

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1823

COLUMBIA BASIN ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE, INC.,

Complainant,

vs.

UMATILLA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,

Defendant.

Regarding Wheatridge Wind Project

RULING

DISPOSITION: RESPONSE DEADLINE SHORTENED

On June 9, 2017, Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., filed a motion to amend the procedural schedule in this proceeding. Columbia Basin requests approximately one additional month to prepare its initial testimony, citing discovery delays.

Columbia Basin also requests expedited consideration of its motion given the current June 19 deadline for its initial testimony. Columbia Basin states that Umatilla Electric Cooperative and Wheatridge Wind Energy oppose the motion, and asks that any responses to the motion be filed by June 14, 2017.

Under OAR 860-001-0420(4), a party is allowed to file a response to a procedural motion within 7 days of the filing of the motion. Given the deadline for initial testimony, I find good cause to adopt a shortened response period, and adopt the deadline of June 14, 2017, for the parties to file any objections to Columbia Basin's motion.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge