

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of
Rulemaking Related to a New Load Direct
Access Program.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION
WORKSHOP**

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a Commission workshop in this docket as follows:

DATE: April 23, 2018

TIME: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Public Utility Commission
Hearing Room
201 High Street SE, Suite 100
Salem, Oregon 97301

In Order No. 18-031, the Commission concluded that it has the legal authority to consider different transition charges for New Load Direct Access (NLDA). The Commission also agreed to open an expedited rulemaking proceeding to adopt policies applicable to NLDA programs.

The Commission adopts the following agenda for its April 23 Commission workshop:

1. Staff presents an issue overview and background (10 minutes)
2. Round table discussion with Commission questions on the following subjects:
 - Transition charge methodology: What should be the baseline and what costs should be included?
 - To which customers should the NLDA program be applicable?
 - Total utility enrollment limits – Should there be a cap on the program? Should the cap be related to the existing long term direct access caps?
 - NLDA customers returning to utility service: Should customers be subject to existing default service rules? What notice should be required?

Break 2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

3. Summary comments from participants, with an emphasis on recommendation of how prescriptive rules should be.
4. Other items.

5. Commission discussion of and guidance to Staff and AHD on the timing of filing of draft rules.

We note that the “Other items” portion of this agenda provides us the opportunity to incorporate issues raised in any briefing that may be submitted to us on the legal questions outlined in Staff’s report, or other issues raised by stakeholders.

Dated this 12th day of April, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie

Stephen M. Bloom

Megan W. Decker

Chair

Commissioner

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