

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 651

In the Matter of

Rulemaking Regarding Direct Access
Including 2021 HB 2021 Requirements.

MEMORANDUM

On October 7, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 22-364, which adopted Staff's revised recommendation to move the Direct Access Rulemaking to the formal stage of the rulemaking process. During the October 4, 2022 Regular Public Meeting discussion, the Commission requested that Staff work with parties to resolve outstanding issues regarding preferential curtailment rules.

On October 14, 2022, Staff provided a schedule update, posted to the docket, that noted a workshop would be held the week of October 31, 2022, to discuss comments and questions from interested persons and stakeholders regarding Staff's most recent straw proposal on the Provider of Last Resort (POLR) and preferential curtailment rules.¹ On October 24, 2022, Staff sent stakeholders and interested persons a request to hold the date and time of November 2, 2022, from 12:30-4:00 p.m., noting that an agenda and other information would be forthcoming.

Attached to this memorandum is the agenda for the Staff-led workshop, to be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, from 12:30-4:00 p.m. The agenda also contains the web link to the meeting and dial-in information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Madison Bolton via the contact information listed on the agenda.

Dated this 27th day of October, 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Christopher J. Allwein
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Staff Report at 5-6 (Sep 28, 2022). The Staff Report may be found at:
<https://edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/HAU/ar651hau17551.pdf>



AR 651 Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 **12:30-4:00 p.m.** **Zoom Meeting**
[Link to Meeting](#)
Dial-in: 1 669 254 5252 **Meeting ID: 160 289 1339** **Passcode: 8425321838**

1. Introduction and review of Staff's preferential curtailment rules

2. Discussion of stakeholder comments

- Clarifying questions on Staff's proposal
- Discussion of topics in comments:
 - i. Timing of infrastructure installation vs. customer transition
 - ii. Collection of infrastructure costs
 - iii. Treatment of excess generation/market purchases
 - iv. Critical facilities (public health, safety, etc.)
 - v. Backstop capacity and non-curtable customers
 - vi. Defining terms
 - vii. Contractual curtailment options

(Break)

3. Identify potential edits and solutions

4. Additional questions and next steps

- Party's comments due November 18, 2022
- Updated proposal to follow

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