

ITEM NO. 2

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: September 12, 2017

REGULAR  CONSENT  EFFECTIVE DATE September 17, 2017

DATE: September 7, 2017

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Brittany Andrus *BA*

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer *J* and John Crider *Jc*

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. UM 1805) Compliance revising Schedule 201 Qualifying Facility Power Purchase Information, and standard power purchase agreements.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve Portland General Electric's (PGE) revised Schedule 201 and standard power purchase agreements (PPAs) effective September 17, 2017.

**DISCUSSION:**

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve PGE's revisions to Schedule 201, Qualifying Facility Power Purchase Information, and revisions to standard PPAs in compliance with Order No. 17-256.

Applicable Rules and Orders

The Commission issued Order No. 17-256 in Docket No. UM 1805 directing PGE to "promptly file revisions to Schedule 201 which shall include a revised standard contract PPA with language consistent with our requirement that the 15-year term of fixed prices commences when the QF transmits power to the utility."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 17-256, p. 4.

Background

PGE filed its compliance with Order No. 17-256 on July 20, 2017, requesting an effective date of August 19, 2017. In the interest of efficiency, Staff believes that the Schedule 201 compliance changes addressed here should be combined with changes to Schedule 201, if any, that the Commission adopts for agenda Item 1 at this September 12, 2017, meeting.

Analysis and Conclusion

PGE's compliance filing entails relatively few changes to PPAs and Schedule 201. Staff reviewed each language change and concludes that the Schedule 201 and the PPAs reflect the 15-year term of fixed prices commences when the QF transmits power to the utility as ordered in Order No. 17-256. Staff concludes that PGE's compliance filing complies with Commission Order No. 17-256 and should be approved.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

PGE's revised Schedule 201 and standard power purchase agreements filed on July 20, 2017, be approved effective September 17, 2017.