

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 30, 2024**

**REGULAR**  **CONSENT**  **EFFECTIVE DATE** May 15, 2024

**DATE:** April 19, 2024

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** Scott Shearer

**THROUGH:** Bryan Conway and Russ Beitzel **SIGNED**

**SUBJECT:** PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC:  
(Docket No. ADV 1604/Advice No. 24-08)  
Makes Revisions to the Title and Related References in  
Schedule No. 102.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Portland General Electric's Advice No. 24-08, revising Schedule No. 102, to update the title and related references from the Regional Power Act Exchange Credit to the Federal River Benefits supplied by Bonneville Power Administration.

**DISCUSSION:**

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve Portland General Electric's (PGE) request to update its Schedule No. 102 title and related references from the Regional Power Act Exchange Credit to the Federal River Benefits supplied by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

Applicable Rule or Law

Under ORS 757.210, the Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed to be fair, just, and reasonable. Tariff revisions may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0025.

According to ORS 757.220 and OAR 860-022-0015, filings that propose any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the change.

### Analysis

The purpose of this filing is to revise the name of Schedule 102 from the Regional Power Act Exchange Credit to the Federal River Benefits supplied by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). PGE and BPA entered into a settlement agreement that includes provisions that prescribe the way PGE documentation describes this credit. This revision is requested to reflect a new name for this customer benefit credit as required by PGE's settlement agreement with BPA.

In addition, this filing also updates PGE's Tariff Table of Contents and references to the customer benefit credit in Tariff Schedule No. 131, Oregon Corporation Activity Tax Recovery.

Per PGE, the change does not increase or otherwise change participant rates. Staff also confirmed with PGE that the line-item description on customer's bills will reflect this change as well.

### Conclusion

Staff recommends approval of the revised language in PGE's tariffs. The language is consistent with PGE's obligation to change the name of the credit under PGE's settlement agreement with BPA. Given that the actual credit is not affected, Staff does not think customers are harmed by the changed name and that changing the name so that PGE may comply with the settlement agreement with BPA results in just and reasonable rates.

### **PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Approve Portland General Electric's Advice No. 24-08, revising the title for Schedule No. 102 and related references in its tariffs.