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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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RE: Docket UE 230 - Annual Boardman Decommissioning Update - 2017

Filing Center:


On July 5, 2011, Commission Order No. 11-242 approved Portland General Electric'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, 2012,¹ 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, "2017 Boardman Decommissioning Update," is PGE's informational report.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (503) 464-8929. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,



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cc: UE 230 Service List

¹ PGE has previously filed this informational report by June 15 of each year.

UE 230

Attachment 1

2017 Boardman Decommissioning Update

**Portland General Electric
Schedule 145 Boardman Adjustment Update
Boardman Decommissioning Update
2017**

The total collection from customers for future Boardman decommissioning costs as of 5/31/2017 is \$46,431,195 (out of a currently estimated \$62 million). Pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 145, the current monthly decommissioning accrual for the remainder of 2017 is \$352,053.

The Boardman decommissioning cost estimate assumed that the plant will be retired December 31, 2020, at which time the site will be decommissioned. PGE is not expecting to update its decommissioning estimate at this time. However, we are working to understand and seek clarity on the future environmental liability associated with the decommissioning of the plant. Additionally, PGE is still reviewing alternative generation scenarios for the site, with biomass emissions modeling occurring during 2017. We will update the decommissioning estimate, if it is determined that the site will be utilized for an alternative generation scenario