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March 6, 2014

# Via Electronic Filing and U.S. Mail

Oregon Public Utility Commission Attention: Filing Center PO Box 1088 Salem OR 97308-1088

# Re: UE 283 - PGE's Request for a General Rate Revision

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket are an original and one copy of the **Affidavit of Celena Carr Regarding Notice of General Rate Revision** and the corresponding exhibits. These documents are also being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center and electronically served upon the UE 283 service list.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

DOUGLAS C. TINGEY Associate General Counsel

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# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON**

## **UE 283**

In the Matter of

# PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

# AFFIDAVIT OF CELENA CARR **REGARDING NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE REVISION**

Request for a General Rate Revision

I, Celena Carr, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

1. My full name is Celena Carr. I am a manager with Portland General Electric Company's ("PGE") Corporate Communications Department.

2. PGE filed its Request for a General Rate Revision with the Public Utility

Commission of Oregon on February 13, 2014.

3. Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0017, PGE caused to be published a display

advertisement announcing the General Rate Revision on Sunday, February 16, 2014, in The

Oregonian and The Salem Statesman Journal. The ad sizes were four columns wide by 10.5

inches tall. Affidavits of Publication from the aforementioned newspapers, along with the

published announcements, are attached as Exhibits A & B respectively.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2014.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this  $6^{th}$  day of March, 2014.

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In The Matter Of: PGE

Advertisement for -OPUC -4x10S" Advertisement

This is to certify that the above advellising for PGE appeared in:

On (Date) February 16, 2014

Gerald Bridgel Signature

Sworn to before me this 17th \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ February 2014.

<u>Kristene D. Carned</u> Notary Public



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NATION

## Information about a proposed electricity price change to pay for two new PGE power plants

On Feb. 13, 2014, Portland General Electric asked the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) is approve price increases in 2015 to pay for two new power plants when they go into service next year. This sequest for a potential overall price increase of 46 percent, or S81 million annually, is the first step in a 10-month review process with several opportunities for public input. The actual price change may vary from the request based on the outcome of the public process.

### Meeting customer needs with safe, reliable, sustainable power

Networks long-term planning to ensure we can continue to meet our customers' meets in the most reliable, cost-effective way possible. We are building new power plants that will help meet our customers' energy needs for decades to come. The new plants will also help us meet Oregon law, which requires utilities to standily increase the amount of renewable power we deliver to customers.

- Our Theorem River Word Form, nucler construction near Dayton, Wesh, will generade up to 267 megawatts of remeasable power, enough to serve about \$4,000 typical residential customers. The project will create up to 300 jobs during construction and 18 full-time, family-wage operating positions.
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#### What does this mean for PGE customers?

If approved, the average price change for Schedule 7 residential customers would be 5 percent, meaning the average PGE residential customer using 840 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month would see an increase of about \$4.92 on their monthly bill.

### You can have a say in the process

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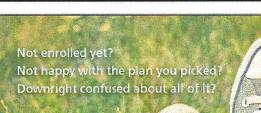
Copies of the rate case filing (OPUC docket number UE 283), testimony and exhibits can be viewed at **PortlandGeneral.com/Pridng**. Printed copies are available for inspection at any PGE Community Office. For locations, visit PortlandGeneral.com/Locations or call 800-542-8818.

You may also write the OPUC at PO Box 1088, Salem, OR 97308-1088, go online to Oregon.gov/PUC or call the OPUC at 800-522-2404. You may request notice of hearings and the opportunity to participate in the proce

Please note the purpose of this announcement is to provide PGE customers with general information about this proposal and its effect on customers. Calculations and statements contained in this announcement are not binding on the OPUC.

#### sources to help you save







THE OREGONIAN . SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2014

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# Archaeologists, developers clash

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# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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Advertisement for - OPUC - 4x10.5" Advertisement

This is to certify that the above advertising for PGE appeared in:

Newspaper name STATESMAN JOURNAL

On (Date) \_\_\_February 16, 2014\_\_\_\_

Signature

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LOCAL FIRST Red light, green light: Some

# bills die. others move forward By Carol McAlice Currie, Hannah Hoffman and Anna Staver

Statema Journal Two weeks into the 2014 legislative session, no laws have been made, but it's becoming clearer which bills the Oregon Legislature will eventual-ly pass on to Gov. John Kitzhaber for considera-tion

Kitzhaber for considera-tion. Some bills have yet to see their first committee hearings. Some have al-others had their first chamber votes in either the House or the Senate last week. The standard path for bills is simple: Each one and gets assigned to a committee. The commit-tee takes testimony on it

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and then votes whether to send it to that chamber for a vote or to another com-mittee. (Often bills that call Visith hepolicy commit-tee and then the budget committee afterward). If the respective cham-ber passes the bill, which happens during a work session, it gets passed to the other chamber. For example, if the House pets sent to the Senate. It goes through the Same committee process there. All bills must be passed by majority ave votes in both chambers and be signed by Gow. John Kitz-haber to become law in Oregon.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served **PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S AFFIDAVIT OF CELENA CARR REGARDING NOTICE OF GENERAL RATE REVISION,** by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list for OPUC Docket No. UE 283.

DATED at Portland, Oregon, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

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