

ISSUED: March 3, 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 548

In the Matter of Revising Net Metering Rules
Regarding Aggregation of Meters on Different
Rate Schedules.

RULING

DISPOSITION: HEARING POSTPONED, COMMENT PERIOD EXPENDED

On March 2, 2011, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submitted a request that the hearing in this matter be postponed and that the time for public comments be extended. The hearing is currently scheduled for March 9, 2011, and the comments are due that same date.

As grounds for its request PGE notes that the proposed rules raise complex issues with broad ramifications for utilities and their customers. PGE believes that several issues remain and that changes in the rule's proposed wording are necessary. These issues best would be addressed through additional discussions among stakeholders, preceding a hearing.

PGE further states that it believes the proposed rules may have unintended consequences, and impacts to its non-net metering customers are not known. The Company asks for greater time to explore such potential impacts.

PGE proposes that the time for comments be extended to April 15, 2011.

Considering the timing of PGE's request, it should be addressed quickly for the convenience of all parties. PGE states sufficient grounds for its request to be granted. The hearing set for March 9, 2011 is canceled and will be rescheduled. The deadline for filing comments is extended to April 15, 2011.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2011 at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge