

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1716

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Determine the Resource
Value of Solar.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: INVESTIGATION #3 CLOSED

On January 19, 2016, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a workshop as the kickoff event for Investigation #3 – Reliability Impacts of Solar on the Grid. At this time there are no additional events scheduled for Investigation #3.

The Commission has considered the reliability information from the workshop, and has decided to close Investigation #3. To the extent that there is a mitigation cost to address the reliability impacts of solar, these costs should be quantified in Investigation #1 – The Resource Value of Solar. The Commission also intends to pursue a smart inverter standard in a rulemaking proceeding to be opened later this year.

ORDER

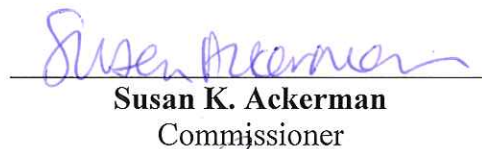
IT IS ORDERED that Investigation #3 – Reliability Impacts of Solar on the Grid, is closed.

FEB 29 2016

Made, entered, and effective _____.



John Savage
Commissioner



Susan K. Ackerman
Commissioner





Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner