

## **Portland General Electric Company**

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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attention: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: UE 416- Portland General Electric Company's Request for a General Rate

Revision

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is Portland General Electric Company's Motion for a General Protective Order with Expedited Consideration Requested.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## **OF OREGON**

UE 416

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S MOTION FOR A GENERAL PROTECTIVE ORDER

**Expedited Consideration Requested** 

Pursuant to ORCP 36(C)(1) and OAR 860-001-0080, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) requests the issuance of a General Protective Order in this proceeding. PGE believes good cause exists for the issuance of such an order to protect confidential market information and confidential business information, plans and strategies. In support of this Motion, PGE states:

- 1. PGE anticipates filing a request for a general rate revision in the near future.
- 2. Some of the work papers and exhibits supporting the rate case filing, including responses to Commission Staff's Standard Data Requests, contain confidential information regarding PGE's natural gas, electric, and coal market activities, contract terms and prices for goods and services, as well as other confidential business matters. This information is confidential commercial information and/or trade secrets under ORCP 36(C)(1).
- 3. PGE would like to file with the Commission a complete set of work papers and exhibits with its initial testimony, and requests expedited consideration of this motion.
- 4. PGE also anticipates that parties participating in this docket will make further requests for confidential information. PGE further anticipates it will be required to file periodic updates containing confidential information in this proceeding.

5. While PGE desires to provide parties with requested information, the information

is of significant commercial value, and its public disclosure could be detrimental to PGE and its

customers. The information discloses PGE's position, strategy, and future needs to purchase and

sell electricity, natural gas, and coal. If other parties involved in the wholesale electricity, natural

gas, and coal markets obtained this information, they could use it to the financial harm of PGE

and its customers.

6. The Commission should, therefore, issue a Protective Order to protect the

confidentiality of that material. For the reasons stated above, PGE requests that a protective order

be issued in this proceeding.

DATED this 8th day of February, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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