

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2273

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Into House Bill 2021
Implementation Issues.

MEMORANDUM

On June 5, 2023, the Commission issued a Scoping Order in this docket in which it listed several items on which briefing would be solicited in Phase I of this proceeding. In Order No. 23-194, the Commission directed the Administrative Hearings Division (AHD) to establish a procedural schedule that enables it to complete Phase I by October 1, 2023.

Accordingly, we adopt the following procedural schedule:

| Event | Date |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Deadline for Petitions to Intervene | June 21, 2023 |
| Workshop on RECs | June 29, 2023 |
| Opening Briefs | July 11, 2023 |
| Reply Briefs | August 3, 2023 |
| Oral Argument | September 6, 2023 (afternoon) |
| Target Order Date | September 29, 2023 |

The Commission also directed AHD to establish page limits for briefing. Opening briefs will be limited to 25 pages and reply briefs will be limited to 15 pages. Briefs should be in a standard typeface in no smaller than 12-point font and the page count is inclusive of footnotes and citations, captions, and signature blocks.

Interested parties are reminded that because this is a contested case, only parties who have properly intervened in the proceeding may file a brief or participate in oral argument. A form petition to intervene can be found online at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/puc/forms/Forms%20and%20Reports/Petition-to-Intervene-Form-PDF.pdf>

The following rules will apply to filings in this proceeding:

- 1) Filings will be due at 3:00 p.m. on the day specified in the procedural schedule in order to provide adequate processing time for the Filing Center.
- 2) All filings with multiple documents (e.g., briefs and exhibits) should include a Table of Contents with live links to each document. Briefs are requested but not required to include a Table of Contents with live links to each section.
- 3) All briefs should be filed as text searchable; exhibits should be filed as text searchable unless the document's native format makes that impossible. (*See* OAR 860-001-0170(b)).
- 4) All documents should be paginated.

Questions should be directed to the Administrative Hearings Division at puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov or (503) 378-6678.

Dated this 8th day of June 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



Katharine Mapes
Administrative Law Judge