

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2273

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation Into House Bill 2021
Implementation Issues.

AGENDA

The agenda for the August 28, 2025 Commissioner Workshop is set forth below.

Agenda:

9:15 a.m. -9:55 a.m. – Total annual revenue requirement projections (40 min.)

How should the utility’s total revenue requirement for future years (the denominator of the rate impact calculation) be estimated?

Panelists: PAC, PGE, AWEC, and NWECC/RNW

9:55 a.m. -10:40 a.m. – Timing (45 min.)

At what stage in the planning and procurement process are costs certain enough to support a Commission determination as to whether they contribute to compliance with sections 1 through 15 of HB 2021 and make application of ORS 469A.445(3) feasible?

Panelists: PGE, PAC, AWEC, CUB, NWECC/RNW, and OSSIA

10:40 a.m. -10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 a.m. -11:20 a.m. – Counterfactual portfolios (30 min.)

What analysis of a counterfactual portfolio would stakeholders expect to perform in a section 10 proceeding?

Panelist: PAC, PGE, OSSIA, CUB, NWECC/RNW, and NewSun

11:20 a.m. -11:50 a.m. – Past costs (30 min.)

What procedures should the Commission use, and what evidence should it consider, in a request for a section 10 determination regarding costs the utility has already incurred?

Panelist: PGE

11:50 a.m. -12:00 p.m. – Closing remarks

Please note that the draft order implicitly reads ORS 469A.445 as requiring the six percent threshold to be reached before the Commission can grant an exemption from further compliance. Some parties’ written comments seem to share that interpretation, while others read the statute as what could be termed a “hard cap,” requiring an exemption to prevent the utility from reaching the six percent threshold. The parties are encouraged to explicitly address this statutory interpretation issue in their reply comments. While the agenda for the workshop does not include a discussion of the merits of the two positions, all parties are encouraged to be prepared to address the questions above in light of both possible interpretations.

Dated: August 25, 2025.



Michael Grant
Administrative Law Judge