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## AR 651: Stakeholder Comments

Parties to AR 651,

During the most recent workshop on January 6, 2023, Staff informed parties that an update would be provided on next steps for the docket. Staff also shared an editable version of the most recent preferential curtailment straw proposal shortly after the conclusion of the workshop.

Staff is scheduling an opportunity for stakeholders to submit written comments on the topics discussed at the January 6<sup>th</sup> workshop. Comments will be filed on **February 3, 2023**. Staff will consider this feedback in any potential edits to the current proposal.

At this time, Staff is still determining how to set a proper effective date for the final rules, given the contested case after the rulemaking. Staff notes that throughout this process, the proposed rule language has been written without supposing contested case determinations. The rule language will continue to be written with enough flexibility that it could be implemented prior to contested case decisions if necessary. However, the contested case may also produce important specifications to be added in the rules that are necessary to ensure their functionality. Staff will address this issue and provide an update on the timing of the rules' effective date shortly.

Staff thanks parties for their engagement and looks forward to reading comments. Please direct questions to Madison Bolton at [madison.bolton@puc.oregon.gov](mailto:madison.bolton@puc.oregon.gov) or 508-503-0722.

Sincerely,

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