ISSUED: October 25, 2007

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the)	
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON)))	RULING
)	
Investigation into the Treatment of CO2 Risk in)	
the Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) Process.)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE MODIFIED; DATES SET FOR COMMENTS, WORKSHOP

In its final comments, filed September 26, 2007, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff) included its revised final draft of Guideline 8. Staff's revised final draft reflected comments filed by the parties on September 13, 2007.

The parties also filed final comments on September 26. In their comments they were not able to address Staff's final proposed changes.

For the benefit of the record, parties are invited to file comments on Staff's final revised draft version of Guideline 8. The date for filing any such comments is November 16, 2007.

Thereafter the Commission will hold a workshop, with the Commissioners in attendance, to hear final comments and discuss issues with all parties. The format of the workshop is as follows: Staff presents its preferred version of Guideline 8 (10 minutes), Joint Utilities offer their comments (10 minutes), Joint Parties offer their comments (10 minutes), and the Oregon Department of Energy offers its comments (5 minutes). In particular, parties should address what parts of Staff's proposed guidelines they believe are most or least workable, and explain their views. Thereafter, the Commissioners may ask questions or offer comments and parties may speak to any matters of their concern. At the end of the workshop, I will confer with the Commissioners regarding the further course of this proceeding.

The time and place of the workshop will be set in a further ruling.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 2007.

Patrick Power Administrative Law Judge