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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

ORDER

2013 Integrated Resource Plan.

DISPOSITION:

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND WAIVER

**GRANTED** 

On September 17, 2013, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion to extend the due date for its next integrated resource plan (IRP) from November 23, 2013, to March 30, 2014. PGE states that its request is consistent with the Commission's rules because the company does not intend to take any new significant resource actions before 2016. PGE adds that the extension of time will allow the company to receive additional input from stakeholders and explore a variety of issues to help improve future IRPs. These issues include examining additional resource portfolios and CO<sub>2</sub> futures, exploring matters associated with variable renewables, and potentially incorporating information about new transmission arrangements with the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

PGE also requests a waiver of the annual IRP update filings required by OAR 860-027-0400(8). PGE states that it will make its draft IRP available for review by November 23, 2013, to ensure that sufficient time is provided for stakeholder review.

PGE states that it consulted with the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Oregon Department of Energy, the Renewable Northwest Project, and Commission Staff, and that none of them expressed any objection to the request.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that PGE's motion for an extension of time to file its IRP and a waiver of the annual IRP update is granted. PGE must file its next IRP by March 30, 2014.

Made, entered, and effective OCT 032013

COMMISSIONER ACKERMAN WAS UNAVAILABLE FOR SIGNATURE

Susan K. Ackerman Chair John Savage/ Commissioner

Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner

