

**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 March 3, 2021, Waconda Solar, LLC and Portland General Electric Company 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 April 21, 2021;
2. Acknowledging the parties' agreement to move the previously noticed depositions to April 19, 2021; and
3. Limiting discovery during this period of extension, such that: (a) for any depositions noticed by Waconda Solar from March 3, 2021 through April 21, 2021, 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 3, 2021 through April 21, 2021, 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 3rd day of March, 2021, at Salem, Oregon.



Christopher J. Allwein
Administrative Law Judge