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## UM 1728 PGE Avoided Cost Update Workshop Announcement

Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) Staff plans to host a workshop in UM 1728 on PGE's 5/2/2022 Avoided Cost Update.

### Background

In Order No. 14-058, the Commission directed electric utilities to update their avoided cost prices for standard QF pricing on May 1 every year. Pursuant to OAR 860-029-0085(4)(a), the annual update is limited to four factors:

1. Updated natural gas prices;
2. On- and off-peak forward-looking electricity market prices;
3. Changes to the status of the Production Tax Credit (PTC); and
4. Any other action or change in an acknowledged Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) update relevant to the calculation of avoided costs.

PGE seeks a waiver of OAR 860-0290085(4)(a) in order to update two additional components of its avoided cost prices. In addition to the four factors noted above, PGE proposes to update the Solar Generation Profiles and QF Forecast. Please see PGE's filing from May 2, 2022 in this docket for further information.

### Workshop

In this workshop, Staff seeks to have a discussion on PGE's avoided cost update. The goal being to facilitate answers to stakeholder questions, identify any stakeholder concerns, discuss the issues identified, and discuss Staff's proposed process for the docket.

- **Date:** May 18, 2022
- **Time:** 2pm – 4pm
- **Location:** Microsoft Teams Meeting: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**Or call in (audio only)**

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