

Agenda UM 1716 ~ Reliability Impacts Workshop #1

Investigation #3 Exploring Oregon's reliability and operational impacts from solar

In February of 2015, UM 1716 was opened by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) to investigate the following relating to solar in Oregon: 1) Resource value of solar (RVOS); 2) The extent of cost shifting, if any, from net metering (NEM); and 3) Reliability impacts from solar.

The purpose of this Commission workshop is to learn about reliability and operational impacts that may arise in Oregon from solar connecting to the electrical system. The workshop is meant to give the opportunity for utilities, UM 1716 parties, and other technical representatives to inform the Commission of reliability concerns and suggest ways to approach those concerns.

The next steps for this docket will be determined after this workshop.

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1. Introductions and goals of workshop - Dolezel - 5 mins
2. Presentation by Debbie Lew, PhD from GE Energy Consulting (in person) - 25 mins
3. Presentation by Colton Ching, VP of Energy Delivery, Hawaiian Electric (teleconference) - 25 mins

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4. Presentation by PGE - 15 mins
5. Presentation by Pacific Corp - 15 mins
6. Presentation by Idaho Power- 15 mins
7. Presentations by Parties - 15 mins
8. Next steps - Dolezel

Expected outcomes:

- Detailed understanding of reliability and operational issues with increased solar for Oregon.
- Understanding of what other jurisdictions have experienced and learned.
- Identification of key issues that should be explored further.

Workshop Location

Oregon PUC
Main Hearing Room
201 High St SE,
Salem, OR 97301

**Tuesday,
January 19, 2016
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm**

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UM 1559, UM 1673
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Report: Investigation into
the Effectiveness of
Solar Programs in Oregon

www.puc.state.or.us/electric_gas/Solar%20Report%202014.pdf