ISSUED: July 14, 2023

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of

Portland General Electric Company

RULING

2023 Integrated Resource Plan and Clean Energy Plan.

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE MODIFICATIONS GRANTED

PGE filed their 2023 Integrated Resource Plan and Clean Energy Plan (IRP/CEP) on March 31, 2023. On June 30, 2023, PGE filed errata to correct several errors in its initial filing. On July 7, 2023, PGE filed an addendum to its IRP/CEP containing PGE's reevaluation of its portfolio analysis based on the incorporation of several updated input forecasts of demand and generation supply used to estimate system needs. According to the company, the incorporated updates also required PGE to update to the CEP data template that accompanied the CEP/IRP.

On July 13, 2023, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) filed a motion to modify the procedural schedule and requested expedited consideration. AWEC supports the motion by noting that PGE's addendum includes significant changes to company's projected capacity and energy needs, and therefore, AWEC and other participants require additional time to evaluate the changes and potentially modify their round 1 comments.

AWEC states that, in order to facilitate the one-week extension of round 1 comments, PGE has agreed to make additional workpapers available and provide a five-day response to already-issued data requests. PGE further agrees to update the company's responses to previous data requests where such updates are necessitated by the new information presented in PGE's addendum.

AWEC further states that it conferred with other parties. PGE and several parties support the motion. AWEC notes that no party objects to the motion. Specifically, AWEC moves for an extension of three dates. First, that the due date for round 1 comments extend to July 27, 2023. Second, that the due date for PGE's reply comments extend to September 6, 2023. Finally, that the Special Public Meeting, currently scheduled for September 7, 2023, be moved to September 13 or 14, depending on Commission availability.

I find that good cause exists to modify the procedural schedule to allow an additional week for round 1 comments and for PGE's reply. The Special Public Meeting (SPM) will be rescheduled according to the Commissioners' availability. This may be a date other than those suggested by AWEC in the motion. I will issue a subsequent memorandum regarding the SPM once an alternative date has been confirmed. All other dates on the procedural schedule remain the same at this time.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

Christopher J. Allwein Administrative Law Judge

Ch. of Mh.