

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1716

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Determine the Resource
Value of Solar.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF
HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Utility Commission of Oregon has canceled the hearing scheduled for August 1, 2017, in these proceedings.

We initially scheduled this hearing to receive additional information from the parties about certain aspects of the straw proposal. We thought this inquiry would enable us to provide more specificity in our order to guide future proceedings.

We have now concluded that any potential value of further questioning of witnesses is outweighed by the possibility of delaying the resolution of this phase. This open Commission participation presents challenges during the late stages of our contested case process. A concern about the hearing format raised the possibility of a party requesting additional discovery and testimony. To avoid the possibility of additional post-hearing process, we have canceled the hearing.

We recognize that the parties have already developed a robust record for Commission decision-making through the submission of four rounds of witness testimony, two briefs, one set of comments, and by participating in one hearing. If necessary, we will issue a bench request or take other action to remedy any deficiency in the record, and will address any utility-specific issues that need further development for resolution in the next phase.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

Lisa D. Hardie

Chair

Stephen M. Bloom

Commissioner

Megan W. Decker

Commissioner