ISSUED: March 10, 2011

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## OF OREGON

UM 1505

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

RULING

Solar Photovoltaic Program Draft.

DISPOSITION: ATTEMPTED FILING NOT DOCKETED; TREATED AS CORRESPONDENCE

Pursuant to the schedule in this proceeding, parties were allowed to file initial comments on February 11, 2011, and reply comments on February 28, 2011. Intervenor Oregonians for Renewable Energy Policy (OREP) was among the parties who filed opening and reply comments.

On March 9, 2011, OREP tendered for filing electronically a document in which it responds (in part) to the reply comments filed by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff on February 28, 2011. Most of the substance of OREP's comments is directed toward the derivation of an appropriate Volumetric Incentive Rate (VIR). The determination of the VIR is outside the scope of this phase of this docket. Communications to the Commission regarding the appropriate volumetric rate may be offered at the Commission Public Meeting now set for March 17, 2011, where the VIR will be addressed.

Accordingly, the attempted filing will be treated as correspondence, and is not part of the formal record in this proceeding.

OREP is the second party to this docket to have attempted to file unscheduled comments. Persons wishing to make unscheduled comments first must file a timely motion for leave to file such comments. Other parties would then have the opportunity to respond before a ruling on the motion.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 10th day of March, 2011.

Patrick Power Administrative Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The document is entitled "Comments of Oregonians for Renewable Energy Policy."