



Notice of Public Workshop and Docket Schedule

February 18, 2022

AR 654 - Transportation Electrification Rulemaking

Through Order No. 21-484¹ (December 2021), the Commission adopted Staff’s recommendation to explore the adoption of its Transportation Electrification (TE) Investment Framework in Oregon. The Order also directed Staff to commence a rulemaking in early 2022 to revise Division 87 of Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 860 to formalize Staff’s recommendations. With this Order, the UM 2165 investigation transitioned into a rulemaking, Docket No. AR 654. Staff notes that the intent of the rulemaking is to move quickly and incorporate stakeholder input collected in the UM 2165 investigation.

Staff presents an updated docket schedule below in response to stakeholder requests. A kickoff workshop was held February 4, 2022 where Oregon Department of Transportation’s (ODOT) and Rocky Mountain Institute discussed the Transportation Electrification Infrastructure Needs Analyses (TEINA). Stakeholders requested more detailed information on how TEINA will inform TE Plan budgeting. A utility and stakeholders also requested a second round of informal written comments on draft rules. Please see below for a schedule that accommodates these requests.

Docket Schedule

| Activity | Date |
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| Revised draft Division 87 rules published to docket | March 3, 2022 |
| Public workshop on portfolio budgeting including TEINA methodology Discussion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TE portfolio budgeting and TEINA methodology to inform budgeting - Consolidated biennial planning cycle | Week of March 7 |
| First informal written comments due on draft Division 87 rules | March 17 |
| Revised draft rules posted to docket based on public comment | Week of March 28 |
| Public workshop to discuss revised draft rules | Week of March 28 |
| Second informal written comments due | April 8 |
| Staff Report published recommending approval of draft rules and initiation of formal rulemaking period | April 27 |
| Staff Report presentation at Public Meeting | May 3 |
| Formal Division 87 rulemaking phase Includes rulemaking hearing, public comments period, and Commissioner deliberation at Special Public Meeting | May – July |
| Revised Division 87 rules effective | August, 2022 |

1 Order No. 21-484 was issued December 27, 2021 and can be found with Staff’s Memo at <https://apps.puc.state.or.us/orders/2021ords/21-484.pdf>

To be Added to the Service List If you would like to join the AR 654 service list, email your request to puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov. All UM 2165 parties have automatically been added to the service list of AR 654.

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