



Request for Public Comment on PGE’s Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan

November 4, 2021

Docket No. UM 2141 – PGE Flexible Load Plan

PUC Staff invites interested parties to submit written comments on [Portland General Electric’s \(PGE\) Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan](#), filed in Docket No. UM 2141 on November 3, 2021.

Please email your comments to puc.filingcenter@puc.oregon.gov by December 8, 2021.

To receive future notices related to PGE’s Flexible Load Plan and related activities, please email puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov asking to be added to the UM 2141 service list. After doing so, you will be notified when other parties submit comments and when Staff’s recommendation memo is posted.

Summary

PGE seeks Commission approval of the Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan, which describes PGE’s proposed two-year action plan to acquire flexible load resources (formerly “demand response”) to meet the needs identified in the Company’s Integrated Resource Plan. The Multi-Year Plan presents the aggregated cost and impact of the whole portfolio of PGE’s flexible load programs, as well as PGE’s plans for the individual programs that comprise the portfolio.

Staff welcomes stakeholder comments on any part of the Multi-Year Plan, and particularly seeks feedback on the new program activities and budgets proposed in Chapter 4, and the cost recovery proposal in Chapter 8.

Background

The Multi-Year Plan is a follow-up filing to PGE’s original [Flexible Load Plan](#), which was filed with the PUC in Docket No. 2141 on December 24, 2020, and [accepted](#) by the Commission on May 18, 2021. The Flexible Load Plan provided significant insight into how PGE plans for and acquires flexible load resources. The plan also proposed a shift to portfolio-level planning that would consolidate cost recovery and reporting of PGE’s numerous flexible load activities across different customer sectors. The Multi-Year Plan is the resulting portfolio-level plan.

Docket Schedule

Date	Activity
Nov. 3, 2021	PGE filed Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan in UM 2141
Dec. 8, 2021	Deadline for written comments
Jan. 21, 2022	Staff recommendation memo posted to public meeting agenda
Jan. 25, 2022	Commission decision at regular public meeting

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