

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2024

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS,

Petition for Investigation Into Long-Term
Direct Access Programs.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: TIMELINE SPECIFIED IN ORDER NO. 26-153 AMENDED

On August 5, 2026,¹ Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed a motion to amend Order No. 26-153 to extend the date to file a proposed capacity backstop product and charge from August 5, 2026, to September 4, 2026. PGE states that based on the feedback it has received in its informal stakeholder engagement, it needs additional time to consider and incorporate stakeholder positions prior to making its filing. PGE also states that the capacity backstop charge is currently the subject of a pending application for reconsideration and asserts that filing its proposal prior to a decision may introduce unnecessary administrative burden for the Commission, PGE, and all parties involved. No party filed an objection to PGE's request.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify timelines specified in a Commission order.² I find good cause to amend Order No. 26-153 to extend the date to file a proposed capacity backstop product and charge for PGE. The second ordering clause in Order No. 26-153 established this deadline by requiring that:

“Portland General Electric Company and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, each file a proposed capacity backstop product and charge with costs based on avoided PURPA costs within 90 days of this decision.”

Order No. 26-153 at ordering clause two, is amended to:

¹ PGE filed its motion after 3:00 p.m. on August 4, 2026. Under the procedures established in this docket, it is considered filed on the following business day.

² See *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon*, Docket No. CD 27, Order No. 25-408, Appendix F (Oct. 15, 2025).

“Portland General Electric Company and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, each file a proposed capacity backstop product and charge with costs based on avoided PURPA costs within **120** days of this decision.”³

The remainder of the order remains unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective Aug 12, 2026.



Alison Lackey
Chief Administrative Law Judge



³ PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, submitted its filing in Advice No. 26-014, on August 5, 2026, which has been docketed as UE 474.