

MEMO



DATE: October 5, 2022

TO: Bryan Conway

FROM: Michael Dougherty

SUBJECT: **Portland General Electric (PGE) Advice No. 22-21, Compliance with Changes to Division 21 Rules in AR 653**

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) filed Advice No 22-21, Compliance with changes to Division 21 Rules in AR 653, on October 3, 2022. On September 29, 2022, the Commission issued Order No. 22-353, which changed Chapter 860, Division 21 of the Oregon Administrative Rules..

PGE submitted this filing pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 757.205, 757.210, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OARs) 860-022-0025, for filing proposed tariff sheets associated with Tariff P.U.C. No. 18, with a requested effective date of October 19, 2022:

- Second Revision of Sheet No. F-7
- Second Revision of Sheet No. H-1
- Third Revision of Sheet No. H-4
- First Revision of Sheet No. H-5

Sheet No. F-7: PGE's policy of not collecting cash payments in the field is added to item D, Payment of Bills, and explicit language is added to item F to reflect that Small Nonresidential Customers are eligible for Budget Pay Plans.

Sheet No. H-1: Adds a new criterion under Grounds for Disconnection of Electricity Service allowing for disconnection if a Customer fails to disclose reasonable load information, per OAR 860-021-0305.

Sheet No. H-4: Adds language to align with the new disconnection moratorium rules for server weather and wildfire displacement specified in OAR 860-021-0407.

Sheet No. H-5: Adds new language under Wildfire Displacement Disconnection Moratorium specified in OAR 860-021-0406.

To satisfy the requirements of OARs 860-022-0025(2), PGE provided the following response:

The changes do not increase, decrease, otherwise change existing rates, or impact revenues.

Staff has reviewed the changes and concludes that the changes are consistent with Commission Order No. 22-353. Staff did note small typos on Section 8, Wildfire Displacement Disconnection Moratorium, Rule H, Disconnection and Reconnection. PGE has been notified of these typos.

Staff recommends that an acknowledgement letter be sent to PGE with an effective date of October 19, 2022.