



# UM 2011 Workshop Announcement

Wednesday, March 9th, 2022

1:00-3:00 a.m.

Microsoft Teams Meeting

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**Dial-in: 1-971-247-1195**

**Meeting ID: 827 2678 0497**

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This workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss the scope of Docket No. UM 2111, Staff Investigation into Interconnection Process and Policies, including prioritization of issues. The agenda is as follows

1:00p	Welcome
1:10p	Presentations (approximately 15 minutes each)
	Staff
	Portland General Electric (PGE)
	Trade Associations: Renewable energy Coalition (REC), Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA), and Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC)
	Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association (OSSIA)
	Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc (IREC)
2:25p	Break
2:35p	Discussion
2:55p	Next Steps

In addition to discussion on process and priorities, Staff would like to hear input from parties on two issues included in Group 4. If there is consensus on an approach Staff could include it in the planned memo for the April 5 public meeting.

1. Should net energy metering (NEM) interconnection procedures be covered by small generator interconnection process (SGIP) rules.
2. Should rules for 10 MW – 20 MW Oregon jurisdictional generators be adopted, and if yes should these be included in SGIP, LGIP, or have their own set of rules?
3. While Staff does not have the resources to add issues to the Staff-led process for Group 1, without removing some currently proposed, Staff is open to a stakeholder-led process where parties try to reach agreement on a proposal for interconnection process improvements from Group 4 (e.g., predictability and enforcement of timelines, responsiveness, preventing congestion, remedies for utility and generator violations, good faith actions). Staff would like to gauge interest in this approach to accommodate multiple parties' comments about accelerating consideration of those issues.

## Questions

If you have questions on the process or content of this workshop, contact:

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