BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 2141

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE REGARDING UPDATE FILING

Flexible Load Plan.

On September 23, 2022, Portland General Electric Company (PGE or "the Company") submitted its Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan Update ("Flex Load Update"). The Flex Load Update is a mid-cycle update to the Company's Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan.¹ As pointed out by staff of the Public Utility Commission ("Staff") in its report that was adopted by the Commission, PGE was invited to further develop pilot proposals (such as single-family water heater) with stakeholders and include those proposals in the next update.² Consistent with that suggestion, PGE included a proposal for funding a single-family water heater pilot in the Flex Load Update and requested Commission consideration of the request.

This filing is to notify the Commission that PGE is no longer seeking specific action by the Commission on the Flex Load Update. After multiple productive conversations with Staff and other stakeholders, PGE plans to further refine its single-family water heater proposal. PGE anticipates resubmitting a single-family water heater proposal in a future filing in 2023 that will address concerns expressed by Staff and stakeholders. PGE has communicated that plan with Staff and stakeholders.

While the Flex Load Update does request authorization to move the deadline for a comprehensive evaluation report of time-of-day offerings from December 2022 to July of 2023,³ PGE has alternatively requested this matter be addressed in UM 2262.

¹ See Order No. 22-023 adopting Staff's Report and approving elements of the Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan. Order No. 22-115, issued on April 11, 2022, corrected Order No. 22-023 to include Attachment A from the corrected Staff report.

² See Order No. 22-023, Appendix A, pg. 16-17.

³ See Docket No. ADV 1194/ Advice No. 20-34 Staff Memo, January 26, 2021 Consent Agenda; Condition 2 requiring PGE to submit a comprehensive report of its Schedule 7 TOU offerings no later than December 2022.

WHEREFORE, PGE respectfully requests the Commission accept this notice that no further Commission action is requested on the Company's Flex Load Update filing.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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