

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1505

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Solar Photovoltaic Program Draft.

RULING

DISPOSITION: RULING AMENDED; MOTION GRANTED

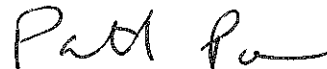
In a ruling dated March 10, 2011, I granted, in part, a motion filed by Renewable Northwest Project (RNP) wherein RNP sought leave to file supplemental comments regarding a proposal to reduce the April 1 capacity allocation made by Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff in its reply comments filed in this proceeding. In addition to filing supplemental comments, RNP requested that it be allowed to raise the issue of the proposed capacity reduction at the Commission's Public Meeting on March 17, 2011.

In my ruling, I granted RNP (and other parties) leave to respond to "new proposals" made by parties in their February 28, 2011 reply comments. I denied RNP's request that it be allowed to raise the capacity reduction issue at the Commission Public Meeting. I said that "the subject matter at the public meeting is limited to the derivation of the VIR."¹

Subsequent to my ruling, Commission Staff's Public Meeting memoranda have been circulated. In its memoranda, Staff raises the capacity reduction issue in conjunction with the setting of the VIR. According, the capacity reduction issue is now ripe for discussion at the public meeting. I amend my earlier ruling to grant RNP's motion in its entirety.

It is ruled that RNP's motion for leave to raise the proposed capacity reduction issue at the March 17, 2011 Commission Public Meeting is granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of March, 2011.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Volumetric Incentive Rate