

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 622

In the Matter of
Rulemaking for Small Scale Renewable
Energy Projects.

MEMORANDUM

Commission Staff and the Administrative Hearings Division (AHD) will be taking several steps to gather and analyze information in advance of the January 29, 2019 Commission Workshop in this rulemaking. The next steps are described here to help all stakeholders engage with the remainder of this rulemaking process.

Sharing of Data Files:

AHD has created a website link for all stakeholders to share AR 622 data. AHD plans to initially place four data files onto this website.

- (1) A Staff-created Excel table, styled as a template to fill out, which will be used as a tool to show how the utilities' compliance positions will change under different eligibility rules. The current version is partially filled out with data provided to Staff in December 2018.
- (2) The current Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE) tracking tool.
- (3) Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) December 2018 Excel file listing potentially eligible projects, which is a list that PGE provided to Staff in December 2018 and AHD will place on the website for stakeholder access.
- (4) PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power's December 2018 Excel file listing potentially eligible projects, which (similar to PGE's list) was provided to Staff in December 2018 and AHD will place on the website for stakeholder access.

AHD plans to post these files by close of business Tuesday, January 15, 2019. If PGE or PacifiCorp have any concerns about AHD's plan to post their December 2018 data, they may contact me at (503) 378-6106 or Michael Grant, Executive Director, at (503) 378-6102. PacifiCorp has indicated to Staff that its resource list is not confidential. PGE has earlier provided its qualifying facility (QF) information to parties in docket UM 1854 without a protected designation.


Request for Additional Information:

Staff's compliance template posted on the website needs to be checked, corrected, and completed. I ask PGE and PacifiCorp to correct any values in the table that are incorrect and fill in any blank cells and to submit a filled-in version of the Staff compliance position table to the filing center. Please provide supporting documentation, or references for any corrections made. In supporting documentation PGE and PacifiCorp will need to list projects that were not included in the December 2018 data, indicating the state in which the project is located and whether the utility has rights to the project's environmental ownership.

Please submit this information to the filing center by close of business on January 22, 2019. PGE and PacifiCorp should send the information to the filing center in Excel format. AHD will post the Excel files to the website, will notify the service list of the posting, and will place a .pdf copy in eDockets.

The data will be used for discussion purposes in the January 29, 2019 Commission Workshop. Stakeholders will be able to comment on the utilities' numbers in person at the workshop, and in written comments after the workshop.

Dated this 10th day of January, 2019, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge