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Initial Framing Document

In Docket UE 283 the Commission approved through Order No. 14-422 several party stipulations. In the third partial stipulation the stipulating parties requested that an investigatory docket be opened to address the following questions. Thus the following questions will serve as our initial framing questions for all parties to respond in filing their simultaneous opening comments due by April 21st.

- Are customers with loads greater than 1 aMW receiving a direct benefit from conservation measures funded by amounts collected pursuant to SB 838?
- What is the meaning of “any direct benefit” as used in ORS 757.689(2)(b)?
- Are there any barriers that prevent the ETO from obtaining all cost-effective energy efficiency?
- If such barriers exist, what other options exist to gain all cost effective energy efficiency, including from customers with loads greater than 1 aMW?
- Should the ETO approach to funding energy efficiency be flexible to take advantage of energy efficiency savings brought about by changes in technology and the economy?
- Should there continue to be a cap on energy efficiency funding provided by the ETO to PGE and PAC customers with loads greater than 1 aMW, and if so, what criteria should be used to set such a cap?

Please be sure to serve all parties to the docket a copy of your comments.