

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1725

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Application to Lower Standard Contract Eligibility Cap and to Reduce the Standard Contract Term, for Approval of Solar Integration Change, and for Change in Resource Sufficiency Determination.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION DEFERRED; PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED

On November 13, 2015, Obsidian Renewables, LLC (Obsidian), filed a motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance until the Commission rules on its petition for rulemaking, docket AR 593. Idaho Power Company, the Community Renewable Energy Association, and the Commission Staff filed responses to the motion. Obsidian filed a reply¹.

The motion is deferred. The record in this case is nearly complete with only the December 10, 2015 post-hearing briefs remaining on the schedule. Once these briefs and affidavits for previously filed testimony have been submitted, the record can be closed and await the Commission's action. At that time, the Commission will consider the substantive aspects of Obsidian's motion and render a decision in the manner it ultimately sees fit.

Dated this 9th day of December at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Obsidian's reply was due December 7, 2015. The Commission received its filing after hours that day, so it was officially received a day late, on December 8, 2015.