BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

LC 48

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

ORDER

2009 Integrated Resource Plan.

DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

On January 17, 2012, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion for extension of time to file its next integrated resource plan (IRP). PGE requests an extension of up to one year, until November 23, 2013, to file its next IRP. PGE notes that under OAR 860-027-0400(3), an energy utility may request an extension from the requirement that it file an IRP within two years of acknowledgement of its previous IRP, if the utility does not intend to take any significant resource action for at least two years after its next IRP is due.

PGE states that other than the actions it is implementing pursuant to its 2009 IRP, PGE does not intend to take any new significant resource actions before 2016, which is at least two years after its next IRP would be due. PGE intends to focus on acquiring the resources identified in its 2009 IRP before determining if any new resource actions are warranted in its next IRP. PGE states that over the next year, it will conduct RFPs to acquire capacity, energy and renewable resources identified in its 2009 IRP, and that an extension of time would give PGE the opportunity to incorporate the results of its RFPs into its next IRP analysis. Finally, PGE states that Staff for the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Oregon Department of Energy, Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities, Renewable Northwest Project, NW Energy Coalition, and Oregon Environmental Council do not object to PGE's motion.

¹ The Public Utility Commission of Oregon aclanowledged PGE's 2009 IRP on November 23, 2010. Under OAR 860-027-0400(3), PGE must file its next IRP by November 23, 2012.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that PGE's motion is granted. PGE must file its second IRP update in November 2012 and its next IRP by November 23, 2013.

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under 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 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.