

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

**NATURAL RESOURCE DEFENSE
COUNCIL AND NW ENERGY
COALITION'S INTENT TO PROVIDE
OPENING STATEMENTS AND NO
CROSS-EXAMINATION STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to the UE 416 Prehearing Conference Memorandum¹ and the Memorandum Regarding Opening Statements and Evidentiary Hearings,² the Natural Resource Defense Council and NW Energy Coalition (“NRDC/NWEC”) intend to provide Opening Statements on September 26, 2023. As NRDC/NWEC act jointly in this docket, NRDC/NWEC seeks to divide the time granted to parties equally between two presenters, Ralph Cavanagh and Lauren McCloy. Consistent with the Memorandum Regarding Evidentiary Hearings and Oral Argument issued on August 24, 2023,³ Mr. Cavanagh and Ms. McCloy, non-attorney party representatives, will provide opening statements but will not present legal arguments.

As a scheduling matter, NRDC/NWEC notes that Mr. Cavanagh is not available on September 26, 2023 between 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PST for opening statement or cross-examination due to an urgent family matter. As such, NRDC/NWEC kindly requests that the

¹ UE 416, In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company, Request for a General Rate Revision; and 2024 Annual Power Cost Update, Prehearing Conference Memorandum 2 (March 13, 2023), <https://edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/HDC/ue416hdc165417.pdf>.

² 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 (Sept. 11, 2023), <https://edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/HDA/ue416hda11536.pdf>.

³ UE 416, In the Matter of Portland General Electric Company, Request for a General Rate Revision; and 2024 Annual Power Cost Update, Memorandum Regarding Evidentiary Hearings and Oral Argument 2 n.1 (Aug. 24, 2023), <https://edocs.puc.state.or.us/efdocs/HDA/ue416hda102428.pdf>.

parties be scheduled to make opening statement and present their case-in-chief at any time on September 26, 2023 except during that one-hour time block.

NRDC/NWEC does not intend to cross-examine any other witness in this docket.

DATED this 18th day of September 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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