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**Via Email:**

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Commission Filing Center  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
201 High Street, SE. St. 100  
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**RE: Docket UE 230 - Annual Boardman Decommissioning Update - 2018**

Filing Center:

On July 5, 2011, Commission Order No. 11-242 approved Portland General Electric Company's (PGE) request to revise Schedule 145 to adjust depreciation rates related to the planned Boardman plant closure changing from the year 2040 to the year 2020. The provisions of this Order require that PGE submit an annual informational report, beginning June 15, 2012 to all parties in the UE 230 proceeding that includes:

- Current balance of dollars collected for decommissioning; and
- Any relevant changes to PGE forecasts of future decommissioning costs.

Attachment 1, "2018 Boardman Decommissioning Update," is PGE's informational report.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (503) 464-7805. Please direct all formal correspondence and requests to the following email address pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stefan Brown", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Stefan Brown  
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

*Enclosure*  
*SB: np*

cc: UE 230 Service List

**UE 230**  
**Attachment 1**

**2018 Boardman Decommissioning Update**

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**Schedule 145 Boardman Adjustment Update**  
**Boardman Decommissioning Update**  
**2018**

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The total collection from customers for future Boardman decommissioning costs as of 5/31/2018 is \$50,655,831 (out of a currently estimated \$62 million). Pursuant to the provisions of Schedule 145, the current monthly decommissioning accrual for the remainder of 2018 is \$352,053.

The Boardman decommissioning cost estimate assumed that the plant will be retired December 31, 2020, at which time the site will be decommissioned. Since last year's update, PGE completed soil sampling and an environmentally regulated material survey at Boardman and is not expecting to update its decommissioning estimate at this time. Over the next six to twelve months, we will develop a plan to disconnect and provide service for raw service water to Carty and a 7.2KV backup, and assess the environmental permitting situation. PGE anticipates updating its decommissioning estimate next year as detailed closure plans regarding the decommissioning and demolition of Boardman are created.