

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of	)	
	)	
PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
	)	MEMORANDUM
2006 Resource Valuation Mechanism.	)	

On April 26, 2005, a prehearing conference was held in this docket in Salem, Oregon. Representatives from Portland General Electric Company (PGE), the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB), and Commission Staff appeared.

CUB has intervened in this proceeding pursuant to ORS 774.180. In addition, ICNU submitted a petition to intervene. After review, I find ICNU has sufficient interest in the proceeding and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceeding. Accordingly, the petition is granted. *See* OAR 860-012-0001(2).

After some discussion, the parties agreed to the following schedule, which was adopted at the hearing:

EVENT	DATE
Deadline for Petitions to Intervene	May 13
MONET Update	June 10
Settlement conference	June 23
Staff and Intervenor Testimony	July 15
Settlement Conference	August 2
PGE's Testimony and MONET update	August 19
Cross Examination Statements	August 25
Hearing	September 1
Simultaneous Opening Briefs	September 15
Simultaneous Reply Briefs	September 23
Oral Argument	TBA (Oct 5-7)
Commission Order	October 21
MONET update, all changes	November 3
Final MONET Filing, price curve	November 10
RVM Prices Posted	November 15

After the final round of testimony on August 19, the parties agreed that they would shorten the response time to discovery requests to five days, and make their best efforts to complete their responses sooner. Finally, I refer the parties to the Commission's procedural notes for contested case proceedings, located at [www.puc.state.or.us](http://www.puc.state.or.us) under Commission Overview, by clicking into Administrative Hearings Procedures.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of April, 2005.

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Christina M. Smith  
Administrative Law Judge