

ISSUED: February 25, 2010

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1452, AR 538

In the Matters of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Investigation into Pilot Programs to  
Demonstrate the Use and Effectiveness of  
Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar  
Photovoltaic Energy Systems (UM 1452)

and

A Rulemaking Regarding Solar Photovoltaic  
Energy Systems (HB 3039) (AR 538)

MEMORANDUM

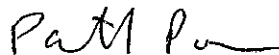
**DISPOSITION: ORDER TARGET DATE VACATED**

Since its inception the schedule for this proceeding has changed, resulting in delays. A material factor was the introduction of a new issue relating to the possible jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission over photovoltaic system sales to utilities, which had the effect of further complicating a complex and difficult undertaking. That complexity likely is reflected in the legislature's enactment of HB 3690, extending the deadline for Commission action from April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2010. "SECTION 3. (1) The Public Utility Commission shall establish the pilot programs described in ORS 757.365 so that they are available to customers no later than July 1, 2010."

Accordingly, the target date for a decision in this matter will be reset. A new date will be reported after consultation with the Commissioners.

The target date for a decision is VACATED.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.



Patrick Power  
Administrative Law Judge