

September 8, 2015

Dear Stakeholders:

Thank you for your interest in UM 1746 (HB 2941 Community Solar Program Design) and comments received on Sept 1. Staff is reviewing comments and working on Staff's draft recommendation.

It was recently brought to Staff's attention that Yom Kippur (sundown 9/22 to sun up 9/23) may preclude some participants from attending the UM 1746 Workshop 2, which is currently scheduled for Wednesday September 23rd. To accommodate stakeholders that observe Yom Kippur and encourage stakeholder participation, the PUC is **rescheduling Workshop 2 for Tuesday, September 22, 1PM – 5PM**. I've noted this change below in green and the most up-to-date schedule is available on eDockets here:

<http://apps.puc.state.or.us/edockets/Docket.asp?DocketID=19646&Child=calendar>

Thanks—Ruchi

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Revised Schedule (as of 09/04/2015)

- ✓ Friday, August 7, COB: *Interested parties submit Proposals* for community solar program design in advance of Workshop 1. Please submit proposals via email to the OPUC Filing Center (PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us) with your name or affiliation and “UM 1746 – Community Solar Program Design Proposal” in the subject line.
- ✓ Tuesday, August 11, 1PM – 5PM: *Workshop 1* – Discuss program design proposals submitted by parties, provide clarifications about program design proposals, identify common attributes, and discuss pros/cons of proposals.
- ✓ Friday, August 14, *COB: Staff email* to follow up on workshop 1 and provide direction for written public comment.
- ✓ Tuesday, September 1, COB: *Written Public Comment* due on program design proposals. Please submit comments via email to the OPUC Filing Center (PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us) with your name or affiliation and “UM 1746 – Community Solar Program Design comments” in the subject line.
- ~~Friday, September 11~~ Friday, September 18, *COB: Staff email* to provide materials for Workshop 2, including Staff draft recommendation for program design.

- ~~Wednesday, September 16~~ ~~Wed, September~~, **Tuesday September 22 1:00-5:00PM:** **Workshop 2** – discuss Staff draft recommendation for community solar program design (emailed to stakeholders in advance on Friday, Sept 18).
- ~~Friday, September 18, COB~~ **Friday, September 25, COB:** **Written Public Comment** due on Staff draft recommendation for community solar program design. Please submit proposals via email to the OPUC Filing Center (PUC.FilingCenter@state.or.us) with your name or affiliation and “UM 1746 – Community Solar Program Design Comments” in the subject line.
- ~~Tuesday, October 6, 9:30AM~~ **Friday, October 16, 9:30-11:00AM:** ~~Regular~~ **Special Public Meeting with Commissioners** – staff public meeting memo will provide Staff’s recommendation for Commission approval. Stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide public comment at the meeting.
- Friday, October 30 – **Submit Community Solar program design recommendation to the Legislature.** Statutory deadline is Sunday, Nov 1, 2015.