

November 8, 2018

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street, S.E. P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

RE: Advice No. 18-18, Schedule 135 Demand Response Cost Recovery Mechanism

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) submits this filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 757.205 and 757.210 and Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 860-022-0025(2) and 860-022-0030(1) for filing proposed tariff sheets associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with a requested effective date of <u>January 1, 2019</u>:

Eighth Revision of Sheet No. 135-1 Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 135-2

The purpose of this filing is to update the Schedule 135 prices consistent with the existing balance and projections of costs for Schedules 4, 25, and 26 and projected 2019 applicable loads. The deferral for the nonresidential demand response programs is docket UM 1514. The residential water heater pilot deferral is docket UM 1827.

To satisfy the requirements of OARs 860-022-0025(2) and 860-022-0030(1), PGE provides the following responses:

The amortization and recovery of the demand response expenses through Schedule 135 prices result in an approximate \$4.8 million or 0.46% overall average rate increase for the 902,778 (2019 forecasted average) applicable Cost-of-Service Customers. A typical Schedule 7 Residential Customer consuming 800 kWh monthly will see a \$0.24 or 0.24% increase in their monthly bill as a result of this filing, inclusive of the Public Purpose Charge.

The enclosed work papers include support for the proposed Schedule 135 prices, the projected applicable billing determinants, and the projected balancing account activity.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to Andrew Speer at (503) 464-7486.

Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address <a href="mailto:pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com">pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com</a>

Sincerely,

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Enclosure(s)

# SCHEDULE 135 DEMAND RESPONSE COST RECOVERY MECHANISM

## PURPOSE

This Schedule recovers the expenses associated with demand response pilots not otherwise included in rates. This adjustment schedule is implemented as an automatic adjustment clause as provided for under ORS 757.210.

## **AVAILABLE**

In all territory served by the Company.

## APPLICABLE

To all bills for Electricity Service except Schedules 76R, 485, 489, 490, 491, 492, 495 and 576R.

## **ADJUSTMENT RATE**

The Adjustment Rate, applicable for service on and after the effective date of this schedule are:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Adjustment Rate</u>		
7	0.044	¢ per kWh	
15/515	0.033	¢ per kWh	
32/532	0.040	¢ per kWh	
38/538	0.037	¢ per kWh	
47	0.048	¢ per kWh	
49/549	0.048	¢ per kWh	
75/575			
Secondary	0.036	¢ per kWh <sup>(1)</sup>	
Primary	0.035	¢ per kWh <sup>(1)</sup>	
Subtransmission	0.035	¢ per kWh <sup>(1)</sup>	
83/583	0.040	¢ per kWh	
85/585			
Secondary	0.038	¢ per kWh	
Primary	0.038	¢ per kWh	

<sup>(1)</sup> Applicable only to the Baseline and Scheduled Maintenance Energy.

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# SCHEDULE 135 (Concluded)

# ADJUSTMENT RATE (Continued)

Schedule	Adjustment Rate		
89/589			
Secondary	0.036	¢ per kWh	(j)
Primary	0.035	¢ per kWh	
Subtransmission	0.035	¢ per kWh	Ì
90/590	0.034	¢ per kWh	
91/591	0.033	¢ per kWh	
92/592	0.035	¢ per kWh	
95/595	0.033	¢ per kWh	(i)

## BALANCING ACCOUNT

The Company will maintain a balancing account to accrue differences between the incremental costs associated with automated demand response and the revenues collected under this schedule. This balancing account will accrue interest at the Commission-authorized rate for deferred accounts.

#### DEFERRAL MECHANISM

Each year the Company may file a deferral request to defer the incremental costs associated with the implementation and administration of demand response pilots. The rate on this schedule recovers only the incremental costs for implementation and administration of demand response pilots. The deferral will be amortized over one year in this schedule unless otherwise approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission.

## SPECIAL CONDITION

1. Costs recovered through this schedule will be allocated to each schedule using the applicable schedule's forecasted energy on the basis of an equal percent of generation revenue applied on a cents per kWh basis to each applicable rate schedule.