

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON**

UM 2011

In the Matter of  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON  
Generic Capacity Investigation

NOTICE OF STAFF  
WORKSHOPS

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold three (3) Staff workshops in this docket as follows:

**DATE:** December 2, 2019

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Portland State Office Building  
Room ID  
800 NE Oregon St  
Portland, OR 97232

The following conference call line has also been established for the December 2, 2019 workshop:

Phone Number: 1-866-390-1828 or 216-706-7075. The access code is 6739703.

**DATE:** January 13, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Portland State Office Building  
Room 1D  
800 NE Oregon St  
Portland, OR 97232

The following conference call line has also been established for the January 13, 2020 workshop:

Phone Number: 1-866-390-1828 or 216-706-7075. The access code is 6739703.

**DATE:** February 11, 2020

**TIME:** 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** OPUC Hearing Room  
Beardsley Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
201 High St SE  
Salem, OR 97301

The following conference call line has also been established for the February 11, 2020 workshop:

Phone Number: 1-866-390-1828 or 216-706-7075. The access code is 2252868.

**Note:** The access code for the February 11 workshop differs from the code used for the first two workshops.

These workshops, as well as three (3) public comment periods to be announced at later dates, will constitute Phase III of the Generic Capacity Investigation. As discussed in the Staff memo presented at the April 23, 2019 Public Meeting, in Phase III Staff will collaborate with the utilities and stakeholders to develop appropriate method(s) to calculate a value for capacity, and Staff will present these recommendations to the Commission. Per the April 23, 2019 Commission order:

- Methodologies could be consistent across utilities, but based upon the value to each utility's system
- Methodologies may need to vary by resource type / characteristics

Staff will consider the following questions, among others:

- Currently, simple-cycle gas plant costs are generally used to value capacity. Is this still the correct approach?
- Should consideration of flexibility, and potential ancillary services offered by resources be included?
- Should supply-side and demand side resource be valued in the same way?
- Should multiple approaches be considered in valuation, or can a one-price fits all method work?

Staff will circulate a more detailed agenda prior to each of the three (3) workshops. Each of the three (3) public comment deadlines, along with questions to help focus those comments, will be announced at a later time.

There is no need to RSVP. The meetings are open to the public. All interested parties should be sure they are on the UM 2011 Service List to ensure receipt of future announcements.

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