ISSUED: August 24, 2012

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

RULING

Investigation into Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing.

DISPOSITION: PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED; MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE GRANTED

On August 20, 2012, Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association (OSEIA) filed a petition to intervene in this proceeding. I find that OSEIA has sufficient interest in the proceeding to participate and its appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. *See* OAR 860-001-0300. The petition to intervene is granted.

On August 23, 2012, Staff filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule. Currently, the schedule calls for the parties to submit proposed issues lists no later than August 27, 2012. Staff explains that, at a workshop held on August 10, 2012, the participating parties agreed to a modified schedule. That schedule, which is adopted, is as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Parties submit proposed Issues List to Staff	August 27, 2012
Staff files a consensus Issues List	October 3, 2012
Parties file Issues Lists not agreed-to by all parties	
Parties file responses to disputed issues	October 10, 2012

Dated this 24rd day of August, 2012, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant

Chief Administrative Law Judge