

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1817

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Application for the Deferral of Storm-
Related Restoration Costs.

BENCH REQUEST

The Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC) proposes that the company “accrue a credit, with interest, of \$100,000 annually, for later return to customers” associated with the difference between the \$3.8 million 10- year average Level III storm cost accrual included in base rates and an updated figure of \$3.7 million (*See AWEC/100, Hellman/3, 22*). To assist the Commission better understand how this proposal would work, AWEC is asked to provide a detailed description of this proposal. As part of this description, address the proposed:

- (a) effective date of commencing the accrual,
- (b) interest rate,
- (c) compounding, if any, and
- (d) application of the accrued credit.

Additionally, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) acknowledges the miscalculation of the 10-year average Level III storm cost accrual included in base rates (*See PGE/200, Nicholson – Bekkedahl – Tooman/19*). I request that PGE provide a detailed description of the company’s proposed method of addressing this miscalculation.

AWEC and PGE are directed to file responses by close of business, Friday, May 31, 2019. The parties may file replies by close of business, Friday, June 7, 2019.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2019 at Salem, Oregon.



Alison Lackey
Administrative Law Judge