

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 435

In the Matter of

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC
COMPANY

Request for General Rate Revision.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING
PUBLIC COMMENTS

In this memorandum, I clarify that public comments may still be submitted in this docket. An erroneous entry on the Commission’s eDockets system had listed June 14, 2024, as the deadline for public comments. The June 14, 2024, entry has been corrected to state that the “Deadlines for public comments to be included in Staff’s Opening Testimony” is two weeks in advance of Staff’s Opening Testimony—on July 1, 2024. In addition to clarifying how public comments will be considered, this is an extension of the original deadline to ensure more time for public comment.

Further, any comments submitted through August 27, 2024, will be included in Staff’s rebuttal testimony due on September 10, 2024. Interested persons may still submit comments after August 27, 2024, but these comments will not be included in the record through Staff’s testimony. Below I explain the handling of public comments in general rate cases and the relevant dates for submitting additional public comment.

The Commission solicits public comments in major proceedings that may be submitted via telephone, email, a form on the Commission’s website, or at a public comment hearing. Commission Staff reviews the public comments in preparing their testimony and exhibits. Under the procedural schedule, Staff can file two rounds of testimony in this docket, opening testimony and then rebuttal testimony later in the case. In each round of testimony, Staff will summarize the comments and include the comments as exhibits.¹

Due to the time required for Staff to review and address the comments in testimony, we request that comments be filed two weeks before Staff’s testimony filing deadline to be included. Any comments received by the requested date of July 1, 2024,² will be included in Staff’s opening testimony. Any comments received by August 27, 2024, will be summarized and included in Staff’s rebuttal testimony. Comments filed later in the

¹ Internal Operating Guidelines, Order No. 20-386, Appendix A at 18 (Oct. 27, 2020).

² At the April 30, 2024 public comment hearing in this docket, the Administrative Law Judge explained that public comments were requested to be submitted by June 14, 2024.

proceeding would be received too late to be included in Staff's last scheduled opportunity to file testimony and will not be included in the record.³ Comments submitted after August 27, 2024, will be posted to the comment section of the docket and reviewed, but will not be part of this docket's evidentiary record.

I encourage interested persons filing after August 27, 2024, to submit comments through the Commission's online comment portal:

<https://apps.puc.state.or.us/DocketPublicComment>. Please note that the portal cannot accept attachments.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2024, at Salem, Oregon.



Katharine Mapes
Administrative Law Judge

³ Order No. 20-386, Appendix A at 18