

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2417

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Identifying Priorities in Implementation of
Executive Orders 25-25 and 25-29.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING
SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING

We have opened this docket for the purpose of engaging interested persons on the Public Utility Commission's continued refinement of its workplan¹ and implementation of two executive orders.² On October 6, 2025, Governor Kotek issued Executive Order No. 25-25, Accelerating Wind and Solar Energy Development in Advance of Elimination of Federal Clean Energy Tax Credits, including directives to the PUC.³ On November 18, 2025, Governor Kotek issued Executive Order No. 25-29, Executive Order on Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Advancing Oregon's Clean Energy Future, which identified goals and directives for the PUC.⁴ Among those is a directive for the PUC to begin developing implementation timelines and pathways to carry forward the Governor's vision.

The Commission will initiate this process with a Special Public Meeting on January 22, 2026, for the purpose of discussing its principles and priorities to inform a Staff-led process for further refinement of the workplan. A second Special Public Meeting will be held for Staff's presentation of their proposed workplan, Commission discussion of that workplan, and further discussion of principles and priorities.

In order to continue delivering on our mission and effectively ensure safety, reliability, and affordability while advancing the State's ambitious decarbonization goals, and given the competing demands on organizational capacity, the PUC must prioritize issues and deliverables carefully. Recognizing that some of the PUC's workload is determined by statutory deadlines and the limitations in both internal and external time and resources,

¹ In the 2025 Legislative Session 15 bills passed with substantive policy changes and implementation effects for the agency. [2025-Legislative-Report.pdf](#). Staff developed a work plan, identifying implementation activities in 2025 through 2027. Staff's workplan is available at [2025-Staff-Legislative-Implementation.pdf](#). A visual representation is available at [2025-Staff-Legislative-Planning-Visual.pdf](#).

² Comments received prior to the opening of this docket have been included in this docket.

³ [eo-25-25.pdf](#)

⁴ [eo-25-29.pdf](#)

the Commission's discussion on January 22, 2026, is intended to identify principles and priorities to enable Staff to further develop its workplan in response to Executive Order Nos. 25-25 and 25-29 and inform the Chair in setting the public meeting agenda going forward.

We ask for comments addressing the questions below by January 12, 2026. The discussion on January 22, 2026, will be framed around these same questions.

1. What specific issues, initiatives, solutions or policies would your organization prioritize when implementing the 2025 legislation and the Governor's recent executive orders? What would successful implementation look like to you? What specific outcomes would you like to see?
2. What principles should we use to set priorities given limited resources? What principles are you bringing to legislative and executive order implementation?
3. What do you think the PUC can deliver on effectively?
 - a. What are the most impactful, near-term actions the PUC could take? Are there opportunities for quick actions?
 - b. What are the most impactful, long-term actions the PUC could take?
 - c. What are lower impact activities that the PUC should consider de-prioritizing, avoiding, or discontinuing?
4. What are the major barriers to meeting state goals that the PUC can address?

Dated: December 16, 2025.



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Chief Administrative Law Judge