

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request to Update its Schedule 201 and
Standard Power Purchase Agreements.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION GRANTED

On December 31, 2020, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion to lift the stay imposed on this docket by Commission ruling of December 23, 2019.

On January 6, 2021, the Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), the Renewable Energy Coalition (the Coalition), and the Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA) (collectively, the requesting parties) requested that the administrative law judge issue a ruling stating that the date on which they needed to submit a timely response to the PGE motion was no earlier than January 15, 2021. The requesting parties further asked that the request be considered on an expedited basis.

The requesting parties state that they attempted to confer with all parties to this proceeding prior to filing its procedural motion and request for expedited relief. Staff and Evergreen Bioenergy, LLC support the motion for clarification. PGE stated that it considers its Motion to Lift Stay to be substantive and therefore does not oppose clarification that January 15, 2021, is the due date for responses. The Alliance of Western Energy Consumers does not oppose the motion for clarification. The remaining party to this proceeding, Oregon Citizens Utility Board, did not respond with its position by the time of filing.

I find that the Motion to Lift Stay filed by Portland General Electric Company to be a substantive motion in the context of this proceeding. Accordingly, the requesting parties have shown good cause to issue a ruling clarifying the date by which a timely response is due.

RULING

Parties seeking to respond to the Motion to Lift Stay filed by Portland General Electric Company, shall do so no later than January 15, 2021.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge