# Distribution System Plan (DSP) Update

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# Where we are today



PGE's Distributed Resource Planning (DRP) Team is established

PGE begins work on DER Potential & Flex Load Study, with Cadeo, Brattle, Lighthouse

PGE begins work on non-wire solutions (NWS), with OpusOne

DRP Team is fully staffed

PGE hosts its first external workshop to gain feedback on how to begin the DSP process

PGE presents its strategies for DSP requirements and gathers feedback.

PGE participants in OPUC's TWG

PGE files its initial DSP - Part 1

15 Dec. 2020

Feb.-Apr. 2021

**July-Sep. 2021** 

Apr.-Dec. 2020

Jan. 2021

May-July 2021

15 Oct. 2021

On December 15, 2020, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC) approved OPUC Staff's proposed Guidelines on Distribution System Planning (DSP) under Docket U.M. 2005.

PGE begins DSP work in earnest

PGE begins writing their first DSP in earnest

### Our vision

A community inspired and customer centric energy system requires us to empower our customers with innovative products and services

To accelerate a fair and equitable clean energy transition, we will provide a modernized grid platform

### Our journey

A safe, secure, reliable and resilient system, at fair and reasonable costs



# Our strategic focus

### **Empowering Communities**

Enabling equitable participation in the clean energy transition

#### **Grid Modernization**

Enabling an optimized grid platform for a safe, secure, reliable system

### Resiliency

Anticipating, adapting to, withstanding, and quickly recovering from disruptive events

### Plug and Play

Improving access to grid edge investments to accelerate customers' clean energy transition

## **Evolved Regulatory Framework**

Evolving the regulatory framework to support utility investment in customer and community centered solutions













# Key highlights





### 7 DSP Partnership Workshops

Focused on sharing information, listening and gathering feedback needed to prepare and implement our DPS



Partnered with community-based organizations (CBOs) to provide education, recruit and convene workshops, analyze and synthesize data, and provide recommendations (i.e., CCC, CEP, Unite Oregon)

In addition to the Partnership Workshops, we hosted two external community-based workshops: ~40 participants



Established a definition for the distribution system, developed a data framework and template, completion of the baseline feeder map



Evolved our Net-metering map to the *Distributed Generation Evaluation Map,* which integrates U.S.

Census data & DER

Developing a plan to conduct the Initial Hosting Capacity Analysis, which will meet and exceed the HCA Option 1 requirements

readiness data



Developed guiding principles, a vision and strategic focuses

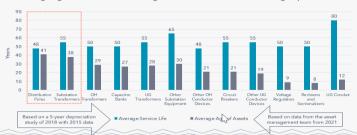
# Sharing achievements



We are actively sharing information and seeking feedback on our DSP through our website at <a href="https://www.portlandgeneral.com/dsp">www.portlandgeneral.com/dsp</a>

#### Asset Avg. Service-Life vs Avg. Age (years)

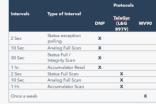
- The datasets below are not contemporaneous and have different purposes.
- PGE's depreciation study is developed by an external consultant for the purposes of cost-recovery.
- PGE's "Average Age of Assets" is the actual age of all in-service assets within that group as of 2021



### Distribution Substations and Feeders with and without SCADA (Q1 - 2021)







PGE target is to become 100 percent SCADA deployed on its Distribution Substations and Feeders

UM 2005 - Baseline Requirement 1) Current Physical Status Distribution System

#### AMI - PGE Meters (Q1 -2021)



PGE has 920,476 meters installed; all are AMI enabled except for ~140 "opt out" customers

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#### ADMS: DERMS - DRMS

#### Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS):

ADMS Capabilities	Customers Reached with each Capability
Control and Operations	100% of Feeders (~690 Feeders)
FLISR (Fault Location, Isolation and Service Restoration)	3 Feeders –3000 customers
CVR (Conservation Voltage Regulation) Pillot	12 Feeders (2013)

#### **DER Management System (DERMS):**

- DERMS is an ADMS Module

   Planned to be operational in 2022
- It will serve ~ 4,000 Multi-Family-Water-Heater (MFWH) customers

#### Number of Units 200 of 500 100 500 50-100 70-150 17,000 TBD

Demand Response Management System
(DRMS): DRMS is an ADMS Module

Multi Family Wate

Heater (MFWH)

#### Distribution of Yearly Spending by Expenditure Category



#### Charging Stations by Type and Ownership (Q1 2021)



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## Questions?

Please email us at dsp@pgn.com



# Let's meet the future together.

