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June 15, 2020

Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center P.O. Box 1088 Salem, OR 97308-1088

### **RE:** UE 377 – Update to costs associated with integrating variable energy resources

Dear Filing Center:

As discussed in PGE Exhibit 200, filed April 1, 2020,<sup>1</sup> PGE is providing this letter as notification of updates to the load following, and regulating margin obligations included in PGE's 2021 net variable power cost (NVPC) forecast to include all variable energy resources (VERs). PGE will update the 2021 NVPC forecast to include the updated VER load following and regulating margin obligations in the July NVPC update filing.

In its initial filing submitted on April 1, 2020, PGE used load following and regulating margin obligations, which were consistent with the estimate generated for Docket No. UE 319. PGE updated the Resource Optimization Model (ROM) volumes to reflect the inclusion of Wheatridge and on-system solar projections. Attachment A provides the 2021 AUT ROM reserve amounts. For PGE's variable energy resource ROM reserve amounts included in the April 1, 2020 NVPC forecast, please refer to the worksheet titled "#2017 AUT Reserves 03.26.16 FA – Copy.xlsx" included with PGE's April 15 NVPC forecast confidential MFRs, Vol 7 – Wind/Integration/Operating Reserves.

Attachment A is protected information subject to Protective Order No. 20-100.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Stefan Cristea at 503-464-8033. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address: pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jakí Ferchland Jaki Ferchland Manager, Revenue Requirement

JF/np Enclosure cc: UE 335 Service List

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See PGE Exhibit 200, page 9.

# UE 377

## Attachment A

# Confidential and Subject to Protective Order No. 20-100

2021 AUT ROM Reserves

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the **Portland General Electric update to costs associated with integrating variable energy resources** to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list to those parties on the attached service lists for OPUC Dockets UE 377.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

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