

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

LC 73

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,

2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP  
AND AGENDA

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a Commission workshop in this docket as follows:

**DATE:** October 31, 2019

**TIME:** 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (with lunch break from 12-1)

**LOCATION:** Public Utility Commission  
Hearing Room  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301

On July 19, 2019, Portland General Electric Company filed its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (PGE IRP). On August 30, 2019, PGE filed an addendum to the IRP regarding an “Interim Transmission Solution.” In this filing, PGE stated that it plans to participate in a workshop focused on the proposed interim transmission solution. The modified procedural schedule includes October 31, 2019, as a Commission Workshop date. Therefore, the following workshop agenda provides for a Commission Workshop that will allow the Commissioners to discuss PGE’s 2019 IRP general topics with the company and stakeholders in a morning session. The afternoon discussion will focus on PGE’s transmission addendum. Between these two parts of the workshop, the Commission has invited the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to provide an overview of delivery options to PGE.

This workshop is early in our formal process for this docket. We recognize that a single round of stakeholder comments have been submitted and that PGE has not yet responded to these comments. We emphasize that the primary purposes of this workshop are to educate the Commission, and for Staff and stakeholders to communicate openly about areas of inquiry and interest.

We adopt the following agenda for the October 31 workshop:

1. PGE presents a brief summary of its action plan items.
2. Staff overview of comments. After Staff's summary of their comments, PGE will have time to respond to each issue. Comments from other stakeholders on each topic will be invited as time permits. Topics will include:
  - i. Action Plan
    1. DSM
    2. Renewable procurement
    3. Capacity resource procurement
  - ii. IRP portfolio analysis
    1. Scoring and screening
    2. Mixed Full Clean Portfolio
    3. Modeling wind and solar
    4. RPS compliance strategy
  - iii. Forecasting resource need and the incorporation of utility, customer and market activities
  - iv. Decarbonization as an IRP value
3. Stakeholder comment on topics not listed above. Stakeholders will be given five minutes to discuss issues from their comments that were not covered above and/or to pose questions to PGE and/or Staff.

Lunch Break (12:00 to 1:00 pm)

4. BPA presentation on transmission service options for delivery to PGE. BPA's presentation will cover the options for obtaining service (TSEP, conditional firm request, redirects) and explain the terms of different transmission products (long-term firm, conditional firm bridge, conditional firm reassessment, short-term firm).
  - i. Commission and stakeholder questions to BPA.
5. PGE presentation on Interim Transmission Solution. PGE will explain the interaction of its proposal with the timing of the RFP and how the different eligibility criteria will affect the RFP.
6. Roundtable stakeholder discussion on PGE proposal. Stakeholders are invited to introduce for discussion the transmission issues raised in their comments on PGE's Interim Transmission Solution.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail ([puc.hearings@state.or.us](mailto:puc.hearings@state.or.us)).

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019, at Salem, Oregon.

**Megan W. Decker**

**Stephen M. Bloom**

**Letha Tawney**

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**Chair**

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**Commissioner**

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