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PGE's Division 39 Net Metering Annual Report

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RE: **PGE's Division 39 Net Metering Annual 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 2017 information available to the Company.

PGE's cumulative installed net metering capacity year end of 2017 surpassed 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 currently exceeds the cap with over 47 MW of net metered capacity. For 2016, PGE incorrectly stated the megawatts over the cap. PGE had exceeded the cap of over 37 MW of net metered capacity, not 57 MW.

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, provide the same benefits to the net metered customer. As a result, non-participating customers subsidize net metering customers. In Docket No. UM 1673, PGE estimated the size of this subsidy at the then 28 MW of interconnected generation to be over \$1.7 million per year. As 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 Kalia Savage at (503) 464-7432. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address <u>pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com</u>

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Portland General Electric Net Metering Annual Report 2017 Reporting Year

A) Total Number of Net Metering Facilities

| Connected in 2017 | | Cumulative | |
|-------------------|-------|------------|-------|
| Solar: | 1,318 | Solar: | 8,008 |
| Wind: | 0 | Wind: | 42 |
| Hydro: | 0 | Hydro: | 4 |
| Fuel Cell: | 0 | Fuel Cell: | 3 |
| BioGas: | 0 | BioGas: | 3 |
| Totals | 1,318 | Totals | 8,060 |

B) Estimated Net Metered Generation Capacity in kW

| Connected in 2017 | | Cumulative | |
|-------------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Solar: | 11,646 | Solar: | 64,202 |
| Wind: | 0 | Wind: | 672 |
| Hydro: | 0 | Hydro: | 153 |
| Fuel Cell: | 0 | Fuel Cell: | 21 |
| BioGas: | 0 | BioGas: | 2,500 |
| Totals | 11,646 | Totals | 67,548 |