

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

3 **LC 73**

4 In the Matter of

5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
6 COMPANY,

7 2019 Integrated Resource Plan

STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

*[Expedited Consideration Requested]*

8 Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff)  
9 moves to modify the procedural schedule for the remainder of this docket. Staff has contacted  
10 the parties to this docket regarding the proposed revisions. All parties support this motion.

11 Currently, pursuant to the Prehearing Conference Memorandum issued June 6, 2019, the  
12 remaining scheduled events for this proceeding are as follows:

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Event	Date
Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	September 19, 2019
PGE Reply Comments	October 14, 2019*
Commission Workshop (Public Hearing)	October 31, 2019
Staff and Intervenor Final Comments	November 13, 2019
PGE Final Comments	December 20, 2019
Staff Memorandum	January 17, 2020
PGE and Intervenor Comments on Staff's Memorandum	January 23, 2020
Public Meeting	January 28, 2020
*Beginning October 14, 2019, the parties agree to a seven calendar day data response turn-around.	

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22 **DISCUSSION**

23 Portland General Electric Company (PGE or Company) filed its Integrated Resource Plan  
24 (IRP) in this docket on July 19, 2019. On August 30, 2019, PGE filed the 2019 Integrated  
25 Resource Plan (IRP) Addendum – Interim Transmission Solution. In the Addendum, PGE states,  
26 “The Company believes this proposal advances the utilization of the transmission system and

1 enables least-cost and least-risk actions that provide value and clean energy to our customers and  
2 the region. This addendum presents the details of PGE's proposed provisional program and  
3 identifies how the program would be applied in the 2020 Renewable Request for Proposals  
4 (RFP).” Staff finds the Addendum contains information directly relevant to its review of the  
5 2019 IRP, the IRP action plan, and preparation of Staff comments on the filing. The initial  
6 procedural schedule for this docket did not provide for comments or the filing of this Addendum.

7 Therefore, Staff proposes changes to the procedural schedule that will allow parties time  
8 to review and conduct discovery on the Addendum prior to submitting Opening Comments, and  
9 for the Company to respond to such comments. Staff proposes the following changes to the  
10 procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Staff and Intervenor Opening Comments	October 11, 2019
Commission Workshop	October 31, 2019 [unchanged]
PGE Reply Comments	November 5, 2019*
Staff and Intervenors Final Comments	December 3, 2019
PGE Final Comments	December 23, 2019
Staff Memorandum	January 17, 2020 [unchanged]
PGE and Intervenors Comments on Staff's Memorandum	January 23, 2020 [unchanged]
Public Meeting	January 28, 2020 [unchanged]
*Beginning November 5, 2019 through December 3, 2019, the parties agree to a seven calendar day data request response turn-around.	

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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 For the foregoing reasons, Staff asks that the ALJ grant the above request to modify the  
3 procedural schedule on an expedited basis.

4 DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

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