

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1452, AR 538

In the Matters 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 (UM 1452)

and

A Rulemaking Regarding Solar Photovoltaic
Energy Systems (HB 3039) (AR 538)

RULING

**DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET FOR DOCKET UM 1452; FINAL
COMMENTS DUE IN DOCKET AR 538**

By motion filed January 8, 2010, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) requests that a new schedule be adopted to complete Docket No. UM 1452 and that the final due date for public comments in Docket No. AR 538 be extended by seven days (from January 22, 2010 to January 29, 2010). In support of its motion, Staff reports that it participated with other active parties and participants in a workshop held on January 6, 2010, where its proposed schedule was discussed. Because the next procedural event in the proposed schedule will occur in six days from the date of its motion, Staff asks for expedited consideration. Staff states it did not receive any objections at the workshop.

Staff presented the following proposed schedule for Docket UM 1452:

UM 1452 Event	Date
Simultaneous Opening Comments	January 14, 2010
Workshop with Commissioners	January 20, 2010
Simultaneous Closing Comments	January 29, 2010
Commission Order on Feed-In Tariff Design (target date)	February 26, 2010
Utilities' Advice Filings for Feed-In Tariffs	March 5, 2010
Public Meeting Decision on Utilities' Feed-in Tariffs	March 23, 2010 at Commission Public Meeting
Effective Date of Utilities' Feed-In Tariffs	April 1, 2010

Staff's proposed date for final public comments in Docket AR 538 coincides with the date for simultaneous closing comments in Docket UM 1452.

Staff's proposal is reasonable and is ADOPTED.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 11th day of January, 2010.



Patrick Power
Administrative Law Judge