

1 PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
2 OF OREGON  
3 UE 294  
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5 In the Matter of  
6 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
7 COMPANY,  
8 Request for a General Rate Revision.  
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MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE FOR POWER COSTS

*[Expedited Consideration Requested]*

10 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) asks the administrative law judge  
11 to modify the procedural schedule for power costs in the above-captioned case. Because the next  
12 event in the procedural schedule is Tuesday, July 7, 2015, Staff requests expedited consideration.  
13 Staff has contacted all parties to this docket regarding the proposed revisions and no party objects  
14 to this motion at the time of filing.

15 The power cost hearing is currently set for July 30, 2015. Staff was notified by the  
16 Administrative Hearings Division that the Commission will not be available on that date. At a  
17 settlement conference on July 2, 2015, Staff raised this issue with the parties in attendance,  
18 including the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities  
19 (ICNU) and Portland General Electric Company (PGE). Of the alternate dates available, August  
20 13, 2015 worked best for these parties. Changing the hearing date requires adjustment of the  
21 remaining briefing schedule. Staff sent a revised schedule proposal to the parties in the docket by  
22 email July 6, 2015, which would adjust the dates for filing testimony, the hearing, and the briefing  
23 schedule. No party objects to the schedule proposed below.

24 Staff proposes the following dates for the remainder of the power cost schedule:

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EVENT	DATE
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony	July 14, 2015
MONET Update	July 15, 2015
PGE Surrebuttal Testimony	July 27, 2015
Evidentiary Hearing	August 13, 2015
PGE Opening Brief	August 31, 2015
Staff and Intervenor Reply Briefs	September 14, 2015
PGE Rebuttal Brief	September 25, 2015
MONET Update	October 1, 2015
Target date for Commission Decision	October 30, 2015
November MONET Update	November 5, 2015
Final MONET Update	November 16, 2015
Expiration date	December 15, 2015
Effective date	January 1, 2016

**Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Staff asks the ALJ to grant the request to modify the procedural schedule.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

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