

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1716

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation to Determine the Resource
Value of Solar.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

On March 8, 2017, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon held a telephone prehearing conference in this docket. Representatives participated on behalf of Portland General Electric Company; PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Idaho Power Company; the Alliance for Solar Choice; Oregon Citizens' Utility Board; Renewable Northwest; Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association; and Commission Staff.

The purpose of the additional testimony and opportunity for hearing were clarified. First, because the January 31, 2017 hearing was limited to Commission examination, parties had asked for the opportunity to respond to any new information presented at that hearing. The parties may do so, either with new testimony or optional written answers to the Appendix A questions from Order No. 16-404. Second, the Commission has asked the parties to provide feedback on the elements, definitions, methodologies and next steps set out in the Commission's straw proposal Order No. 17-085. Third, the Commission asked the parties to provide any feedback or ideas on how this proceeding should move forward into Phase II, where the utilities will produce RVOS calculations.

The parties identified dates for two simultaneous rounds of testimony, as reflected below. Dates for a hearing and briefing will be set at a later date.

EVENT	DATE
Simultaneous All-Party Opening Testimony	May 5, 2017
Simultaneous All-Party Reply Testimony	June 7, 2017

Dated this 16th day of March, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge