

**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: DEADLINE FOR RESPONSES TO MOTION SET

On November 13, 2015, Obsidian Renewables, LLC, filed a motion to hold this proceeding in abeyance until the Commission rules on its petition for rulemaking, also filed on November 13, 2015, which has been docketed as AR 593. Because of the legal issues raised in the motion, I consider it to be a substantive motion under OAR 860-001-0420, but find good cause to modify the timelines for responses and reply due to stage of these proceedings. Accordingly, I adopt the following schedule for responses and reply:

EVENT	DATE
Parties' Responses to Motion to Abate	November 20, 2015
Obsidian's Reply to Responses to Motion	November 25, 2015

This proceeding will continue under the current adopted schedule, which includes the parties filing cross-examination statements today in advance of an evidentiary hearing Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

Dated this 16th day of November 2015 at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge