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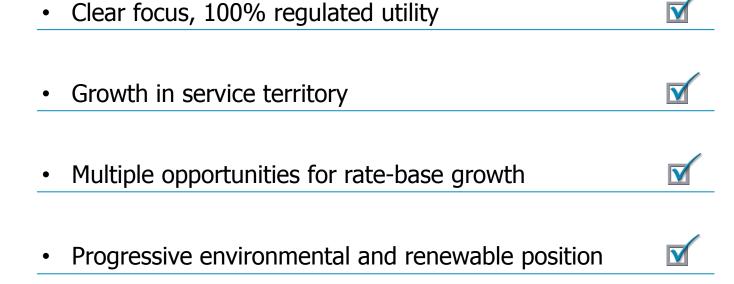
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#### **PGE Value Drivers**





Strong financial position

### Strong Platform. Positioned for Growth.



The Company

The Strengths

The Growth



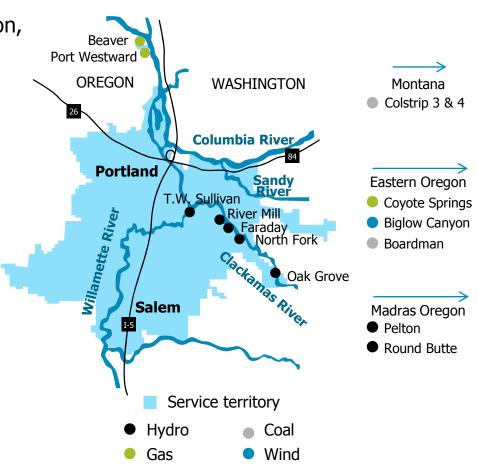




#### PGE At A Glance



- Vertically integrated generation, transmission and distribution
- Market cap \$2B
- Service area in northwest Oregon
  - includes Portland and Salem
  - 830,000 customers<sup>(1)</sup>
  - 50% of Oregonians
  - 75% of Oregon's commercial and industrial activity



(1) As of September 30, 2012

### Attractive, Growing Service Territory



#### **Demographic Growth**

#### **Continued in-migration**

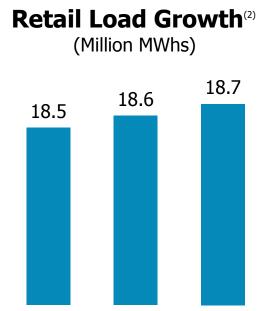
 Population growth of 1-1.2% annually through 2020<sup>(1)</sup>



#### **Industrial Growth**

#### **Economy continues to improve**

- Growth in high-tech & manufacturing
  - Intel's D1X facility
  - Data centers
  - Parts and other manufacturing
- Construction employment growing compared to a decline for the US



 Long term forecast >1% annually through 2030

2011

2012E

2010

- 1) Population growth based on data from The Oregon Office of Economic Analysis (OEA)
- 2) Adjusted for weather and certain industrial customers; 2012E assumes .5% load growth over 2011 levels

### History of Successful Capital Projects



#### **Recent Capital Projects**

- Biglow Canyon Wind Farm (2007-2010)
  - Three phase build-out; \$960 million
- Smart Meters (2008-2010)
  - 825,000 meters installed; \$145 million
- Selective Water Withdrawal (2009)
  - Innovative fish migration facility; \$85 million<sup>(2)</sup>
- Port Westward Gas Plant (2007)
  - 410 MW CCGT; \$280 million



- 1) 2011 rate base amount represents the average rate base included in PGE's 2011 General Rate Case
- 2) Represents PGE's 67% share of the facility

### Regulatory Environment

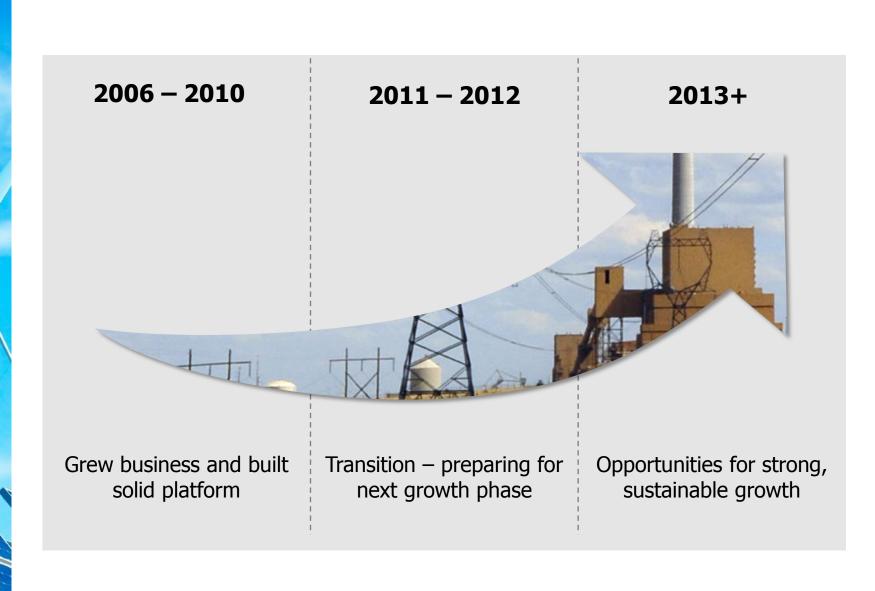




- Governor-appointed commission with staggered four-year terms
- 10.0% allowed return on equity
- 50% debt and 50% equity capital structure
- Forward Test Year
- Net Variable Power Cost Recovery
  - Annual Power Cost Update Tariff
  - Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism
- Decoupling
- Renewable Adjustment Clause
- Renewable Energy Standard
- Integrated Resource Plan

### Ready for the Next Growth Phase





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### Key Strengths





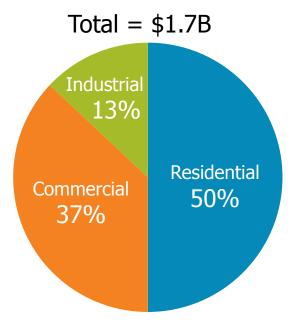
- Diversified customer base and generation portfolio
- 2 High-quality utility operations
- 3 High customer satisfaction
- 4 Solid financial performance
- 5 Strong financial position

#### 1. Diversified Customer Base and Generation Portfolio





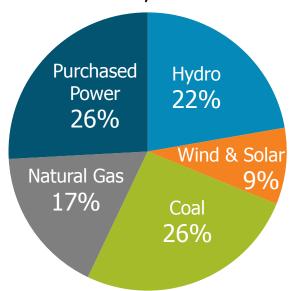
#### Retail Revenues by Customer (2011)



# **Power Sources as a Percent of Retail Load**

Per the 2012 AUT<sup>(1)</sup>

$$Total = 2,217 MWa$$



<sup>1)</sup> Annual Update Tariff; Hydro and wind/solar include PGE owned and contracted resources; purchased power includes long-term contracts

### 2. High-Quality Utility Operations





- Highly dependable generation portfolio with 93% availability in 2011
- Strong power supply operations to stabilize and optimize power costs
- Progressive approach to reduce coal generation – Boardman 2020 Plan
- Ongoing T&D investment to ensure high reliability and customer satisfaction
- Continued investment in technology to improve service and reduce costs



### 3. High Customer Satisfaction





### No. 1

Investor-owned utility in the nation for residential customer satisfaction



JD Power & Associates

## No. 2

In the West for general business satisfaction



JD Power & Associates

### No. 2

Nationally among large key customers for satisfaction



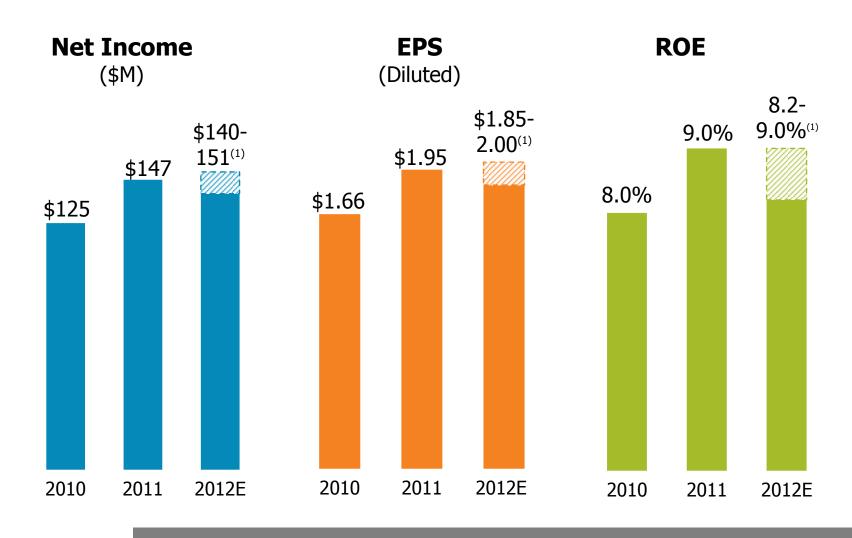
TQS Research, Inc.

All customer satisfaction and reliability measures consistently top quartile

### 4. Solid Financial Performance: Earnings







Reduced gap between actual ROE and allowed ROE of 10%

### 4. Solid Financial Performance: Dividends







Note: Represents annual dividends paid

### 5. Strong Financial Position





# Revolving Credit Facilities (1) (in millions)



#### **Financial Resources**

- Investment grade ratings of BBB and Baa2
- Manageable debt maturities
  - weighted average15.5 years
- Target capital structure of 50% debt, 50% equity
- 2012 capital expenditures of \$330M, funded from operations

### Strong Platform. Positioned for Growth.





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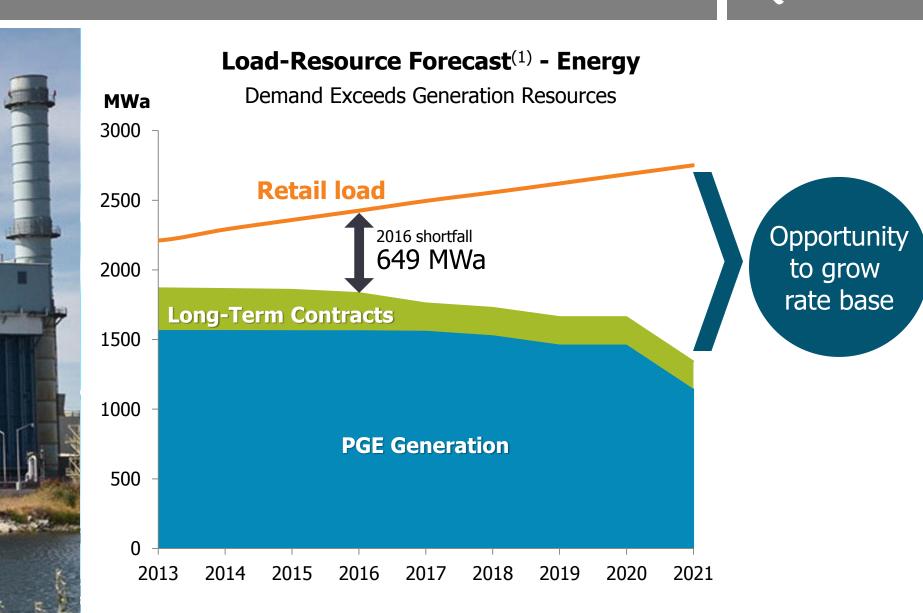






#### **Future Generation Need**

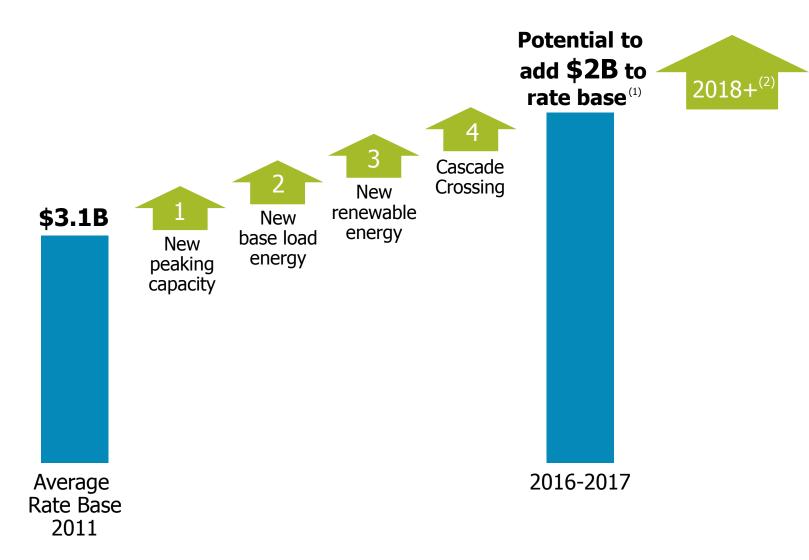




### Potential Opportunities for Rate-Base Growth







- 1) Rate base growth dependent on outcome of RFP processes
- 2) Future rate base growth opportunities, as will be determined by PGE's next integrated resource plan, which will be filed in November 2013

### 1. New Peaking Capacity Resources





#### **IRP-Identified Need**

- 200 MW year-round flexible capacity resource
- 200 MW bi-seasonal (winter and summer) peaking supply
- 150 MW winter-only peaking supply

#### Acceptable Bid Types<sup>(1)</sup>

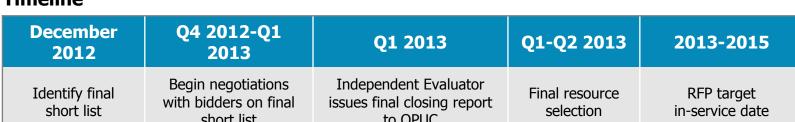
- Build-own-transfer project on a greenfield site
- Asset purchase agreement of an existing facility
- PGF's benchmark bid Port Westward 2
- Construction bid on PGE's benchmark site (project will be owned and operated by PGE)
- Purchased Power Agreement (PPA) with an existing or new-build project

#### **Initial Results**

- 32 bids total for capacity and base load energy, representing 15 different generating projects
- Combined output of proposed bids for flexible capacity resources: 1,651 MW
- Combined output of proposed bids for seasonal peaking resources: 1,627 MW

#### **Timeline**

December 2012	Q4 2012-Q1 2013	Q1 2013	Q1-Q2 2013	2013-2015
Identify final short list	Begin negotiations with bidders on final short list	Independent Evaluator issues final closing report to OPUC	Final resource selection	RFP target in-service date





### 2. New Base Load Energy Resource





#### **IRP-Identified Need**

300-500 MW base load energy resource

#### Acceptable Bid Types<sup>(1)</sup>

- Build-own-transfer project on a greenfield site
- Asset purchase agreement of an existing facility
- PGE's benchmark bid Carty 1
- Construction bid on PGE's benchmark site (project will be owned and operated by PGE)
- Purchased Power Agreement (PPA) with an existing or new-build project

#### **Initial Results**

- 32 bids total for capacity and base load energy, representing 15 different generating projects
- Combined output of proposed bids for base load resources: 5,826 MW

#### **Timeline**

December 2012	Q4 2012-Q1 2013	Q1 2013	Q1-Q2 2013	2014-2017
Identify final short list	Begin negotiations with bidders on final short list	Independent Evaluator issues final closing report to OPUC	Final resource selection	RFP target in-service date



### 3. New Renewable Energy Resource





#### **IRP-Identified Need**

100 MWa resource<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Specifications**

- To meet PGE's future obligations under Oregon's Renewable Energy Standard
- Wind, solar, biomass or other
- PGE has submitted a benchmark bid
- Bidders can submit a PPA, build own transfer or asset purchase agreement of an existing facility

#### **Initial Results**

- 64 bids, representing 39 distinct generating projects
- Combined nameplate capacity for the 39 projects: 4,450 MW

#### **Timeline**

November 2012	Q1 2013	Q1 2013	Q1-Q2 2013	2013-2017
All third-party bids received	Identify initial and then final short list of projects	Independent Evaluator issues final closing report to OPUC	Final resource selection	RFP target in-service date





### 4. Cascade Crossing Transmission Project





#### Requirement

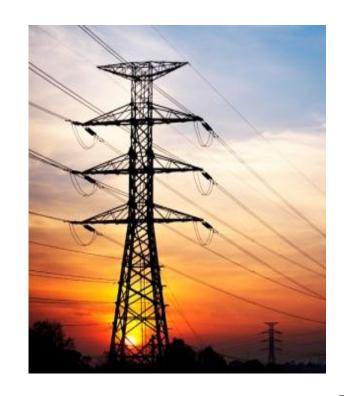
500 kV line, approximately 215 miles

#### **Specifications**

- Path from Eastern Oregon to Salem, south of Portland
- Connect Boardman, Coyote Springs, and potential new projects to service territory
- Provide transmission access for potential new wind resources
- Improve regional grid reliability
- Capital investment of \$800M to \$1B

#### **Next Steps**

- Ongoing negotiations with:
  - BPA on collaboratively improving the regional transmission system
  - PacifiCorp on their participation in the project
  - Confederated Tribes of the Warm Spring on easements
- Permitting Process underway
- Targeted in-service date no earlier than 2017



### Potential Capital Projects Timeline





(in millions)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Capacity Resource		\$2	50-\$350			
Energy Resource		\$550-\$700				
Renewable Resource				\$700-\$850	)	
Cascade Crossing				\$	800-\$1,00	0
Base Capital Spending <sup>(1)</sup>	\$328	\$350	\$325	\$300	\$250	\$375

- Capacity, energy and renewable forecast assumes self-build benchmark projects are selected; actual timing and costs are contingent on outcome of PGE's competitive RFP processes
- Cascade Crossing project is in early stages; progress contingent on successful agreement with BPA and acquiring all necessary approvals, permits and easements

<sup>1)</sup> Includes ongoing capital expenditures, hydro relicensing, Boardman emissions controls and \$28 million for Cascade Crossing in 2012 Note: Amounts exclude AFUDC debt and equity

### PGE Value Proposition





Strong balance sheet

Solid growth in customer demand

High-quality utility operations

Potential rate-base growth of \$2B

Strong
Platform
positioned for
Sustained
Growth

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# Portland General Electric Appendices



### Appendices





- 2. Resource planning
- 3. Regulatory environment
- 4. Business initiatives details







### YTD 2012 Financial Results



	Net Income		Earnings	per Share
(in millions)	2011	2012	2011	2012
Q1	\$69	\$49	\$0.92	\$0.65
Q2	\$22	\$26	\$0.29	\$0.34
Q3	\$27	\$38	\$0.36	\$0.50
YTD	\$118	\$113	\$1.57	\$1.49

YTD Q3 Retail Revenues (in millions)					
\$1,259 \$1,278					
\$406	Q3	\$422			
\$390	Q2	\$394			
\$463	Q1	\$462			
2011		2012			

# Weather-Adjusted Load Growth 2012 over 2011<sup>(1)</sup>

Q3 2012	-0.4%
YTD Q3 2012	0.5%
Full Year 2012 Forecast	0.5%

(1) Excludes certain industrial customers that have little impact on margin

#### Resource Mix



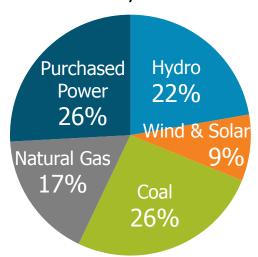
#### Resource Capacity (at 12/31/11)<sup>(1)</sup>

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Capacity	% of Total Capacity
298 MW	7.1%
191	4.6
<u>485</u>	<u>11.6</u>
974	23.3
516 MW	12.4%
246	5.9
<u>410</u>	9.8
1,172	28.1
374 MW	9.0%
<u>296</u>	<u>7.1</u>
670	16.1
44 MWa	1.1%
<u>159</u>	3.8
203	4.9
1,149	27.6%
4,168 MW	100.0%
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#### Power Sources as a Percent of Retail Load

Per the 2012 AUT

Total = 2,217 MWa



- ) Capacity of a given plant represents the megawatts the plant is capable of generating under normal operating conditions, net of electricity used in the operation of the plant
- 2) Wind generation from contracts and Biglow Canyon is expressed in average megawatts; Biglow's capacity reflects the weighted average capacity factor for all three phases of the project

### Regulatory Environment: Additional Detail



- Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC)
  - Governor-appointed commission with staggered four-year terms
     (John Savage 3/2013, Stephen Bloom 12/2015, Susan Ackerman (chair) 3/2016)
- Return on Equity & Capital Structure
  - 10.0% allowed return on equity
  - 50% debt and 50% equity capital structure
- Forward Test Year
- Net Variable Power Cost Recovery
  - Annual Power Cost Update Tariff
  - Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism: employs fixed deadbands and earnings test
- Decoupling
  - Per 2011 General Rate Case order, mechanism to continue through the end of 2013
- Renewable Energy Standard
  - Standard requires PGE to serve 25% of its retail load from renewable sources by 2025
- Renewable Adjustment Clause (RAC)
  - PGE can recover costs of renewable resources through a separate tracking mechanism
- Integrated Resource Plan
  - OPUC "Acknowledgement" is standard
  - 2009 IRP: Long-term analysis outlining 20-year resource strategy
  - 2011 IRP Update: Filed November 23, 2011
  - 2012 IRP Update: Filed November 21, 2012

### Integrated Resource Plan



#### **Integrated Resource Planning Process**

- Under OPUC guidelines, PGE is required to file an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) within two years of acknowledgment of the previous plan
- The IRP requires that the primary goal must be the selection of a portfolio of resources with the best combination of expected costs and associated risks and uncertainties for the utility and its customers
- OPUC acknowledgement of the IRP is standard. Acknowledgement is not approval for rate-making purposes, but the Commission has stated that it will give "considerable weight" to utility actions that are consistent with the acknowledged IRP

#### **2009 IRP**

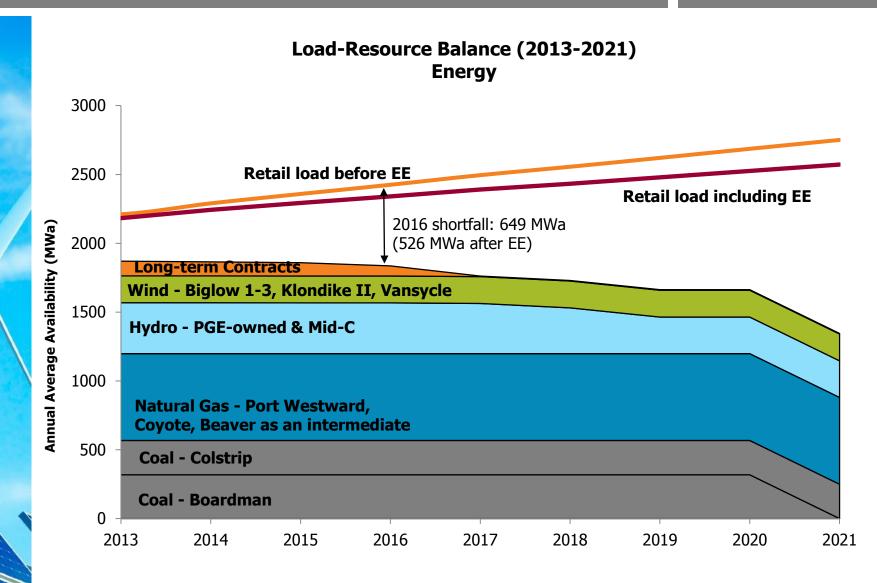
- In November 2010, PGE received acknowledgement of the IRP originally filed in November 2009
- PGE filed a 2011 IRP Update on November 23, 2011
  - Includes an update to the 2009 Action Plan implementation activities
  - Examines new projections for future customer demand and the resulting portfolio balance
  - Addresses anticipated differences in timing for the acquisition of new resources identified in the 2009 Action Plan
  - Includes discussions on Demand Response, the Renewable Energy Standard, Boardman, Cascade Crossing and Wind Integration
- PGE filed a 2012 IRP Update on November 21, 2012
  - Shifts the Target Year for completion of major resource additions from 2015 to 2016
  - Updates load forecast, energy efficiency expectations, and large customer opt-outs
  - Uses the latest forecast price for natural gas, which is lower than filed previously

#### **Next IRP**

The OPUC approved PGE's plan to file a new IRP in November 2013, when the RFP processes will be complete

### Energy Load-Resource Balance





### Energy Action Plan



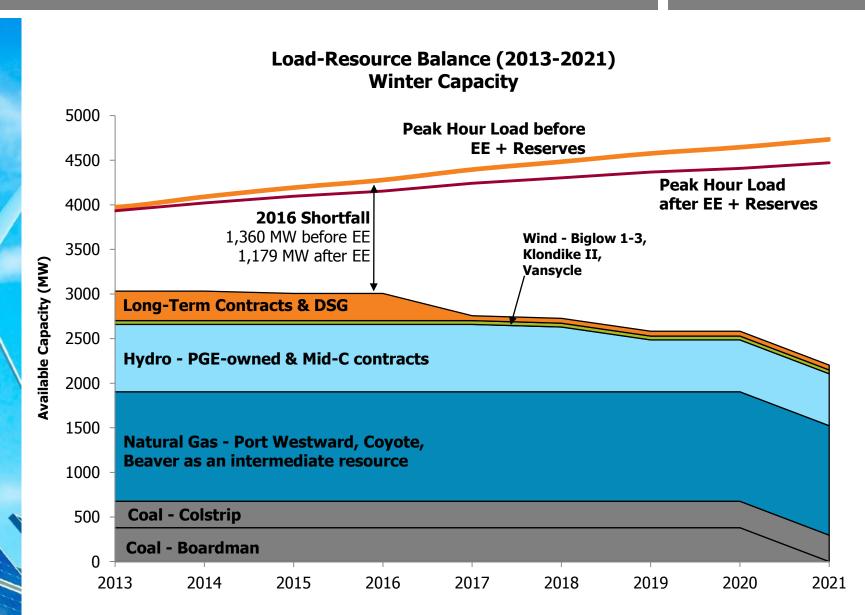
Annual Energy Action Plan for 2016(1)	Annual MWa
PGE Load Before EE Savings	2,680
Remove 5-year Opt-Outs	(195)
Existing PGE & Contract Resources	( <u>1,836)</u>
PGE Resource Target	649
Resource Actions	
Thermal:	
CCCT	406
Combined Heat & Power	2
Renewable:	
ETO Energy Savings <sup>(2)</sup>	183
Existing Contract Renewal	-
2015 RPS Compliance	101
To Hedge Load Variability:	
Short and Mid-Term Market Purchases	-
Total Incremental Resources	692
Energy (Deficit)/Surplus	43
Total Resource Actions	649

<sup>1)</sup> Reflects projections from PGE's 2012 IRP Update, filed on November 21, 2012; numbers may not foot due to rounding

<sup>2)</sup> Includes 59.8 MWa of energy efficiency achieved in 2009-2011

### Capacity Load-Resource Balance





### Capacity Action Plan



Capacity Action Plan for 2016 <sup>(1)</sup>	MW
PGE Load Before EE Savings	4,185
Remove 5-year Opt-Outs	(226)
Operating Reserves <sup>(2)</sup>	182
Contingency Reserves <sup>(3)</sup>	225
Existing PGE & Contract Resources	(3,006)
PGE Resource Target	1,360
Resource Actions Thermal:	
CCCT	441
Combined Heat & Power	2
Renewable:	
Existing Contract Renewal	-
2015 RPS Compliance	15
To Hedge Load Variability:	-
Capacity Only Resources:	
Flexible Peaking Supply	200
DSG (2010-2013)	52
Demand Response	45
Seasonally Targeted Resources:	
ETO Capacity Savings <sup>(4)</sup>	270
Bi-Seasonal Capacity	202
Winter-Only Capacity	152
Total Incremental Resources	1,379
Capacity (Deficit)/Surplus	19

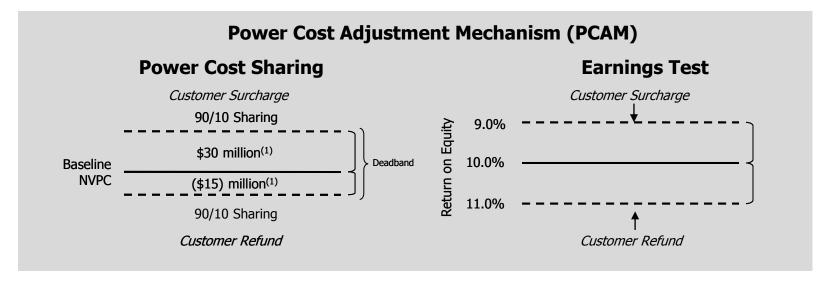
- 1) Reflects projections from PGE's 2012 IRP Update, filed on November 21, 2012; numbers may not foot due to rounding
- 2) Approx. 6% of generation; excludes reserves for action plan acquisitions
- 3) 6% of PGE net system load excluding 5-year opt-outs
- Includes 88 MW of energy efficiency achieved in 2009-2011

### Recovery of Power Costs



#### **Annual Power Cost Update Tariff**

- Annual reset of prices based on forecast of net variable power costs (NVPC) for the coming year
- Subject to OPUC prudency review and approval, new prices go into effect on or around January 1 of the following year



- PGE absorbs 100% of the costs/benefits within the deadband, and amounts outside the deadband are shared 90% with customers and 10% with PGE
- An annual earnings test is applied as part of the PCAM, using the regulated ROE as a threshold
- Customer surcharge occurs to the extent it results in PGE's actual regulated ROE being no greater than 9.0%;
   customer refund occurs to the extent it results in PGE's actual regulated ROE being no less than 11.0%

### Renewable Energy Standard



#### **Additional Renewable Resources**

Integrated Resource Plan addresses procurement of wind or other renewable resources to meet requirements of Oregon's Renewable Energy Standard by 2015. Such need is now approximately 100 MWa (or 300 MW wind nameplate capacity)

Year	Renewable Target
2011	5%
2015	15%
2020	20%
2025	25%

In 2011, Renewable Energy Standard qualifying renewables supplied approximately 10% of PGE's retail load. In addition, PGE has several solar projects in place or in progress, for a total of approximately 8 MW

#### **Renewable Adjustment Clause (RAC)**

Renewable resources can be tracked into prices, through an automatic adjustment clause, without a general rate case. A filing must be made to the OPUC by the sooner of the on-line date or April 1st in order to be included in rates the following January 1st. Costs are deferred from the on-line date until inclusion in prices and are then recovered through an amortization methodology.

### Decoupling Mechanism



The decoupling mechanism is intended to allow recovery of margin lost due to a reduction in sales of electricity resulting from customers' energy efficiency and conservation efforts

Includes a Sales Normalization Adjustment mechanism (SNA) for residential and small non-residential customers (≤ 30 kW) and a Lost Revenue Recovery Adjustment (LRRA), for large non-residential customers (between 31 kW and 1 MWa)

- The SNA is based on the difference between actual, weather-adjusted usage per customer and that projected in PGE's 2011 general rate case. The SNA mechanism applies to approximately 58% of 2011 base revenues
- The LRR is based on the difference between actual energy-efficiency savings (as reported by the ETO) and those incorporated in the applicable load forecast. The LRR mechanism applies to approximately 29% of 2011 base revenues

OPUC order in PGE's 2011 General Rate Case, authorized the continuation of the decoupling mechanism through December 31, 2013

#### **Recent Decoupling Results**

(in millions)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD 2012
Sales Normalization Adjustment	(\$1.3)	(\$0.4)	\$2.2		\$0.5
Lost Revenue Recovery Adjustment	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0		\$0.0
Total adjustment	(\$1.3)	\$0.8	\$2.2		\$1.7

(in millions)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2011
Sales Normalization Adjustment	\$0.4	(\$0.6)	\$1.0	(\$1.4)	(\$0.6)
Lost Revenue Recovery Adjustment	\$0.1	(\$0.6)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.2)	(\$0.9)
Total adjustment	\$0.5	(\$1.2)	\$0.8	(\$1.6)	(\$1.5)

Note: refund/surcharge = (negative)/positive

### Cost Efficiency Initiatives



- Company-wide benchmarking to identify best practices
- Investments to leverage technology
  - Financial system and supply chain replacement project
  - Timekeeping System
  - Enterprise Asset Management
- Process improvements & work redesign
- Savings will offset cost inflation over the long term



### Smart Meter Project



#### **Smart Meters**

- Provide two-way communications with residential and commercial customers
- Vendor: Sensus
- Technology: FlexNet radio frequency technology
- Completed installation of 825,000 meters as of December 31, 2010
- Capital costs: \$145 million
- OPUC approved limited term tariff: June 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010 that recovered the remaining investment in old meters. The 2011 General Rate Case includes project costs, net of savings in customer prices effective January 1, 2011

#### **Distribution System**

- Pursuing direct load control programs
- Optimizing distribution system through advanced technology



#### **Boardman 2020 Emissions Controls**



#### **Emissions Controls at the Boardman Plant**

- In December 2010, the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission (OEQC) approved revised Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) rules
- In June 2011, EPA approved revised rules, which were published in the Federal Register in July 2011
- To comply with the revised rules, PGE plans to:
  - Use lower sulfur coal to fire the plant's boiler
  - Install low NOx burners and modified over-fired air ducts
  - Install dry sorbent injection systems (DSI) to address SO<sub>2</sub> and mercury
    - Contingent upon successful pilot testing:
      - PGE would meet a 0.4 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu limit using DSI by July 2014
      - PGE would meet a 0.3 lb SO<sub>2</sub>/MMBtu limit using DSI by July 2018
  - Cease coal-fired operations no later than December 31, 2020
- PGE Share of 2011 capital spending on Boardman controls was approximately \$17 million
  - Installed low NOx burners and over-fire air ducts
  - Mercury controls installed and performance testing is complete
- Remaining PGE capital cost estimated at \$23 million in 2012 and 2013
- In December 2011, EPA released its final utility MACT rule; based on our preliminary full-scale testing results, Boardman should be able to meet MACT requirements once currently planned controls are in place



### Biglow Canyon Wind Farm



- Columbia Gorge, eastern Oregon
- 450 MW total nameplate capacity
- Total cost approximately \$1B



	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III
Nameplate Capacity	125 MW, 76 turbines	150 MW, 65 turbines	175 MW, 76 turbines
MW per unit	1.65 Megawatts	2.3 Megawatts	2.3 Megawatts
Cost (w/AFDC)	\$255 million	\$321 million	\$385 million
Online date	December 2007	August 2009	August 2010
Vendor	Vestas	Siemens	Siemens