

**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: COMMENT PERIOD CLARIFIED; SCHEDULE CHANGED

On February 15, 2022, I issued a schedule to govern this proceeding going forward. Due to the Commission's schedule, the rulemaking hearing originally scheduled for June 7, 2022, will instead be held on June 2, 2022. A revised schedule showing the new date in bold is set out below

In addition, on February 23, 2022, the Joint Utilities filed comments including their proposed redlines to Staff's proposed rules. I clarify here that comments, including in response to that February 23, 2022, filing, will be allowed at any time up until the deadline noticed in the filings made with the Secretary of State last week, which were served to notification lists this week.

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 2, 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

Dated this 4th day of March 2022, at Salem, Oregon.



Katharine Mapes
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.