

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2000

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into PURPA
Implementation.

NOTICE OF COMMISSION
WORKSHOP

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

DATE: June 11, 2019

TIME: 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

LOCATION: Oregon Public Utility Commission
Main Hearing Room
201 High Street SE
Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

This workshop will facilitate discussion with the Public Utility Commissioners and Staff on the scope of docket UM 2000. This meeting will be organized around the proposal found at the end of Staff's draft white paper filed on May 28, 2019. The draft white paper addresses four categories of key issues for Oregon PURPA policy. The draft white paper identified both near and long-term actions that could be taken within each category to improve the fairness, efficiency, transparency, and timeliness of PURPA policy in the state. The four categories are: avoided costs, contracts, interconnection, and planning.

At the workshop, Staff will briefly summarize the four categories, and then proceed to present its proposal for the first key issue. The Commissioners will then hear suggestions, potential modifications, and concerns from each of the parties that have submitted comments in the docket. Approximately 30 minutes will be devoted to each issue. Parties that have submitted comments in docket UM 2000 include: AWEC, Idaho Power, PacifiCorp, PGE, QF Trade Associations, and RNW/OSEIA.

In the discussion around key issues, parties should seek to bring workable, near-term solutions that optimize the goals and policies found in ORS 758.515. The room is arranged so that parties may sit roundtable with the Commissioners to allow positive and efficient discussions on each issue.

To allow for appropriate set-up of the hearing room, parties are asked to RSVP by June 7, 2019 to the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail (puc.hearings@state.or.us).

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2019, at Salem, Oregon.

Megan W. Decker

Stephen M. Bloom

Letha Tawney

Chair

Commissioner

Commissioner

<p>IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY AND NEED ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-6678, Oregon Relay Service: 7-1-1, or e-mail puc.hearings@state.or.us</p>
