

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 638

In the Matter of

Rulemaking for Risk-based Wildfire
Protection Plans and Planned Activities
Consistent with Executive Order 20-04.

RULING

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE ADOPTED

Due to input received at the public meetings held in this docket regarding which issues may need additional consideration, the remainder of this proceeding will be bifurcated. The Commission will consider the rules associated with Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) on an expedited schedule; those rules are OAR 860-300-0006, OAR 860-300-0007, OAR 860-300-0008 (collectively, "PSPS Rules"). Due to the expedited nature of that schedule, the comment period for PSPS rules will close on the date of the public comment hearing at which PSPS rules are discussed.

The below schedules will govern this proceeding going forward:

PSPS Rules

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
1st Round of Written Comment on PSPS Rules Requested	March 11, 2022
Rulemaking Hearing and Final Comment Date on PSPS Rules	April 7, 2022
Public Meeting to Adopt PSPS Rules	April 19, 2022
Rules filed with Secretary of State, becoming effective	April 22, 2022

Remainder of Rules

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Redline Proposal from AHD	March 11, 2022
Responsive Comments Due	March 25, 2022
AHD-led Workshop	April 7, 2022
Second Round of Comments Due	April 21, 2022
Rulemaking Hearing	June 7, 2022
Written Comment Deadline	June 21, 2022
Public Meeting to Adopt Rules	July 12, 2022

Rules filed with Secretary of State, becoming effective	July 15, 2022 ¹
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Dated this 15th day of February 2022, at Salem, Oregon.

Katharine Mapes

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Administrative Law Judge

¹ The Commission's final order in this docket will clarify which portions of adopted rules will be applicable to and enforced during the 2022 wildfire season, and which portions of the adopted rules will be applicable to the following wildfire season in 2023.