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2012 PGE's Division 39 Net Metering Report

COMPANY NAME:

Portland General Electric

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OAR 860-039-0070(2)

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RE: Division 39 Net Metering Report

Pursuant to OAR 860-039-0070(2), PGE hereby submits the Company's annual report on: a) the total number of net metering facilities by resource type and b) the total estimated rated generating capacity of net metering facilities by resource type. This report is based on end of year 2012 information available to the Company.

PGE's installed net metering capacity at the end of 2012 continues to approach the 'soft cap' level described in ORS 757.300(6). One-half of one percent of PGE's historic system peak of 4,073 MW equates to 20.4 MW of net metering capacity.

PGE reiterates our concern that as the MW total of net metered generation continues to grow, these customers may avoid fair contributions to the fixed costs of PGE's distribution, transmission and generation facilities that, despite the production of the customer-generator, still provide benefits to the net metered customer. As a result, non-participating customers subsidize net metering customers. PGE believes the size of this subsidy at current levels of interconnected generation is small. However, if the net metering program continues to grow substantially, the problem could become more significant and require resolution by the OPUC.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please contact Bruce Werner at (503) 464-7481.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jay Tinker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jay Tinker
Director, Regulatory Policy & Affairs

Enclosure
cc: Bruce Barney
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Portland General Electric
Net Metering Annual Report
2012 Reporting Year

OAR 860-039-0070(2) Information:

a) Total number of net metering facilities

<u>Connected in 2012</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Solar: 794	Solar: 2,902
Wind: 6	Wind: 38
Hydro: 0	Hydro: 2
Fuel Cell: 0	Fuel Cell: 0

b) Estimated net metered generating capacity in kW

<u>Connected in 2012</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Solar: 5,207	Solar: 23,088
Wind: 41	Wind: 647
Hydro: 0	Hydro: 50
Fuel Cell: 0	Fuel Cell: 116

c) Other Parallel Generation (offsets load, not net metered)

Cumulative to 12/12

Solar: 5 systems - 126 kW
Wind: 1 system – 0.9 kW
Methane: 4 systems - 2420 kW
Natural Gas: 2 systems - 330 kW
Hydro: 1 system – 175 kW