

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Qualifying Facility
Contracting and Pricing.

RULING

DISPOSITION: EXPEDITED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED

The Renewable Energy Coalition (REC) moves for a two week extension of time for all parties to file responsive testimony in this docket. REC requests that responsive testimony be due on July 24, 2015. Since responsive testimony is currently due on July 10, 2015, REC asks for expedited treatment of the motion.

REC indicates that an extension of time would allow parties to reconsider the scope, issues, and schedule for this docket in context of recent filings before the Commission that relate to the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). REC also indicates that parties' schedules in other proceedings are busy now and the "press of business" necessities additional time to file responsive testimony in this docket. REC represents that other active parties¹ have been informed of, and do not oppose the motion.

I grant REC's motion on the singular basis that more time is needed to prepare responsive testimony in this docket due to the parties' busy schedules in other dockets. However, I do not at this time direct the parties to reconsider the scope, issues, or rest of the schedule for this docket.² Responsive testimony should be restricted to the issues raised in opening testimony.

¹ REC contacted Commission Staff, the Community Renewable Energy Association (CREA), Gardner Capital Solar Development, Idaho Power Company, Obsidian , OneEnergy, the Oregon Department of Energy, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company (PGE), and the Small Business Utility Advocates.

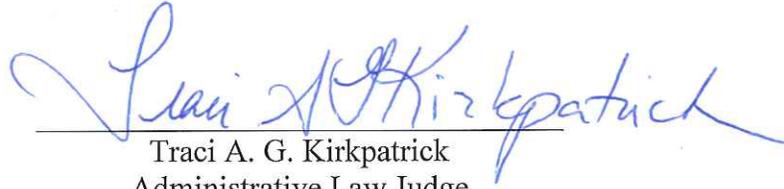
² *In the Matter of PacifiCorp*, Order No. 15-209 at 4 (Jul 7, 2015) ("any uncertainty created by PacifiCorp's instant application does not change the need to proceed with Phase II. To the extent that parties want to consider additional issues beyond the UM 1610 Phase II issues list, we will presumably have a Phase III to address, at a minimum, solar integration charges, as well as other issues that need attention.").

For good cause shown, the deadline for responsive testimony is extended two weeks, until July 24, 2015.

Dated this 8th day of July 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge



Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge