

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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WACONDA SOLAR, LLC,

vs.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Pursuant to ORS 756.500.

RULING

DISPOSITION: JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME GRANTED

On September 17, 2020, Portland General Electric Company and Waconda Solar, LLC filed a joint motion requesting expedited treatment and asking that an extension of time be granted for Waconda Solar to file its response to PGE's second motion for summary judgment. The parties ask the Commission to revise the existing schedule by:

1. Extending the due date of Waconda Solar's Response to PGE's Motion for Summary Judgment so that it is set at November 4, 2020;
2. Acknowledging the parties' agreement to move the previously noticed depositions to November 2, 2020; and
3. Limiting discovery during this period of extension, such that: (a) for any depositions noticed by Waconda Solar from September 15, 2020 through November 4, 2020, the required notice period will be extended by 42 days (i.e., the required notice period will be 52 days); and (b) for any data requests or other discovery requests advanced by Waconda Solar from September 15, 2020 through November 4, 2020, PGE's required response date is extended by an additional 42 days (i.e., the response period will be 56 days).

In support of the motion, the parties state that the purpose of the requested extension is to accommodate the parties' decision to engage in further settlement discussions while maintaining their respective positions with regard to data requests or other discovery.

The parties contend that good cause exists to issue the requested ruling because it will facilitate the parties' efforts to explore a resolution of some or all of the issues in the case and will implement an agreement on scheduling that has been reached by the parties. Both parties reserve their rights with respect to discovery and the depositions that Waconda Solar has requested (or may request hereafter).

RULING

For good cause shown, I grant the joint motion on an expedited basis and acknowledge each party's rights with respect to discovery as requested by the parties.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge