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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, AVISTA  
CORPORATION, PACIFICORP, and  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION;  
TALEN MONTANA, LLC; AUSTIN  
KNUDSEN**, in his official capacity as  
Attorney General for the State of Montana,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:21-cv-00047-BLG-  
SPW-KLD

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE:  
TALEN BANKRUPTCY**

Plaintiffs Portland General Electric Company, Avista Corporation,  
PacifiCorp, and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (collectively, the “PNW Owners”), and  
Defendants Talen Montana, LLC (“Talen”), NorthWestern Corporation  
 (“NorthWestern”), and Austin Knudsen pursuant to the Court’s Minute Order of  
June 1, 2022, provide the following status report regarding *In re: Talen Energy*

*Supply, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 22-90054 (Bankr. S.D. Texas):

1. On May 18, 2022, the PNW Owners filed a Motion for Relief from the Automatic Stay to allow this case and the arbitration relating to the Ownership & Operation Agreement to proceed. On May 27, 2022, NorthWestern joined in the motion.
2. On June 3, 2022, Talen Montana, LLC (“Talen”) filed its objection to the PNW Owners’ and NorthWestern’s motion.
3. On June 10, 2022, the Bankruptcy Court held a hearing on the motion and, after hearing argument from the parties, continued the hearing until July 12, 2022. The Bankruptcy Court also ordered additional briefing on issues it raised at the hearing. Movants filed their supplemental briefs on June 20, 2022, and Talen’s supplemental brief in response is due on July 1, 2022.
4. Given this most recent scheduling, the parties do not expect a decision from the Bankruptcy Court on the PNW Owners’ and NorthWestern’s motion to lift stay until on or after July 12, 2022.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.

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Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2022.

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