

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision; and  
2024 Annual Power Cost Update.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING  
OPENING STATEMENTS AND  
EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

The Commission will hear opening statements and conduct evidentiary hearings in this proceeding via Zoom beginning at 9:30 a.m. on September 26, 2023. We will launch the Zoom meeting no later than 9:15 a.m. to provide time for everyone to get set up and join the meeting. In general, there will be a break of approximately fifteen minutes around the midpoint of each morning and afternoon session and a break of approximately 45 minutes for lunch. We will be recording the proceedings and producing an official transcript. The official transcript will be available from the transcriptionist.

As previously indicated, the Commission has reserved September 27th in the event that the hearing is not concluded on the 26th. Please ensure that all witnesses are available for the 26th and 27th. There will be limited availability for additional hearing time on the 28th and 29th.

As set forth in the procedural schedule, cross-examination statements and exhibits are due September 20, 2023, by 3:00 p.m. **Additionally, I request that each party indicate no later than September 20, 2023, whether they intend to present an opening statement.** Based on the number of parties presenting opening statements, the parties' cross examination estimates, and any anticipated questions from the bench, I plan to issue an agenda, including a witness schedule prior to the proceeding.

1. Cross examination statements must include the following:
  - a. The estimated time and subject matter for each witness a party intends to question. **The statement must separately identify the estimated time and subject matter for cross examination regarding confidential materials and/or highly confidential materials.**
  - b. The counsel who will be asking questions for each witness.

- c. A list of cross examination exhibits to be referenced during examination of each witness.
  - d. A list of any other qualified individuals who wish to attend any confidential session, including the telephone number they will be calling in from, if applicable.<sup>1</sup>
2. Exhibits must be pre-marked as indicated in OAR 860-001-0480. If you have voluminous exhibits, please make arrangements with Kim Toews to submit these exhibits.
  - a. Any exhibits that a party wishes to offer at the hearing, pursuant to OAR 860-001-0480(7), not previously filed, should be marked consistent with the offering parties' previously filed exhibits.
  - b. Any exhibits that a party wishes to use at the hearing as a cross examination exhibit, not previously filed, should be marked as a cross examination exhibit. Please note that only exhibits to be used during cross examination should be marked as a cross examination exhibit.

If a confidential session is needed, qualified individuals who have been identified in the parties' cross examination statements will receive an individual emailed link to access the confidential session. These links are for use only by the recipient and must not be forwarded to any other individuals.

Due to the number of parties and limited time reserved for hearings, any procedural matters should be raised in advance of the hearing in writing so there are no delays to the start of testimony at the hearings.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.



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Alison Lackey  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> If you will be calling in from a building with an exchange or switching system and you cannot identify the specific number you will be calling in from, please note that with your contact information and indicate the range of numbers likely to appear on caller id.