

ORDER NO. 25-490

ENTERED Dec 09 2025

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2362

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

2024 Distribution System Plan.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

At its public meeting on December 9, 2025, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

BY THE COMMISSION:



Alison Lackey

Chief Administrative Law Judge



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 9, 2025**

REGULAR ____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** _____

DATE: December 2, 2025

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Rebecca Feuerlicht

THROUGH: Sarah Hall **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: OREGON PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION STAFF:
(Docket No. UM 2362)
Revise the filing date for Portland General Electric's next Distribution System Plan Interim Update.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Revise the filing date for Portland General Electric's next Distribution System Plan Interim Update to on, or before, March 15, 2027.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission) should revise the filing date for Portland General Electric's (PGE or the Company) next Distribution System Plan (DSP or Plan) Interim Update from on or before December 1, 2026, to on or before March 15, 2027.

Applicable Rule or Law

ORS 756.040 describes the general powers of the Commission to supervise and regulate every public utility, and to do all things necessary and convenient in the exercise of that authority.

Under ORS 756.105(1), "Every public utility or telecommunications utility shall furnish to the Public Utility Commission all information required by the commission to carry into effect the provisions of ORS chapters 756, 757, 758 and 759."

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In Order No. 19-104, the Commission opened Docket No. UM 2005 to "develop a transparent, robust, holistic regulatory planning process for electric utility distribution system operations and investments."

Order No. 20-485 established procedural and substantive DSP planning requirements, as well as the process for Commission review of the Plans.

Order No. 24-421 revised DSP planning requirements and established dates for utilities to file their next DSPs. Guideline 1g. states that one year after filing a full DSP each utility will file an Interim Update to provide formal, summary-level progress reporting on projects included in the last-filed DSP.

Order No. 25-431 accepted Portland General Electric's 2024 Distribution Plan and directed the Company to file an Interim Update by December 1, 2026.

Analysis

Background

DSP Guidelines require that utilities submit an Interim Update on project progress one year after their last DSP filings. The intent of the Interim Update is to communicate substantive developments such as new project initiation, project advancement, completion, or delay, that may occur between DSP filings and may appear in the cost recovery process.¹

PGE submitted its most recent DSP on December 18, 2024. However, PGE is currently seeking cost recovery for certain investments in its 2024 DSP through Docket UE 459, which covers distribution investments anticipated to be placed in service between January 1, 2025, and March 31, 2026. Therefore, Staff recommended the Commission delay PGE's Interim Update from December 18, 2025 to December 1, 2026.² The Commission adopted this recommendation in Order No. 25-431 on October 28, 2025.

In subsequent discussion with the Company, Staff learned that delaying the Interim Update filing date from December 1, 2026, to March of the following year will allow PGE to include a full year of 2026 project data. Staff agrees that a full year of 2026 project data would result in a more comprehensive Interim Update, and recommends extending the filing deadline from December 1, 2026 to March 15, 2027.

¹ *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Investigation Into Distribution System Planning*, Docket No. UM 2005, Order No. 24-421, (Nov. 15, 2024) Appendix A, p. 18.

² Docket No. UM 2362, Staff Report for the October 28, 2025, Public Meeting, (October 21, 2025).

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Conclusion

Revising the filing date for PGE's DSP Interim Update from December 1, 2026 to March 15, 2027, will allow for a full year of 2026 project data to be included, resulting in a more comprehensive Interim Update for Staff and stakeholder review.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Revise the filing date for Portland General Electric's next Distribution System Plan Interim Update to on, or before, March 15, 2027.

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