

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1610

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Qualifying Facility
Contracting and Pricing.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On May 8, 2013 the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of the Oregon Department of Energy; the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon; Obsidian Renewables, LLC; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Idaho Power Company; Community Renewable Energy Association; Commission Staff; Portland General Electric Company; OneEnergy, Inc.; Renewable Northwest Project; Threemile Canyon Wind I, LLC; Renewable Energy Coalition; and Small Business Utility Advocates.

At the prehearing conference, parties discussed revising the procedural schedule that was adopted on December 21, 2012. On May 10, 2013, counsel for Commission Staff circulated an email requesting, on behalf of the parties, that we adopt a schedule with a hearing date of May 23, 2013.

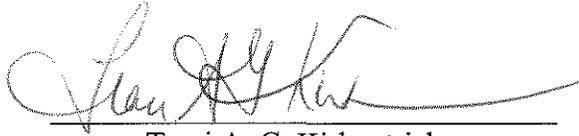
After reviewing the parties' request, we adopt the following schedule:

Parties file cross-examination statements	May 17 <u>at noon</u>
Parties file pre-hearing memoranda	May 20 <u>at noon</u>
Parties file cross-examination exhibits	May 21 <u>at noon</u>
Hearing	May 23, 8:30 a.m.

Parties' cross-examination statements must identify the parties they intend to cross-examine, as well as the specific issues from the issues list, identified by number and letter, that they intend to cross-examine each witness about, and a time estimate for each witness cross-examination. Because of the large number of issues and parties, the hearing will move forward issue by issue. All witnesses to be cross-examined regarding Issue 1 will be called first, so that Issue 1 may be heard completely before moving on to Issue 2, and so on.

Prehearing memoranda should be no longer than 15 pages, and should summarize the parties' legal position and the factual support for that position. Parties' memoranda should follow the order of the issues list, indicating the number and letter of the issue being addressed, but need not address issues on the issues list that are not relevant for the party. Parties should cite to their pre-filed testimony in support of their positions.

Dated this 13th day of May, 2013, at Salem, Oregon.



Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge



Shani Pines
Administrative Law Judge