

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UM 1987

4 **STAFF STATUS REPORT**

5 In the Matter of
6 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
7 COMPANY,
8 Request to Update its Schedule 201 and
9 Standard Power Purchase Agreements.

10 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Staff”) files this Status Report pursuant
11 to the Commission’s December 23, 2019 Ruling Suspending the above-captioned proceeding.

12 The Ruling specifies that “[n]o later than six months from the date of this ruling, or when the rules
13 are adopted in Docket AR 631, whichever occurs first, we request that Staff file a status report that
14 includes a recommendation on whether the suspension of the procedural schedule in these
15 proceedings should be lifted. After an opportunity for parties to respond, we will determine when
16 to resume these proceedings to decide any issues that may remain.”¹

17 Staff has not yet prepared draft rules but is continuing to work on them. Staff’s delay is
18 primarily due to the press of other work. Also, Staff has been waiting to see if the Federal
19 Regulatory Commission (FERC) would issue its Final Rule regarding Qualifying Facility Rates
20 and Requirements Implementation Issues Under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978
21 in FERC Docket No. RM19-15. It issued its Final Rule on July 16, 2020.

22 Staff intends to release a proposal for updated PURPA contract terms in Docket No. AR

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26 ¹ UM 1987 Ruling (December 23, 2019).

1 631 by the end of September 2020. Staff intends to address many of the changes proposed in
2 Docket No. UM 1987 so asks that the Commission continue to suspend Docket No. UM 1987.

3 DATED this 28th day of July, 2020.

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Respectfully submitted,

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