

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1610  
Phase II

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,

Investigation into Qualifying Facility  
Contracting and Pricing.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM

On March 13, 2015, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a telephone prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives appeared on behalf of Commission Staff; One Energy, Inc.; the Community Renewable Energy Association; the Renewable Energy Coalition; Idaho Power Company; the Oregon Department of Energy; Portland General Electric Company; Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA); and PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power.

**Procedural Stipulation**

At the conference, Staff made a motion requesting that the Commission treat the stipulation regarding the issues list, filed on February 20, 2015, as a joint recommendation on the issues to be addressed in this docket, rather than a settlement. The motion was granted and a subsequent ruling will be issued that establishes the issues to be addressed in Phase II of this docket.

**Substantive Stipulation**

SBUA clarified that it does not object to the stipulation resolving substantive issues, filed on February 20, 2015, and does not seek its modification. Rather, SBUA explained that it asks the Commission to “recommend or at least encourage utilities to express the criteria more clearly in compliance filings subject to party comment.”<sup>1</sup> The stipulation will be presented to the Commission with this clarification.


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<sup>1</sup> SBUA’s Response to Staff’s Motion to Admit Stipulation at 3.

**Procedural Schedule**

On January 12, 2015, the procedural schedule in this docket was suspended. The parties agreed to continue discussions regarding a procedural schedule and submit a motion asking to lift the stay and set a new procedural schedule.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.

  
Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick  
Administrative Law Judge

  
Shani Pines  
Administrative Law Judge