ISSUED: May 4, 2018

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

**NOTICE** 

2018 Request for Proposals for Renewable Resources.

This notice describes the general process the Commission expects to follow in reviewing Portland General Electric Company's Request for Approval of its 2018 Request for Proposals for Renewable Resources. The matter is listed as Regular Agenda Item No. 2 for the May 8, 2018 Regular Public Meeting.

The Commission will address this issue last, rearranging the Regular Agenda to first hear the Energy Trust of Oregon's presentation of its 2017 Annual Report, and PGE's Advice No. 18-07.

The Commission expects to spend between 90-120 minutes on PGE's RFP, and will address the matter in phases. The Commissioners may ask questions of Staff, the Independent Evaluation (IE), PGE, and stakeholders at any time throughout this process.

First, the Commission will ask Staff to give a summary of its recommendations (5 minutes), then ask the IE to provide a summary of its report (5 minutes), then allow PGE to provide an overall response, and identify key areas of agreement and disagreement and circulating an updated issue matrix (5 minutes).

Second, the Commission will shift into a more detailed discussion on the various issues and allow comment from parties. First, the Commission will address transmission and deliverability issues, and hear stakeholder comment (2 minutes each), followed by responses from Staff, the IE, and PGE (2 minutes each).

The Commission will then hear discussion of the contracting (Specified Energy, Redlines, and Commercial Online Date) and other RFP design issues following the same format: stakeholder comment (2 minutes each); response from Staff, the IE, and PGE (2 minutes each).

The Commissioners will then close the public comment portion of the meeting and use the remaining time (30 minutes) to begin its deliberations.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Rowe

Administrative Law Judge