

ORDER NO. 02-467

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of the Application of)	
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PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY)	ORDER
)	
For Approval of Rate Schedule 54,)	
Tradeable Renewable Credits.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFIED
PROTECTIVE ORDER GRANTED

On June 21, 2002, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a Motion for Approval of Modified Protective Order (MPO). PGE requests the use of a MPO to facilitate the discovery and dissemination of confidential information in this docket. PGE anticipates that the Commission Staff and other parties will request materials containing confidential and proprietary information. PGE states that the MPO is designed to protect confidential customer information, protect confidential business plans and strategies, and reduce disputes regarding the distribution of confidential information in this docket

In order to facilitate the exchange of confidential information, we find that good cause exists to issue a MPO for use in this docket. Accordingly, PGE's motion is granted. The MPO, attached as Appendix A, shall govern the disclosure of confidential information in this case. Parties desiring receipt of confidential information shall sign the Consent to be Bound Form set forth on page 6 of Appendix A.

In reaching this decision, we acknowledge that this docket has yet to be formally presented to the Commission. Consequently, there are no parties at this stage to respond to PGE's request. For that reason, the Commission may reconsider this ruling in the event that subsequent intervenors object to the protective order.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- (1) The Motion for Approval of a Modified Protective Order, filed by Portland General Electric Company, is granted.
- (2) The Modified Protective Order, attached as Appendix A, shall govern the disclosure of confidential information in this case.
- (3) Each party shall submit a list of “qualified persons” associated with that party at the time it files with the Commission a copy of the signatory page.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.