

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1719

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Explore Issues Related to
a Renewable Generator's Contribution to
Capacity.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On September 9, 2015, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; Commission Staff; Idaho Power Company; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Renewable Northwest; and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Opening Testimony due	December 14, 2015
Settlement Conference ¹	January 14, 2016
Reply Testimony due	February 17, 2016
Prehearing Briefs due	March 11, 2016
Parties Cross-Examination Statements due	March 15, 2016
Parties' Cross-Examination Exhibits due	March 30, 2016
Hearing	April 13, 2016
Opening Briefs due	May 4, 2016
Reply Briefs due	May 18, 2016
Oral Arguments	TBD

As a reminder, the August 25th memo in this docket asks that all parties address, at a minimum, the following matters:

1. The preferred methodology to calculate a renewable generator's contribution to capacity; and

¹ The settlement conference date is included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule the settlement conference.

2. The pros and cons of:
 - a. Using an Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) calculation;
 - b. Requiring an alternative or approximation method to be benchmarked against an ELCC calculation; and
 - c. Requiring the utilities to use the same calculation method.

Dated this 9th day of September, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge