

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1953

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC

Investigation into Proposed Green Tariff.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO WAIVE HEARING DENIED

Between November 6 and November 9, parties submitted cross-examination statements in the above-captioned docket. A hearing is scheduled for November 20, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. All parties determined that they do not intend to cross-examine any witnesses at the scheduled hearing, but reserved rights to ask follow-up questions should a hearing occur. Based on these cross-examination statements, Walmart Inc. and Sam's West Inc. filed a motion, on November 13, 2018, asking the Commission to waive the hearing and to close the record after giving parties the direction to submit testimony and exhibits.

Treating the motion on an expedited basis, I deny the motion. The Commissioners and the administrative law judge may also ask questions of parties' witnesses at a hearing and they wish to exercise this privilege.

The hearing remains scheduled for November 20, 2018. Questions will be posed to witnesses for Portland General Electric Company and Commission Staff. Other parties do not need to make their witnesses available.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Traci Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge