ISSUED: March 4, 2021

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

LC 73

In the Matter of

**RULING** 

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED, PETITION TO INTERVENE GRANTED

On March 3, 2021, two filings were made in this docket: NewSun Energy LLC filed a petition to intervene and the Renewable Energy Coalition (Coalition) filed an expedited request for an extension of time to file comments. I grant both filings as requested.

Intervention in an integrated resource plan (IRP) proceeding is granted for the limited purposes of: 1) creating a service list, and 2) establishing eligibility to sign a protective order. NewSun's intervention is granted without waiting the 10 days for a potential answer to be filed under OAR 860-001-0400. I grant the intervention now because there are upcoming filing deadlines in this docket, and if a party seeks to make comments on NewSun's participation, those comments could be addressed if NewSun seeks access to protected information.

The Coalition's motion for extension of time is granted for good cause shown. The Coalition conferred with several parties to this proceeding and the parties do not oppose the schedule changes. The changes will allow PGE and the Coalition to complete discovery and will not materially impact the Commission's review of the IRP Update and comments. The procedural schedule is updated and the remaining schedule is shown below.

EVENT	DATE
Participant Comments Due	March 10, 2021
PGE Reply Comments Due	March 24, 2021
Staff Report Posted	April 6, 2021
Participant Comments on Staff Report Due	April 12, 2021
Commission Decision at Special Public Meeting	April 20, 2021, 1:30 p.m.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah Rowe Administrative Law Judge