

ISSUED: December 3, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 48

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

2009 Integrated Resource Plan.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

DISPOSITION: PETITIONS TO INTERVENE GRANTED; SCHEDULE
ADOPTED

On December 1, 2009, a prehearing conference was held in this docket. The primary purposes of the conference were to identify the parties to the proceeding and to set a procedural schedule.

Appearances

Appearances were entered on behalf of the following organizations: Staff of the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission); Portland General Electric Company (PGE); NW Energy Coalition; Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB); Sierra Club; Columbia Riverkeeper; Friends of the Columbia Gorge; Northwest Environmental Defense Center; Turlock Irrigation District; Renewable Northwest Project; Oregon Environmental Council; Iberdrola Renewables; Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; and the Portland City Attorney.

Petitions to Intervene

In order to simplify the intervention process, I proposed granting all petitions to intervene that have been filed so far and waiving the 10-day period for objection. The parties did not object. I have reviewed the following petitions to intervene, and I find that petitioners have sufficient interest in the proceeding, and that their participation as parties will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Petitions to intervene from the following organizations are granted:

NW Energy Coalition
Northwest & Intermountain Power Producers Coalition
The Oregon Department of Energy
Oregon Environmental Council

Physicians for Social Responsibility, Oregon Chapter
PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power
The Sierra Club
Columbia Riverkeeper
Friends of the Columbia Gorge
Northwest Environmental Defense Center
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon
Iberdrola Renewables, Inc.
Renewable Northwest Project

On November 18, 2009, CUB filed a notice of intervention in this docket. Pursuant to ORS 774.180, CUB may intervene in Commission proceedings as of right. CUB's intervention is noted.

Procedural Schedule

Conference participants agreed to, and I adopt, the following procedural schedule:

Petitions to Intervene Due	December 24, 2009
Proposed Budgets for Intervenor Funding Due	December 24, 2009
PGE Presentation at Commission Public Meeting	January 19, 2010
Workshop	To be scheduled if necessary
Intervenors' Comments Due	February 2, 2010
PGE Reply Comments Due	March 2, 2010
Staff Final Comments and Draft Proposed Order Due	March 30, 2010
PGE / Intervenors' Reply to Comments Due	April 20, 2010
Commission Public Meeting	May 25, 2010

If the parties choose to schedule a workshop, the date for the workshop may be made and changed without notification to or authorization from the Commission.

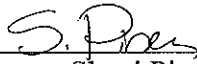
Request for Portland Public Meeting

Representatives of NW Energy Coalition and CUB requested that the public have the opportunity to comment on this docket in Portland, at a public meeting that would take place before February 2, 2010, the due date for intervenors' comments. The Commission does not typically schedule public meetings in Portland for IRP dockets. However, given the level of interest in this docket, I stated that I would take the request under advisement. I will discuss the proposal with the Commissioners, and will issue a ruling at a later date.

PGE Contact Information

Counsel for PGE noted that data requests to the company should be sent to the following email address: pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.



Shani Pines
Administrative Law Judge