and agreements governing interconnection of QFs larger than 10 MW, but no larger than 20 MW, until after the rules governing interconnection of small generator facilities (up to 10 MW) are adopted in rulemaking docket AR 521. The parties request that this docket proceed as scheduled for the procedures and agreements governing interconnection of QFs larger than 20 MW.

The parties' request is granted. The schedule for submission of draft interconnection procedures and agreements governing interconnection of QFs larger than 10 MW, but no larger than 20 MW, is suspended. After the decision in AR 521 is issued, the parties should inform the Commission of how they plan to proceed to create procedures and agreements for these QFs. The remainder of the schedule remains as set forth in the December 3, 2008 prehearing conference memorandum.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

---

Sarah K. Wallace  
Administrative Law Judge