

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1953

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

Investigation into Proposed Green Tariff.

MOTION OF RENEWABLE
NORTHWEST TO APPEAR
TELEPHONICALLY

(Expedited Consideration Requested)

Pursuant to OAR 860-001-0420, Renewable Northwest (“RNW”) moves for permission to appear telephonically at the hearing in the above-referenced docket scheduled for November 20, 2018. Because the hearing in this matter is scheduled for tomorrow, and because the Commission has indicated that Administrative Law Judge Kirkpatrick intends to rule on a similar Motion to Appear Telephonically filed today by the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) at 3pm today, RNW requests expedited consideration of this motion.

As AWEC stated in its Motion to Appear Telephonically:

On November 14, 2018, the Administrative Hearings Division issued a ruling (“Ruling”) in this docket denying a motion to waive the hearing, noting that the Commissioners intended to question certain witnesses. The Ruling stated that questions would be posed only to Portland General Electric Company and Commission Staff witnesses, and specified that “[o]ther parties do not need to make their witnesses available.”

Like AWEC, RNW still wishes to reserve the rights to participate in the hearing and to ask follow-up questions of any witnesses. Notwithstanding the Commission’s November 14, 2018 Ruling, RNW also is happy to make its witness available to the Commission for any questions the Commission might have. However, because RNW’s witness is not required to attend the

hearing and RNW expects that it will not cross-examine any witness, RNW respectfully requests that it be allowed to participate by phone. RNW has no reason to believe that any party will be prejudiced by its request or that any party will object.¹

Dated this 19th day of November, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ RNW contacted the other parties to this docket, albeit with an admittedly narrow timeframe for response, and has not heard any objection or concern from any other party.