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## AR 638 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Rulemaking: Scoping Survey



At the December 10, 2020 AR 638 Kick-off Workshop, Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC) Staff noted the importance of carefully and collaboratively scoping this rulemaking. Staff also shared its plan to solicit scoping input in the form of a written survey. The purpose of this survey is to learn more about AR 638 rulemaking participants' objectives, priorities, ideas, uncertainties, and questions on the topic of wildfire mitigation and wildfire mitigation plans (WMPs) for Oregon's investor-owned utilities.

**Staff requests that all interested parties share their perspective on scope in the form of written responses by January 8, 2021.**

### Survey questions

- What are your objectives/expectations for wildfire mitigation?
- What are the components of a comprehensive electric utility WMP e.g., what does the table of contents look like?
- What are your priorities and/or what are the most urgent issues to tackle before next fire season?
- What questions do you have about the rulemaking process and/or WMPs?
- What are your other comments or concerns?

### Survey Responses

- Please submit responses to OPUC by January 8, 2021.
- Please file responses as public comments in Docket No. AR 638 by emailing an electronic version to [PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us](mailto:PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us). This will promote transparency and help us develop a shared understanding of WMP issues and priorities.
- Please feel free to answer all or some of the survey questions above, as desired. Please also feel free to be as detailed or concise as you see fit.

### Next steps

Staff will use the survey responses to develop a draft scope and process for the remainder of the rulemaking. Staff plans to present this draft scope and process for discussion at a to-be-announced Scoping Workshop in January. The AR 638 service list will be notified of any changes to this plan.

Please direct questions about the survey to Caroline Moore at (503) 480-9427  
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