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RULE SUMMARY: This rule sets forth the applicability of the administrative rules in the Small-Scale Renewable Energy Project Standard Rules Division.

CHANGES TO RULE:

860-091-0000

Applicability of Rules

Upon request or its own motion, the Commission may waive any of the division 091 rules for good cause shown. A request for waiver must be made in writing, unless otherwise allowed by the Commission.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 756.060, ORS 469A.200, ORS 469A.210

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 469A.210

ADOPT: 860-091-0010

NOTICE FILED DATE: 09/07/2021

RULE SUMMARY: This rule adopts definitions for purposes of implementing the standard in ORS 469A.210

CHANGES TO RULE:

860-091-0010

Definitions

(1) "Electric company" has the meaning in ORS 756.005.†

(2) "Nameplate capacity" means the full-load electrical quantities assigned by the designer to a generator and its prime mover or other piece of electrical equipment, such as transformers and circuit breakers, under standardized conditions, expressed in amperes, kilovoltamperes, kilowatts, volts, or other appropriate units. Nameplate capacity is usually indicated on a nameplate attached to the individual machine or device.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 756.060, ORS 469A.200, ORS 469A.210

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 469A.210

ADOPT: 860-091-0020

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RULE SUMMARY: This rule clarifies the meaning of aggregate electrical capacity for purposes of complying with ORS 469A.210.

CHANGES TO RULE:

860-091-0020

Aggregate Electrical Capacity

(1) For purposes of compliance with the standard in ORS 469A.210(2), each electric company's aggregate electrical capacity is the total nameplate capacity of the electric company's generation resources to serve Oregon load. These resources include:

(a) All owned resources; and

(b) The annual average of all resources under a power purchase agreement with a term of at least five years.

(2) For electric companies making retail sales in multiple jurisdictions, the nameplate capacity of generation resources to serve Oregon load is the total nameplate capacity of the electric company's system generation allocated to Oregon retail customers.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 756.060, ORS 469A.200, ORS 469A.210

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 469A.210

ADOPT: 860-091-0030

NOTICE FILED DATE: 09/07/2021

RULE SUMMARY: This rule sets the eligibility requirements for projects used to comply with the ORS 469A.210 standard.

CHANGES TO RULE:

860-091-0030

Eligible Renewable Energy Projects

(1) Projects used to comply with the standard in ORS 469A.210(2) must be an Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard-approved generator; and

(2) The eligible portion of a project's capacity used to comply with the standard in ORS 469A.210(2) is the percentage of annual project costs paid for by Oregon retail customers.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 756.060, ORS 469A.200, ORS 469A.210

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 469A.210

ADOPT: 860-091-0040

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RULE SUMMARY: This rule requires electric companies to file a compliance report starting in 2029 and every year thereafter.

CHANGES TO RULE:

860-091-0040

Compliance Reports

(1) No later than July 1, 2029, and no later than July 1 for each year thereafter, the electric company must file a report with the Commission demonstrating compliance or explaining in detail any failure to comply, with the standard in ORS 469A.210(2).¶

(2) The report required in section (1) of this rule must include the following information associated with each owned or contracted eligible renewable energy project:¶

(a) The name of the facility:¶

(b) The type of renewable resource:¶

(c) In-service date of the facility:¶

(d) The nameplate capacity rating:¶

(e) For multi-jurisdictional utilities, the percentage of each eligible small-scale facility's costs paid for by the electric company's Oregon retail customers; and¶

(f) Contracted resources should also include the delivery period and output of contracts.¶

(3) The report required in section (1) of this rule must include the following information regarding the electric company's aggregate electrical capacity that serves Oregon load during the reporting year:¶

(a) The names of the facilities:¶

(b) The nameplate capacity of the electric company's generating resources:¶

(c) The percentage of electric company generating resources allocated to meet Oregon load:¶

(d) The average total contracted capacity of all power purchase agreements over five years with delivery during the reporting year.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 756.060, ORS 469A.200, ORS 469A.210

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 469A.210