ISSUED: April 20, 2020

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

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WACONDA SOLAR, LLC,

VS.

**RULING** 

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

Pursuant to ORS 756.500.

DISPOSITION: JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME GRANTED

On April 17, 2020, Portland General Electric Company and Waconda Solar, LLC, filed a joint motion requesting expedited treatment and asking that a four-week 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 May 20, 2020;
- 2. Acknowledging the parties' agreement to move the previously noticed depositions to May 18, 2020; and
- 3. Limiting discovery during this period of extension, such that: (a) for any depositions noticed by Waconda Solar from April 17, 2020 through May 20, 2020, the required notice period will be extended by 28 days (i.e., the required notice period will be 38 days); and (b) for any data requests or other discovery requests advanced by Waconda Solar from April 17, 2020 through May 20, 2020, PGE's required response date is extended by an additional 28 days (i.e., the response period will be 42 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.

## **RULING**

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge