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Oregon PUC invites public to comment on PGE's proposed rate increase

SALEM, Ore. – The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) is inviting Portland General Electric (PGE) customers and community members to comment on the company's request to increase customer rates. Comments may be submitted in several ways, including during a virtual public meeting on November 10, 2026.

Comment via Zoom or phone

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 6 p.m. Pacific Time via Zoom or by phone.

This virtual meeting will include an overview of PGE's request to increase customer rates and an opportunity for participants to provide comments. To participate, members of the public must have joined the virtual meeting by 6:30 p.m. PT. Spanish translation services are available for Zoom participants.

Join the meeting: https://bit.ly/4jZFMWM

Other ways to submit comments

Comments may also be submitted through any of the following methods:

- Online Public Comment Form: https://bit.ly/3TR5Qca
- Email: PUC.PublicComments@puc.oregon.gov
- Phone: 503-378-6600 or 800-522-2404 (all relay calls accepted)
- Mail:
  Oregon Public Utility Commission
  Attn: AHD – UE 473
  PO Box 1088
  Salem OR 97308-1088

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About PGE's rate change proposal

PGE has proposed increasing the amount of total revenue it collects from Oregon customers by $178.8 million, or about 4.8 percent for all customer types combined. Actual bill impacts will vary depending on customer type (residential, commercial, industrial, or data centers) and energy usage. The company reports this increase is needed to make significant infrastructure investments, and the recovery of operations and maintenance and capital costs related to production, transmission, and distribution. PGE says it is making investments in the transmission and distribution system to advance clean energy in the future and allow energy to flow in more directions to support changing customer needs. PGE has other projects that are addressing the aging infrastructure to better withstand weather events and enhance resilience and reliability.

PGE's general rate case filing is undergoing a nearly year-long review and will be fully investigated on behalf of customers by the PUC, the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, among others. This public meeting is part of that review. The Commission will issue a final decision in June of next year and any approved rate changes would take effect by July 4, 2027.

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Individuals may request to be added to the distribution list to receive publicly available documents throughout this case. To be added, email puc.hearings@puc.oregon.gov or call 503-378-6678. Please reference Docket No. UE 473 in your request.

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