

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 262

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

**ERRATA
PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM**

On March 4, 2013, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; Commission Staff; the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU); Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC (Noble Solutions); the League of Oregon Cities (the League); Troutdale Energy Center, LLC (TEC); the Citizens Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); and the City of Portland.

Petitions to Intervene

Petitions to intervene have been filed by ICNU; Northwest Natural Gas Company, dba NW Natural; Noble Solutions; TEC; the League; and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power. No party attending the conference objected to any of the petitions. Upon review of the petitions, I find that ICNU, NW Natural, Noble Solutions, TEC, the League, and Pacific Power have sufficient interest in the proceedings to participate and that their participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings.¹ The petitions to intervene are therefore granted. In addition, CUB's notice of intervention was accepted on February 15, 2013, in compliance with ORS 774.180.

Procedural Schedule

The parties agreed upon a procedural schedule, which they then proposed to the Commission for adoption. In light of the Commission's interest in having an adequate period of time to consider the issues of the case between the closing of the record and the issuance of its decision, the proposed schedule is adopted only to the following extent:

EVENT	DATE
Petitions to Intervene due	March 29, 2013
Proposed Intervenor Funding budgets due	April 15, 2013

¹ See OAR 860-001-0300.

Settlement Conference ²	May 29, 2013
Staff and Intervenor Opening Testimony due	June 14, 2013
Settlement Conferences	July 1-2, 2013
PGE Reply Testimony due	July 18, 2013
Staff and Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony due	August 6, 2013
PGE Surrebuttal Testimony due	August 28, 2013
Parties file Hearing Memorandums	September 17, 2013
Cross-Examination Statements due; notification of party witnesses to be examined	September 17, 2013
Commission Examination and Hearing	September 23-24, 2013
Commission Decision Target date	December 19, 2013
Effective Date	January 1, 2014

A ruling shall be issued at a later time setting forth the post-hearing briefing and oral argument schedule.

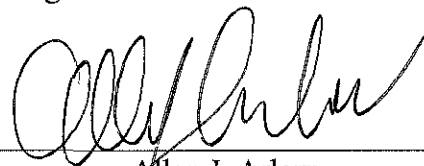
The parties have agreed to a seven business day turn-around on data request responses after June 14, 2013, and a five day turn-around after August 6.

The parties also indicated that a motion would be filed with the Commission to open a separate docket in which to examine the net variable power costs associated with this proceeding.

The schedule includes a requested date for petitions to intervene. By statute, a person may petition to intervene at any time before the close of the record.³ But because it is helpful if parties are identified early in the proceedings, the Commission requests that petitions to intervene be filed by the date identified above.

Parties are reminded that attorneys not licensed in Oregon wanting to appear before the Commission in this docket must file an application for admission to appear pro hac vice.⁴

Dated this 6th day of March, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

Attachment: Notice of Contested Case Rights and Procedures

² Settlement conference dates are included in the schedule for the parties' convenience. The parties do not need Commission approval to reschedule workshops or settlement conferences.

³ See ORS 756.525.

⁴ See UTCR 3.170, OAR 860-001-0320.