

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1460

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON

Staff Recommendation to Use Oregon Electricity  
Regulators Assistance Project Funds from  
the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
of 2009 to Develop Commission Smart Grid  
Objectives for 2010-2014.

**AMENDED NOTICE  
OF  
COMMISSION WORKSHOP  
(Information Requested)**

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a workshop in these proceedings as follows:

**DATE:** October 17, 2011

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**LOCATION:** Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Main Hearing Room  
550 Capitol Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

The Commissioners will attend the workshop and request that the utilities be prepared to give a brief presentation (no more than 15 minutes each) on their filed Smart Grid Reports. The Commissioners also request that the parties be prepared to address the questions below. For each question, the Commission would like to hear first from the utilities and then from parties and Commission Staff.

1. As stated in Order No.11-172, the Commission wants utilities to systematically evaluate potentially beneficial smart grid opportunities on an ongoing basis and implement those that make sense for consumers. The process possibilities range from periodic reporting by utilities to comprehensive Smart Grid Plans. What process should the Commission use and why?
2. For *each* of the smart grid substantive issue areas posed in Order No. 11-172 for workshop discussions, including the issue added by the parties (specifically, privacy, cyber-security, interoperability requirements, the role of utilities in home energy management, and consumer education), are there any issues or sub-issues within these five substantive areas that you believe require Commission guidance through rules or guidelines, and why? What areas require no guidance and why?

3. In this docket, should the Commission identify the factors it will consider when analyzing cost recovery requests for smart grid investments? If yes, what factors should we consider?

The Commission requests that parties appear at the workshop in person. Parties should contact the Commission office at 503-378-6611 if they need to participate by telephone. If you have other questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division at 503-378-6678 or [puc.hearings@state.or.us](mailto:puc.hearings@state.or.us).

Dated this 6th day of October, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.

**John Savage**

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Commissioner

**Susan K. Ackerman**

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Commissioner

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PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW  
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