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Re: *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon Investigation into Pilot Programs to demonstrate the use and effectiveness of Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar Photovoltaic Energy Systems*
PUC Docket Nos.: UM 1452 and AR 538

Enclosed for filing are an original and one copy of the Staff Motion to Extend Date for Final Comments in the above mentioned dockets for filing with the PUC today.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa Eastlund
Melissa Eastlund
Legal Secretary

Enclosures
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c: UM 1452 Service List
AR 538 Service List

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

2 **OF OREGON**

3 **AR 538 AND UM 1452**

4	In the Matter of PUBLIC UTILITY)	
	COMMISSION OF OREGON)	
5	Investigation into Pilot Programs to)	STAFF MOTION TO EXTEND
6	demonstrate the use and effectiveness of)	DATE FOR FINAL COMMENTS
	Volumetric Incentive Rates for Solar)	
7	Photovoltaic Energy Systems)	
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9 Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“staff”) asks the administrative
10 law judge (“ALJ”) to extend by seven days the time in which to file comments in Docket
11 Nos. AR 538 and in UM 1452. Currently final comments are due in both dockets on
12 January 29, 2010. Staff asks that the ALJ move the due date for final comments in both
13 dockets to February 5, 2010. Staff does not ask that any other date in the procedural
14 schedules be changed.
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16 At approximately 3:40 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2010, staff sent an e-mail to
17 all parties in UM 1452 and AR 538 notifying them that staff intended to request a seven-
18 day extension to file comments and asking that any party objecting to the request notify
19 counsel for staff by 1:30 p.m. on January 22, 2010. Several parties indicated they did
20 not object. A representative of one party, Real Energy Solutions, stated that she did
21 object to the request if the one-week delay would delay implementation of the pilot
22 programs.
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24 Because the due date for final comments in Docket Nos. AR 538 and UM 1452 is
25 seven days from the date of this motion, staff asks for expedited consideration.
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1 Staff asks for additional time in which to file comments because the issues
2 presented in these dockets are numerous and complex and staff needs additional time in
3 which to draft and finalize its final comments.

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5 DATED this 22nd day of January 2010.

6 Respectfully submitted,

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I certify that on January 22, 2010 I served the foregoing Staff Motion to Extend Date for
3 Final Comments upon the parties in this proceeding by electronic mail and by sending a true,
4 exact and full copy by regular mail, postage prepaid, or by hand-delivery/shuttle, to the parties
5 accepting paper service.

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