

ORDER NO. 17 290

ENTERED JUL 27 2017

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1460

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

Smart Grid Objectives.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: MOTION GRANTED, ORDER NO. 12-158 AMENDED

On June 30, 2017, Staff filed a motion to amend Order No. 12-158 to allow biennial filing of Smart Grid Reports. Order No. 12-158 (at 4) set for the following requirement for the filing of electric companies' smart grid reports:

“Every year, beginning in 2013, each electric utility must file a smart-grid report on a staggered schedule:

- i. PGE – June 1
- ii. Pacific Power – August 1
- iii. Idaho Power – October 1.”

In its motion, Staff notes that the annual filing of the reports does not give the electric companies enough time to fully analyze longer-term impacts of smart grid investments. Consequently, Staff explains that this lack of long-term analysis often results in few changes occurring in the reports from year to year.

Staff states that it informed the parties of its intention to file this motion and asked for all parties to respond regarding the status of their support for the motion. Staff states that PGE, PacifiCorp, Idaho Power, the Oregon Department of Energy, and the Northwest Energy Coalition expressed support for the motion. No party filed an objection, and the time to do so has passed.

We find that good cause exists to grant the motion and amend Order No. 12-158.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the schedule for the filing of Smart Grid Reports in Order No. 12-158 is amended to read:

“Every other year beginning in 2017, each electric utility must file a smart-grid report on a staggered schedule:

- i. PGE – June 1
- ii. Pacific Power – August 1
- iii. Idaho Power – October 1.”

The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective JUL 27 2017

Lisa D. Hardie

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Chair

Stephen M. Bloom

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Commissioner



Megan W. Decker

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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.