

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON
UM 1535**

In the Matter of PORTLAND GENERAL
ELECTRIC COMPANY Request for
Proposals for Capacity and Baseload
Energy Resources

STAFF'S SPECIFICATION COMMENTS

In accordance with the procedural schedule, Staff's comments address only Portland General Electric's (PGE) technical specifications for third-party engineer- procure-construct bids for capacity or baseload resources on PGE's sites. The Independent Evaluator (IE) will file an assessment of these technical specifications on May 11, 2012 as well. Staff has discussed the technical specifications with the IE and understands the IE has no substantial concerns with them. Staff comments are limited to whether the technical specifications are commercially attainable. Staff believes that PGE's technical specifications are commercially attainable by a qualified EPC provider. Staff understands interveners in this docket may offer specification comments beyond commercial attainability. In the Staff Report for the Public Meeting, Staff will address the IE's comments, intervener comments and PGE reply comments, and offer a recommendation for consideration by the Commission.

This concludes Staff's Comments.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of May, 2012.



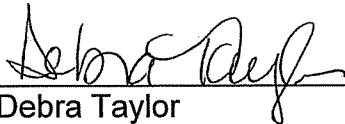
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have, this day, served the foregoing document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by delivering a copy in person or by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid, or by electronic mail pursuant to OAR 860-001-0180, to the following parties or attorneys of parties.

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