

January 12, 2015

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Re: In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON Investigation into

Qualifying Facility Contracting and Pricing

OPUC Docket No.: UM 1610 DOJ File No.: 860115-GB0532-12

Enclosed for filing with the Commission today are an original and one copy of STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE with Certificate of Service/Service List.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures SSA:kt2/DM6184667 e: UM 1610 Service List

1	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON	
2	UM 1610	
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5	In the Matter of	STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURA
5 7	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF INVESTIGATION INTO QUALIFYING FACILITY CONTRACTING AND PRICING	SCHEDULE Expedited Consideration Requested
3	Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Staff") asks the Administrative Law	
•	Judges (ALJs) to issue an order postponing the due date for Issues List Submissions and the due	
)	date for responses by five weeks and suspending the remainder of the procedural schedule for	
	Phase II. PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric (PGE), Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power),	
)	OneEnergy, Inc. (One Energy), the Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA), and the	
;	Renewable Energy Coalition (REC) support this motion.	
ļ	On Thursday, January 8, 2015, Staff contacted all parties to this docket by e-mail	
	proposing to extend the due date of the Phase II Issues List submissions, and on Friday, January	
5	9, 2015, notified all parties by e-mail of Staff's proposal to postpone the due date for the Phase II	
7	Issues List submissions and suspend the remainder of the procedural schedule. No party to this	
;	docket has notified Staff of an objection.	
)	Because the due date for Issues Lists submissions is today, Staff asks for expedited	
١ .	consideration under OAR 860-001-0420(7).	
	The parties listed above have reached a settlement in principle resolving several Public	
	Utility Regulatory Policy Act ("PURPA") issues and agreeing on a limited list of issues to be	
	litigated in Phase II of Docket No. UM 1610. These parties have not yet finalized the written	
- 5	¹ Staff's request to suspend the remainder of the of PacifiCorp, Idaho Power, PGE, CREA, and R the January 12, 2015 and January 20, 2015 due or responses.	procedural schedule was prompted by comments LEC responding to Staff's proposal to postpone dates for the Issues List submissions and

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1	agreements, however. The parties need additional time to finalize the agreements and also, to		
2	discuss the possibility of resolving additional issues. The delay in finalizing the agreements to		
3	date is largely due to schedule conflicts due to the recent holidays rather than difficulty in		
4	finalizing the terms of the agreement.		
5	The settling parties plan to meet during the first week of February 2015 to finalize the		
6	written agreements, to determine whether any other issues can be settled, and to discuss what		
7	modifications to the original procedural schedule might be necessary. ² The settling parties plan		
8	to file stipulations no later than the date the Issues List submissions are due. A five-week delay		
9	in the due date for the Issues List submissions (from January 12 to February 17) and for		
10	responses (from January 20 to February 24), will allow the parties opportunity to meet in person		
11	at least once and will allow opportunity to finalize the agreements before the Issues Lists		
12	submissions are due.		
13	Finally, Staff asks that the ALJs keep the currently scheduled date for hearing, June 24,		
14	2015, as a tentative hearing date. The settling parties intend to see whether any modifications t		
15	the procedural schedule that may be necessary will still allow a hearing on June 24, 2015.		
16	CONCLUSION		
17	Staff asks that the ALJs issue an order extending the due date for Issues List submission		
18	from January 12 to February 17 and the due date for responses from January 20 to February 24,		
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25	² These parties cannot meet until the first week of February because of scheduling		
26	conflicts.		

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1	and suspending the remainder of the procedura	schedule but leaving the June 24, 2015 hearing
2	date as the tentative date for a hearing.	
3	DATED this 12th day of January 2015.	,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE/SERVICE LIST

I hereby certify that on the 12th day of January 2015, I served the foregoing STAFF MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic mail only as all parties have waived paper service.

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