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Thanks to Staff for putting together a proposed schedule. The Company does not have any concerns with Staff's proposed schedule. However, with respect to discovery turn-around time, the Company proposes a 14-day turn-around time up to December 23<sup>rd</sup> and beginning December 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 days best efforts.

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Thank you both for your comments.

Yes, that is a change from prior IRP schedules. Staff supports this schedule given the timing relative to the associated RFP and the need to focus on implementation of HB 2021. If the IRP docket can be completed before April 2022, the IRP decision will be much more useful in review of the anticipated RFP. Staff sees the scope of issues that can be addressed in this IRP to be somewhat more limited, particularly given the provisions in Oregon's HB 2021 that will be part of the development process for IRPs filed after January 1, 2022. Finally, based on Staff experience in prior IRPs, the number of changes to identified issues between the first and second round of comments can be limited. However, this schedule retains two Commission workshops that provide a forum for additional dialogue.

Thank you again for the feedback, and we look forward to further discussion.

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Parties,

Sierra Club has the same question re reducing the number of commenting rounds. Given this IRP's delay and the numerous changes and additions from 2019, we think Oregon should keep the same number of commenting opportunities to assist the commission's work on understanding this IRP.

In addition, we ask that the commission incorporate the 2019 discovery response rules here as well. In 2019, after the first round of commenting, the deadline was shortened to 5 business days. In the alternative, Sierra Club could agree to a 7-day "best efforts approach" for all rounds.

Sierra Club supports the proposed schedule with the caveat of building in additional commenting opportunities. Thanks much,

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On Thu, Sep 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM Mike Goetz <[mike@oregoncub.org](mailto:mike@oregoncub.org)> wrote:

Thanks, Johanna. The dates in this schedule work for CUB.

I do note that in PAC's last IRP, LC 70, both Staff/intervenors and the company had an additional opportunity for comments beyond what was circulated here. Is there a reason this year's proposed schedule was pared down a bit?

To be clear, we don't oppose the circulated schedule. Just looking for some clarification.

Thanks,

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Greetings,

A prehearing conference has been scheduled for PacifiCorp's IRP docket, LC 77, for this Friday, October 1 at 2pm. Staff's proposed schedule for the docket is attached. Please share any questions or comments you may have on this schedule. If there is consensus, we can present this schedule on Friday. Otherwise, Staff looks forward to discussing this schedule at the prehearing conference.

Thank you,

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