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Subject: Response to Request Regarding UM 2273 Oral Argument

Judge Mellgren,

I am responding to your request that parties confer regarding arguments they would like to make at the 9/21 oral argument scheduled in UM 2273. In an effort to organize the non-utility parties (and those not aligned with utilities) engaging in the UM 2273 docket, I sent a proposal to CREA, New Sun Energy, CUB, Pine Gate Renewables, Climate Solutions, OSSIA, Sierra Club, Rogue Climate, Columbia Riverkeeper, NWECC, Renewable Northwest, CRITFC, Coalition of Communities of Color. I have heard back from CREA, New Sun Energy, Climate Solutions, Rogue Climate, OSSIA, and Sierra Club.

I proposed to the parties listed above that the argument be organized to address each of the four issues briefed, and that one or two parties take the lead on each issue and a shorter period of time be reserved for each party seeking to offer a supportive comment that provides a different perspective.

We have agreed that GEI (Caroline Cilek) will take the lead on RECs. Other parties wishing to speak on the issue of RECs will do so, but will do so in a shorter time period.

Climate Solutions (Joshua Basofin) and New Sun would like to split time on policy statements and continual progress. New Sun will offer supportive (and additive) comments on the public interest and RECs issues.

I believe Tonia Moro will take the lead on public interest.

OSSIA (Jack Watson) is comfortable with others taking the lead, but would like to provide some comments on the policy statements and public interest issues.

CREA will participate, but I do not know on which issues.

Sierra Club does not intend to present oral argument but will be available for questions from the Commissioners.

For those of you cc'd on this message, please correct any errors, or add anything that might be useful to the hearings division.

Thank you for your thoughtful attention to this docket. Please let me know if we should file something in the UM 2273 docket.

Warmly,

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