

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 1826**

In the Matter of  
STAFF INVESTIGATION INTO ELECTRIC  
UTILITY PARTICIPATION IN CLEAN  
FUEL PROGRAMS

STAFF'S MOTION TO PURSUE  
NON-CONTESTED CASE PROCESS

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) respectfully requests that the investigation into electric utility participation in the Clean Fuels Program, opened by the Commission at the April 18, 2017 Regular Public Meeting, use a non-contested case process. This motion is filed in compliance with Order No. 17-152, which requests that the Administrative Hearings Division adopt a schedule that: "(1) by the end of the second week in July, resolves the question of the public interest of utility participation in the Clean Fuels Programs; and (2) resolves the remainder of Phase I by the third week of August."

Staff has discussed the most efficient way to structure this investigation to comply with the Commission deadlines noted above, as well as to allow for broad participation from stakeholders that have indicated a preference for written comments rather than testimony. Therefore, Staff proposes a procedural schedule consisting of Staff-hosted stakeholder workshops and the opportunity for stakeholders to file written comments, with Commission decisions on the issues to be made at a public meeting. Staff proposes the following procedural schedule for this docket and respectfully requests that this investigation not be initiated as a contested case proceeding at this time.


EVENT	DATE
Stakeholder Workshop #1	May 18, 2017
Written comments due	TBD
Stakeholder Workshop #2	June 16, 2017

Public Meeting	July 11, 2017 <sup>1</sup>
Stakeholder Workshop #3	July 19, 2017
Written comments due	TBD
Public Meeting	August 8, 2017 <sup>2</sup>

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> This is the last Regular Public Meeting option to comply with Order No. 17-152; however, Staff may take this to an earlier public meeting.

<sup>2</sup> Likewise, this is the last Regular Public Meeting option to comply with Order No. 17-152; however, Staff may take this to an earlier public meeting.