April 17, 2026

AR 676 Rulemaking General Rate Revisions HB 3179

Phase 1 Schedule Update

In the Matter of Rulemaking to Establish Multi-Year Rate Plan Framework (HB 3179 & SB 688 Implementation).

On April 15, 2026, Staff held Workshop #4 in its AR 676 Phase 1 series. Workshop #4 focused on the Exploration of MRP and PBR Design for Oregon, initiating discussions on various MRP components/features, tradeoffs, and how Staff envisions these be considered as decision points in Phase 1 of establishing the MRP framework. Following the workshop stakeholders were e-mailed a fillable version of the "Ratemaking Framework Decision Points" table from Staff's April 8, 2026 Workshop #4 pre-read to support the upcoming written comment period ending April 22, 2026.

Staff has since heard interest from stakeholders in extending this deadline to allow for additional time to review shared resources on the AR 676 record, consider topics raised at the workshop, and develop written comment responsive to the table of decision points and options.

In an effort to be responsive to these requests while avoiding unnecessary delays in the overall process, Staff is removing the release of the "Final Phase 1 MRP proposal" event and providing all other events *prior to* the "Target Staff Report" an additional two weeks. These changes are reflected in the table of remaining AR 676 Phase 1 events below.

Task		**Date**
Phase 1 INFORMAL RULEMAKING PHASE		
Comments	Written comments on Workshop #4 due.	~~April 22, 2026~~ **May 6, 2026**
Staff proposal	Staff releases Phase 1 MRP Straw proposal.	~~May 6, 2026~~ **May 20, 2026**
Comments	Written comments on Staff Straw Proposal due.	~~May 20, 2026~~ **June 3, 2026**
~~Staff proposal~~	~~Staff releases Final Phase 1 MRP proposal.~~	~~June 4, 2026~~
Staff Report	Target Staff Report published.	June 16, 2026
Public Meeting	Target Public Meeting date.	June 23, 2026
Phase 2 continues the informal rulemaking phase through the end of Q4 2026		

Questions

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