ORDER NO. 22-009

ENTERED: Jan 12 2022

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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DALREED SOLAR II, LLC,

Complainant,

vs. ORDER

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Defendant.

DISPOSITION: COMPLAINT DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE; DOCKET CLOSED

I. SUMMARY

In this order, I grant the joint stipulated motion filed by Dalreed Solar II, LLC (Dalreed) and Portland General Electric Company (PGE), and dismiss the above-captioned complaint with prejudice.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On June 25, 2021, Dalreed filed a complaint against PGE, with supporting testimony and exhibits. After obtaining time extensions, PGE filed an answer on September 22, 2021, and response testimony on October 22, 2021.

Pursuant to an administrative law judge memorandum issued on October 22, 2021, the parties filed comments on November 4, 2021, ahead of the case management conference on November 8, 2021. Dalreed indicated at the conference that the parties had reached a settlement in principle.

On November 9, 2021, the parties' request for a stay was granted to allow finalization of the settlement. On January 6, 2022, Dalreed and PGE filed a joint stipulated motion to dismiss the complaint with prejudice.

III. DISCUSSION

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to issue orders closing a docket where, prior to an evidentiary hearing, the parties to a compliant reach settlement and request the docket be closed. I find that the settlement of disputes by mutual agreement to be an efficient means of furthering the public interest and encourage parties to freely engage in negotiations leading to such settlements. The joint motion should therefore be granted.

IV. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The joint stipulated motion to dismiss complaint filed by Dalreed Solar II, LLC, and Portland General Electric Company is granted.
- 2. The complaint filed by Dalreed Solar II, LLC, is dismissed with prejudice.
- 3. This docket is closed.

Made, entered, and effective Jan 12, 2022

Nolan Moser Chief Administrative Law Judge Administrative Hearings Division



¹ See In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties an Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Docket No. CD 25, Order No. 21-213, Appendix E (July 1, 2021).