## **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 March 4, 2020, Portland General Electric Company and Waconda Solar, LLC filed a joint motion requesting expedited treatment and asking that a six-week extension of time be granted for Waconda Solar to file its response to PGE's second motion for summary judgment. The parties propose that the new date should be set at April 22, 2020, and include proposed discovery instructions for the administrative law judge to acknowledge, approve and mandate by ruling.

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.

For good cause shown, I grant the joint motion as requested by the parties.

Specifically, I approve an extension of the due date of Waconda Solar's Response to PGE's Motion for Summary Judgment to April 22, 2020.

I also acknowledge the parties' agreement to move the previously noticed depositions to April 20, 2020.

As requested by the parties, I limit discovery during this period of extension, such that: (a) for any depositions noticed by Waconda Solar from March 4, 2020, through March April 22, 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 March 4, 2020, through April 22, 2019, PGE's required response date is extended by an additional 42 days.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2020, at Salem, Oregon.

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Allan J. Arlow Administrative Law Judge