

**Oregon Department of Energy
Renewable Energy Division
Renewable Portfolio Standard Rulemaking
Minutes
August 19, 2008**

I. OPEN HEARING

Kip Pheil introduced himself as the Hearing Officer for the Oregon Renewable Portfolio Standard Rulemaking.

No members of the public were present at the hearing. Participants, via conference phone, were: Brendan McCarthy, Portland General Electric; Allison Palmer, Invenergy; Lyman Thai, Element Markets; Joe Henri, Sun Edison; Katie Kalinowski, Renewable Northwest Project,; and Kevin Lynch, Iberdrola Renewables.

II. HEARING GUIDELINES

Hearing Officer Pheil explained this hearing provides an opportunity for public comments and recommendations of options to meet the intent of the statute more efficiently. As the hearing notification indicated, review of the draft ruling at this hearing reflects the adoption and incorporation of comments and recommendations from prior hearings. Written comments will be accepted until close of business Friday August 22, 2008. No comments will be accepted after that time unless the comment period remains open to all. The Hearing Officer also explained that no response will be given to comments made today, except to clarify points being made. At the end of the hearing a report will be prepared and posted on the website for review.

III. OVERVIEW

The Hearing Officer noted that no participants had shown up to the hearing to make comments. He did state that we did have phone-in participants and listed names above for the record.

He asked for if any participant had prepared comments and none were expressed.

He then proceeded to the review of the draft rules. Hearing Officer Pheil stated that the rules draft is essentially the same as the final rules adopted in January 2008 with the exception of changes in numbering as follows.

- What was Oregon administrative rule 330-150 has been changed to 330-160 in this draft.
- References to Senate Bill 838, in various sections, have been changed to reflect Oregon Revised Statue 469A which has been adopted in between the last rule making process and the current rule making.
- A technical correction changed the reference to Certificate vintage from January 1, 2008, to January 2008 as Certificates only refer to month and year rather than a specific day.

Hearing Officer Pheil again asked for public comment and had no response.

V. CLOSE HEARING

There being no further comments Hearing Officer Kip Pheil closed the hearing.