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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1805

NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN
POWER PRODUCERS COALITION,
COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY
ASSOCIATION, and RENEWABLE
ENERGY COALITION,

Complainants,

vs.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Defendant.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED SUBJECT TO CONDITION

This order memorializes our decision, made and effective at our September 12, 2017 Regular Public Meeting, to adopt Staff's recommendation in this matter, subject to any prospective action that we may take at our September 26, 2017 Regular Public Meeting. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

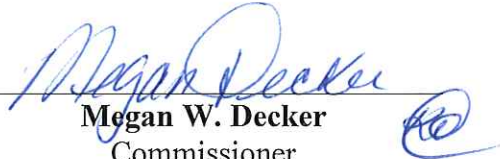
Dated this 14 day of September, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.



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 Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: September 12, 2017

REGULAR X CONSENT _____ EFFECTIVE DATE September 17, 2017

DATE: September 7, 2017

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Brittany Andrus *BA*

THROUGH: *J* Jason Eisdorfer and *JC* John Crider

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. UM 1805) Compliance revising Schedule 201 Qualifying Facility Power Purchase Information, and standard power purchase agreements.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Commission approve Portland General Electric's (PGE) revised Schedule 201 and standard power purchase agreements (PPAs) effective September 17, 2017.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve PGE's revisions to Schedule 201, Qualifying Facility Power Purchase Information, and revisions to standard PPAs in compliance with Order No. 17-256.

Applicable Rules and Orders

The Commission issued Order No. 17-256 in Docket No. UM 1805 directing PGE to "promptly file revisions to Schedule 201 which shall include a revised standard contract PPA with language consistent with our requirement that the 15-year term of fixed prices commences when the QF transmits power to the utility."¹

¹ Order No. 17-256, p. 4.

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Background

PGE filed its compliance with Order No. 17-256 on July 20, 2017, requesting an effective date of August 19, 2017. In the interest of efficiency, Staff believes that the Schedule 201 compliance changes addressed here should be combined with changes to Schedule 201, if any, that the Commission adopts for agenda Item 1 at this September 12, 2017, meeting.

Analysis and Conclusion

PGE's compliance filing entails relatively few changes to PPAs and Schedule 201. Staff reviewed each language change and concludes that the Schedule 201 and the PPAs reflect the 15-year term of fixed prices commences when the QF transmits power to the utility as ordered in Order No. 17-256. Staff concludes that PGE's compliance filing complies with Commission Order No. 17-256 and should be approved.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

PGE's revised Schedule 201 and standard power purchase agreements filed on July 20, 2017, be approved effective September 17, 2017.

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