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Subject: Request to modify the filing date of PGE's post-IRP PURPA avoided cost update



On February 20, 2024, Chief Administrative Judge Nolan Moser granted Portland General Electric's (PGE) request to temporarily waive OAR 860-029-0040(4)(a) such that the Company may file its required updates to standard rates for purchases from qualifying facilities no later than March 15, 2024.¹

OAR 860-029-0040(4)(a) also requires that the rates filed become effective 30 days after filing. Staff requests that PGE be allowed to file its update on March 18, 2024 so that the rates can be effective on a timeline that allows the PUC flexibility to bring this matter to the Commission at the April 16, 2024 regular public meeting instead of the April 2, 2024 regular public meeting. This flexibility will allow PUC Staff the opportunity to take more than 12 business days to bring a recommendation to the Commission at a regular public meeting, if needed.

If you have questions about Staff's request, please contact:

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¹ See Docket No. UM 1728, PGE Application to Update Schedule 201 Qualifying Facility Information, Chief ALJ Nolan Moser's Ruling, February 20, 2024.