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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1719

In the Matter of:

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Explore Issues Related to a
Renewable Generator's Contribution to
Capacity.

STAFF REPORT ON STATUS OF EXPERT
PANEL AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
TIME

In accordance with the Administrative Law Judge's Memorandum issued on May 8, 2015, staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) files this Report on the Status of Expert Panel (Report). For the reasons stated below, Staff also requests an extension of time, until June 15, 2015, to complete final arrangements related to providing a list of possible dates for the experts to appear at a Commission workshop and for the creation of the accompanying agenda. Further, Staff notes that this Report was due May 27, 2015, and apologizes for filing it one day late.

Staff has worked with the parties involved with this proceeding to obtain a list of suitable and acceptable experts and is pleased to report that the parties were able to agree upon the following professionals for the panel:

Andrew Mills with the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory;
Michael Milligan with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory; and
John Fazio with the Northwest Power & Conservation Council.

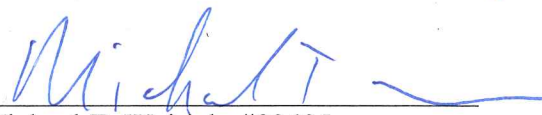
Staff has contacted these three experts and has obtained their agreement to participate in this proceeding. Unfortunately, Staff has not yet been able to obtain a list of possible available dates from all three experts for the Commission workshop. Staff is able to report that neither of the July dates (the 8th and the 9th) will work. Further, Staff wishes to advise the Administrative Law Judge and parties that, due to a lack of travel budget for this proceeding, each expert intends to attend the workshop via remote connection.

1 Staff expects that it will be able to finish the work of obtaining a list of possible dates for
2 the workshop, and the creation of draft agenda, no later than June 15, 2015. Accordingly, Staff
3 requests an extension of time until that date to complete its tasks. Staff has not contacted the
4 other parties to determine whether there is opposition to this request.

5 DATED this 28th day of May 2015.

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