

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1331

In the Matter of)	
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF)	
OREGON)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
)	REPORT
Investigation to consider adopting new federal)	
standards to PURPA Section 111(d), related to)	
fuel diversity and fossil fuel generation)	
efficiency.)	

On August 21, 2007, a prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon in the above-captioned docket. The primary purpose of the prehearing conference was to establish a procedural schedule for the docket.

Identification of the Parties

Appearances were entered as follows: Bonnie Tatom appeared on behalf of Commission Staff (Staff); J. Richard George and Doug Kuns appeared on behalf of Portland General Electric Company (PGE); Lisa Rackner appeared on behalf of Idaho Power Company; Michelle Mishoe appeared on behalf of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Robin Straughan appeared on behalf of the Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE); and Allen Chan appeared via telephone on behalf of the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities.

The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon's Notice of Intervention was acknowledged. ODOE's Petition to Intervene, filed August 14, 2007, and PGE's Motion to Intervene, filed August 20, 2007, were conditionally granted pending expiration of the 10-day deadline for receipt of objections.

Procedural Schedule

Conference participants agreed to conduct a workshop, submit comments, and present a proposed resolution of the issues in this docket to the Commission at the November 20 public meeting. A question did arise, however, regarding whether this procedure is sufficient if the workshop and comments result in a recommendation to modify the Commission's decision in Docket No. UM 1056, Order No. 07-002.

The parties agreed to revisit this issue after a more concrete proposal is developed, and I have therefore scheduled a status conference via telephone on October 15, 2007, to give the parties the opportunity to discuss Staff's Opening Comments and determine whether additional proceedings will be necessary.

The participants proposed, and I adopted, the procedural schedule set forth below. I have modified the schedule to include the status conference discussed above.

Petitions to Intervene due	September 7, 2007
Workshop in Salem	September 24, 2007 9:30 a.m. Location TBD
Staff Opening Comments	October 10, 2007
Telephone Status Conference	October 15, 2007 (Details TBD)
Parties' responses to Staff's Opening Comments	October 24, 2007
Staff issues draft public meeting memorandum	November 13, 2007
Staff presents proposed resolution at Commission public meeting	November 20, 2007

Staff's Opening Comments and the parties' response comments should be filed with the Commission and served upon the parties that have intervened in this docket.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2007, at Salem, Oregon.

Sarah K. Wallace
Administrative Law Judge