

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2274

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

2023 All-Source Request for Proposals.

RULING

DISPOSITION: CLARIFICATION PROVIDED IN PART

On April 3, 2024, NewSun Energy LLC submitted a motion to the Commission requesting clarification on issues: (1) Whether Errata Order No. 24-085 has the effect of establishing a new 60-day period for parties seeking rehearing or reconsideration of Order No. 24-011, and (2) Clarification on the Commission's Order No. 24-085 that states finality language has not been 'typically included' in RFP and IRP orders.

In the interests of providing clarity as stakeholders consider how to participate in this proceeding in the near term, I issue this ruling before responses to NewSun's motion have been filed.

I clarify that Order No. 24-085 errata does not establish a new 60-day period for reconsideration for Order No. 24-011. NewSun seeks reconsideration of the core decision of Commission, made at a January 4, 2024 Public Meeting, and memorialized in Order No. 24-011. Under our rules, a stakeholder may request reconsideration of an order within 60 days of service issued by the Commission. In this case, Order No. 24-011 was issued on January 12, 2024. NewSun requested reconsideration of this order on March 12, 2024.

Consistent with OAR 860-001-0720, the Commission then has 60 days to consider that reconsideration request and if no subsequent order is issued, the request is deemed denied. The Commission is contemplating adding the reconsideration request to the April 30, 2024 Public Meeting agenda to review it before the 60-day period for a denial by inaction specified in rule. The fact that the Commission issued Order No. 24-085 does not change the operation of the rule as applied to Order No. 24-011.

Regarding the second assertion in NewSun's motion, the Commission has spoken to the final order question in previous orders and in responses to appeals of specific orders, and these orders and responses speak for themselves.

Dated this 8th day of April, 2024 at Salem, Oregon.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katharine Mapes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Katie Mapes
Administrative Law Judge