

1 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**
2 **OF OREGON**

3 UM 1987

4 In the Matter of)
5 PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC) STATUS REPORT
6 COMPANY,)
7 Request to Update Schedule 201 and)
8 Standard Power Purchase Agreements.)

9 On December 23, 2019, the Commission issued a ruling suspending these proceedings
10 pending resolution of rulemaking proceedings in AR 631 addressing procedures, terms and
11 conditions associated with qualifying facilities for standard contracts. On February 19, 2021, the
12 Commission denied Portland General Electric Company (PGE)'s request to lift this matter out of
13 suspension and directed Staff to file status reports in this docket on April 16, 2021 and August
14 30, 2021 to apprise the Commission of the progress of AR 631.

15 In Docket No. AR 631, Staff issued a proposal for revisions to the PURPA contracting
16 process and contract terms. Staff has had two workshops with stakeholders regarding the
17 proposal and stakeholders have filed one round of comments. Staff is preparing a revised
18 proposal based on the feedback of stakeholders.

19 In Docket No. AR 631, the Joint Utilities (PGE, PacifiCorp, and Idaho Power Company)
20 have proposed to engage in a collaborative process to draft a standard contract to be used by all
21 utilities. Staff is considering this proposal and it will be further discussed at the next workshop.

22 On March 12, 2021, Staff issued a draft schedule for the remainder of the informal phase
23 of AR 631. At the April 7, 2021, workshop, Staff received feedback on its proposed schedule
24 and plans to publish an adjusted schedule. The updated schedule includes:

- 25 • Staff providing an updated proposal to reflect feedback received and whether the AR 631
26 informal rulemaking process should include development of a standard contract;

- An opportunity for participants to respond to each other's March 30, 2021 comments in writing, with the context of what's included in Staff's updated proposal,
- A final workshop before Staff circulates draft rules and, potentially, draft standard contract language.

Status	Date	Activity
Firm	3/30/21	Written responses to Staff proposal
Firm	4/7/21	Workshop
Firm	4/16/21	Staff update to Commission
Tentative Firm	4/29/21	Staff updated proposal and feedback on inclusion of a standard contract in informal rulemaking scope
Firm	5/27/21	Written responses to Staff proposal and participants March 30, 2021 comments
Tentative Firm	5/13/216/9/21	Workshop
Tentative	5/27/21	Final written responses
Tentative	6/24/21	Draft rules/terms/ standard contract (potentially)
Tentative	7/8/2021	Workshop
Tentative	7/22/21	Comments
Tentative	8/24/21	Public Meeting

Staff will issue its revised proposal no later than April 29, 2021, which will be followed by written responses on May 27, 2021 and a third workshop to be scheduled to occur on June 9, 2021.

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Respectfully submitted,

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