

ORDER NO. 14 435

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

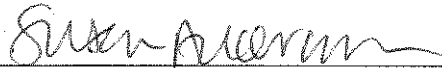
Staff Investigation Into Qualifying Facility  
Contracting and Pricing.

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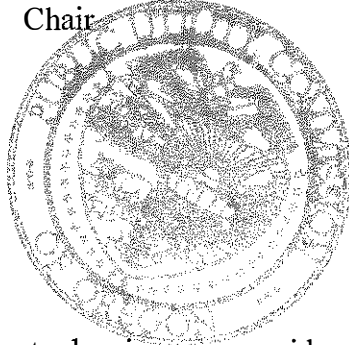
DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

This order memorializes our decision, made and effective at the public meeting on December 16, 2014, to adopt Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

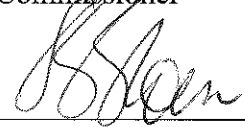
Dated this 16 day of December, 2014, at Salem, Oregon.



**Susan K. Ackerman**  
Chair



**John Savage**  
Commissioner



**Stephen M. Bloom**  
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.

ITEM NO. 3

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 16, 2014

REGULAR  CONSENT \_\_\_\_\_ EFFECTIVE DATE \_\_\_\_\_ Upon Commission Approval

DATE: December 8, 2014

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Brittany Andrus 

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer and Aster Adams  

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC: (Docket No. UM 1610) Supplemental Compliance Filing to Update Schedule 201, Qualifying Facility 10 MW or less Avoided Cost Power Purchase Information, and Standard Power Purchase Agreements.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Portland General Electric's (PGE) Supplemental Compliance Filing to Update Schedule 201, Qualifying Facility 10 MW or less Avoided Cost Power Purchase Information, and Standard Power Purchase Agreements filed on November 25, 2014, in compliance with Order No. 14-058, effective December 17, 2014.

**Discussion**

On February 24, 2014, the Commission issued Order No. 14-058 in Phase I of its Investigation into Qualifying Facilities Contracting and Pricing (Docket No. UM 1610) resolving several disputed issues regarding pricing, and ordering Portland General Electric Company (PGE), PacifiCorp, and Idaho Power to file revised avoided cost prices and revised standard contract forms in compliance with the order.

On April 9, 2014, PGE filed a motion to extend the date of their compliance filing to May 30, 2014, due to constrained staff resources. The motion was granted on April 17, 2014.

Parties to Docket No. UM 1610, including PGE, PacifiCorp, and Idaho Power, met for a workshop on June 27, 2014, to discuss the utilities' Phase I compliance filings in that docket. Follow-up workshops specific to PGE's compliance filing were held on July 23,

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July 29 and September 3, 2014. Parties that participated in those workshops do not oppose PGE's November 25, 2014 filing. These parties include Community Renewable Energy Association, Renewable Energy Coalition, Oregon Department of Energy, and Obsidian Renewables, LLC.

Staff has reviewed Schedule 201 and the power purchase agreements in the November 25 filing, as well as work papers supporting the calculation of the avoided cost prices. Staff concludes that the filing meets the requirements contained in Order No. 14-058.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

PGE's Supplemental Compliance Filing to Update Schedule 201, Qualifying Facility 10 MW or less Avoided Cost Power Purchase Information, and Standard Power Purchase Agreements, filed on November 25, 2014, in compliance with Order No. 14-058, be allowed to go into effect on December 17, 2014.