

ORDER NO. 17 291
ENTERED JUL 27 2017

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Implementing Energy Storage Program
Guidelines pursuant to House Bill 2193.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED, ORDER NO. 17-118 AMENDED

On July 20, 2017, Staff filed a motion to modify the procedure ordered in Order No. 17-118 to allow for utility workshops and Staff receipt of comments prior to a public meeting on the very technical draft storage potential evaluations.

Instead of holding a special public meeting within 30 days of the last utility submission, as set forth in the order, Staff proposes:

- No later than August 14, 2017 – Each utility (Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power) must hold a workshop for Staff and stakeholders to explain the utility's draft evaluation and answer questions.
- No later than August 25, 2017 – Stakeholders submit informal comments to Staff on each utilities draft evaluation.
- No later than September 26, 2017 – Staff presents a summary of the utilities' draft evaluations and the stakeholder comments to the Commission at a public meeting.

In its motion, Staff states that it sent a draft of the motion to the service list and requested notification of any objections by July 19, 2017. Staff reports that PGE, PacifiCorp, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, Renewable Northwest, the Northwest Energy Coalition, and the Oregon Department of Energy replied that they supported or did not oppose the motion. No other party indicated to Staff that they objected to the motion.

We find that good cause exists to grant the motion and amend the process specified in Order No. 17-118 to the above-described process. No other changes to the order are required.

ORDER

It is ordered that the process for receiving stakeholder input on the draft storage potential evaluations in Order No. 17-118 is changed to the process proposed by Staff in its July 20, 2017 motion, as set forth above.

Made, entered, and effective JUL 27 2017.



Lisa D. Hardie
Chair



Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner



Megan W. Decker
Commissioner

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.