

ORDER NO. 26-206

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 2377

In the Matter of

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON,

Investigation into Marginal Cost Study
Treatment of Costs for Large Customers
and Further Modifications to Portland
General Electric Company's Rule C and
Rule I.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

At its public meeting on June 9, 2026, 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



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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 9, 2026**

REGULAR X CONSENT _____ EFFECTIVE DATE June 10, 2026

DATE: June 5, 2026

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Bret Stevens

THROUGH: Scott Gibbens and Caroline Moore **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC:
(Docket No. UM 2377/Advice No. 26-24)
Compliance filing in PUC Investigation of Large Customer Rates.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission suspend Portland General Electric's (PGE or Company) Advice No. 26-24, updating rate schedules and rules in response to Commission Order No. 26-154.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should suspend Advice No. 26-24, PGE's request to update multiple schedules and rules in response to Commission direction in Order No. 26-154 regarding large load costs and rates.

Applicable Law

ORS 757.205 requires public utilities file all rates, rules, and charges with the Commission. Under ORS 757.215, the Commission may, pending investigation of the rates, rules, and changes, order the suspension of the rate or schedule of rates for a period of up to 10 months beyond the time when such rate or schedule would otherwise go into effect.

Analysis

Background

The Commission opened Docket No. UM 2377, Investigation into Marginal Cost Study Treatment of Costs for Large Customers and Further Modifications to PGE Company's Rule C and Rule I at the March 7, 2025, public meeting. Following the development of a record by parties, the Commission issued Order No. 26-154 (Order) which resolved the pending issues in the case and adopted parties' partial stipulation. As part of the Order, the Commission directed PGE to file a compliance filing by June 3, with rates effective by June 10, 2026.

PGE filed Advice No. 26-24 on June 3, 2026. After initial review of the filing, Staff noted a few items which may require additional time to review.

Summary of Filing

At a high-level Advice No. 26-24 proposes the following:

- Creates Schedule 96, Data Center Standard Service as well as all Direct Access variations (Schedules 496, 596, and 696),
- Provides updated tariff language in large nonresidential Schedules 89 and 90,
- Creates Schedule 111, Targeted Energy Support Program Surcharge,
- Updates Rule I, New Connections, Line Extensions, and System Upgrades, and
- Updates Schedule 121 and Schedule 109 in response to two other Commission orders.

Base rates and power costs are also changed based upon updated marginal costs and the implementation of the peak and energy growth modifiers. In sum, over 175 tariff sheets are updated. PGE estimates that approximately 963,000 customers will be impacted by this overall reclassification across all customer classes from current prices. Collectively, the price changes to be effective June 10, 2026, result in an average decrease of 1.3 percent for residential customers, a 2.2 percent average decrease for commercial customers, an average decrease of 1.5 percent for industrial customers, and an average rate increase of 29 percent for data center customers.

Staff Review

Staff appreciates the expedient work that the Company performed in compiling the filing but given the breadth and depth of the changes, Staff believes that additional time for review is warranted. Parties need to be able to ensure that the Company has dutifully complied with Commission direction. Staff notes that its initial review has already surfaced a few potential errors that will likely require additional discussion with the Company and stakeholders. Given the short amount of time prior to the effective date, Staff brings the requested suspension before the Commission to effectuate a transparent and thorough review. Staff understands that the changes contained within the advice filing represent meaningful rate updates for customers and commits to

working as quickly as possible while still ensuring tariff accuracy. Staff's current goal is to bring the filing back to the Commission at the July 7, 2026, public meeting.

Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission suspend Advice No. 26-24 to ensure that Staff and stakeholders have sufficient time for review.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Suspend Portland General Electric's Advice No. 26-24, updating rate schedules and rules in response to Commission Order No. 26-154.