

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1826

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Utility Participation in
Oregon Clean Fuel Programs.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED; SCHEDULE ADOPTED

At the April 18, 2017 Regular Public Meeting, the Commission adopted the recommendation of the Commission Staff and opened this investigatory proceeding. The decision was memorialized in Order No. 17-152 on April 20, 2017. In the order, the Commission directs the Administrative Hearings Division to adopt a schedule that, by the end of the second week in July 2017, resolves the question of the public interest of utility participation in the Clean Fuels Programs and resolves the remainder of Phase I by the third week of August.

On May 4, 2017, Staff filed a Motion to Pursue Non-Contested Case Process and a proposed schedule designed to allow for timely completion of the investigation in accordance with the Commission order. In support of its motion, Staff states that a non-contested proceeding is the most efficient way to structure the investigation and comply with the Commission deadlines. Furthermore, it will allow for broad participation from stakeholders, by permitting the submission of comments rather than testimony.

RULING

Having shown good cause, Staff's motion is granted and the proposed procedural schedule adopted. The schedule for this non-contested investigation proceeding shall be as follows:

EVENT	DATE
Stakeholder Workshop #1	May 18, 2017
Written Comments due	TBD
Stakeholder Workshop #2	June 16, 2017

Public Meeting	July 11, 2017 ¹
Stakeholder Workshop #3	July 19, 2017
Written Comments due	TBD
Public Meeting	August 8, 2017 ²

Dated this 5th day of May, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

Michael Grant
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ Staff notes that this is the date of the last Regular Public Meeting that would comply with the first deadline established by Order No. 17-152, but retains the option to bring its recommendations to the Commission at an earlier public meeting if circumstances permit.

² Staff also notes that this is the date of the last Regular Public Meeting that would comply with second deadline in the Order but retains the option to bring its recommendations to an earlier public meeting.