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RULE CAPTION

Expands the Renewable Portfolio Standard and addresses programmatic implementation issues.

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RULEMAKING ACTION

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RULE SUMMARY

Pursuant to ORS 469A.130, the Oregon Department of Energy (Department) is responsible for determining whether electricity generating units (GU's) are entitled to receive Oregon-eligible Renewable Energy Certificates (REC's). Oregon utilities use RECs to comply with their obligations under Oregon's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). Previously, in OAR 330-160-0020, the Department selected the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) as the electronic tracking system for Oregon RECs. These rules carry out the amendments to ORS 469A in Or Laws 2001, Ch. 71 (HB 3649)(Spec Sess) Or Laws 2010, Ch. 17 (HB 3674)(Spec Sess) that increased the number of GU's that may acquire Oregon REC's. The rules also address other issues related to administering Oregon's RPS, including the potential failure of WREGIS's to create and track RECs associated with certain electricity.


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