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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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**RE: Docket UE 230 - Annual Boardman Decommissioning Update - 2018**

Filing Center:

On July 5, 2011, Commission Order No. 11-242 approved Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) request to revise Schedule 145 to adjust depreciation rates related to the planned Boardman plant closure changing from the year 2040 to the year 2020. The provisions of this Order require that PGE submit an annual informational report, beginning June 15, 2012 to all parties in the UE 230 proceeding that includes:

- Current balance of dollars collected for decommissioning; and
- Any relevant changes to PGE forecasts of future decommissioning costs.

Attachment 1, "2019 Boardman Decommissioning Update," is PGE's informational report.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (503) 464-7805. Please direct all formal correspondence, questions, and requests to the following email address [pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com](mailto:pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jay Tinker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jay Tinker  
Director, Rates and Regulatory Affairs

*Enclosure*

**UE 230**

**Attachment 1**

**2019 Boardman Decommissioning Update**

**Portland General Electric**  
**Schedule 145 Boardman Adjustment Update**  
**Boardman Decommissioning Update**  
**2019**

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The total collection from customers for future Boardman decommissioning costs as of 5/31/2019 is \$54,880,467 (out of a currently estimated \$61 million). Pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 145, the current monthly decommissioning accrual for the remainder of 2019 is \$338,383.

The Boardman decommissioning cost estimate assumed that the plant will be retired December 31, 2020, at which point decommissioning and demolition (D&D) activities will commence. Since last year's update, PGE commissioned a new decommissioning study, which is currently in draft form. The new study assumes partial plant decommissioning commencing immediately after retirement, with the remainder of activities to be performed, if needed, at a future date. PGE continues to review and finalize the new D&D plan and is still in the process of determining whether a change to the current decommissioning estimate is needed. We will be providing our annual update to Schedule 145 in October, at which point the new study and plan for Boardman will be provided and discussed in detail.