

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2141

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Flexible Load Plan.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST TO EXTEND TIMELINE FOR FLEXIBLE LOAD
MULTI-YEAR PLAN GRANTED**

On November 30, 2023, Portland General Electric Company and Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon jointly requested an extension of time articulated in Order No. 21-158 for filing the Flexible Load Multi-Year Plan (MYP) to December 31, 2024, or alternatively, when the Commission issues an order on a supplemental PGE MYP, whichever is sooner. The supplemental MYP was subsequently filed on December 1, 2021.

In Order No. 21-158, the Commission directed PGE to file its MYP every two years with an annual update. Staff states that PGE submitted its 2022-2023 MPY on November 3, 2023, and that the Commission approved the modified plan in Order No. 22-023. Staff asserts that without an extension, the MYP will conclude on December 31, 2023. In the joint request, Staff states that in the second quarter of 2023 it requested PGE not submit a new MYP this year and an extension will avoid program disruptions pending the Commission's action on the December 1st supplemental filing. Staff indicates a filing of the MYP at the end of 2023 is not well aligned for review of a new MYP.

Staff and PGE's request did not indicate whether other parties or participants were contacted or did not oppose the request. The deadline for responses were due on December 7, 2023. No responses were received.

The Chief Administrative Law Judge has been delegated the authority to modify timelines specified in a Commission order.¹ I find that good cause exists to grant the extension of the 2022-2023 MYP through December 2024 or until the Commission issues an order on the supplemental PGE MYP to allow collaboration between PGE and Staff

¹ See *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon*, Docket No. CD 26, Order No. 23-321, Appendix E (Sept. 6, 2023).

for efficient management and planning. Exercising the delegated authority, I find good cause to amend Order No. 21-158 at the last paragraph in Appendix A, p. 4 to read:

Staff also supports PGE's proposal for a rolling two-year budget, except for the first plan, which may include a one year supplement.

Made, entered, and effective Dec 20, 2023.



Nolan Moser
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division

