# Investor Presentation

Portland General Electric March 2020



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### The company



### PGE at a glance

#### **Quick facts**

- Vertically integrated electric utility encompassing generation, transmission and distribution
- 895,000 customers in 51 Oregon incorporated cities
- 46 percent of Oregon's population lives within PGE service area
- 75 percent of Oregon's commercial and industrial activity occurs in PGE service area

#### **Financial snapshot**

- 2019 revenue: \$2.1 billion
- 2019 diluted earnings per share: \$2.39
- Net utility plant assets: \$7.2 billion<sup>(1)</sup>

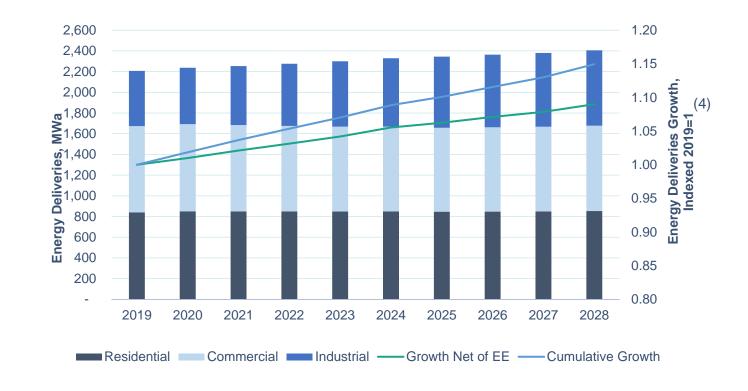
#### 3,800+ MWs of Generation





### Attractive, growing service area

- 1%+ average annual customer count growth<sup>(1)</sup>
- Oregon's annual GDP growth averaged 2.8% over the past two decades<sup>(2)</sup>
- Oregon ranked 10th in the rate of net in–migration for 2019<sup>(3)</sup>
- Industrial sector growth driven by high tech and data centers<sup>(4)</sup>
- Unemployment in our service area remains low at 3.2%, below the national average of 3.5%<sup>(5)</sup>





<sup>.</sup> Forecasted growth until 2028

<sup>2.</sup> U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

<sup>3.</sup> State of Oregon Employment Department

<sup>4.</sup> Sector load growth shown is net of energy efficiency

<sup>5.</sup> PGE-3 County Average, December 2019, Source: State of Oregon Employment Department



# Constructive regulatory environment

#### **Regulatory construct**

- Forward test year
- Integrated Resource Planning (IRP)
- Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
- Proven track record of achieving reasonable Commission-approved settlements

#### **Regulatory mechanisms**

- Net variable power cost recovery
- Annual Power Cost Update Tariff (AUT)
- Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM)
- Decoupling through 2022
- Renewable Adjustment Clause (RAC)

#### **Regulatory body**

- Public Utility Commission of Oregon
- Governor-appointed three member commission serving four-year terms

Term expiration

Megan Decker [D] (Chair)

March 2021

Mark Thompson [R]

Nov 2023

Letha Tawney [D]

May 2020



### 2019 general rate case

#### **Key Items**

Approved price increase: 0.5%

• Return on equity (ROE): 9.5%

Cost of long-term debt: 5.1%

Capital structure: 50% debt, 50% equity

Rate base: \$4.75 billion

#### Requests approved by the Commission

- Energy storage projects associated with renewables can be included in future Renewable Adjustment Clause (RAC) filings for cost recovery pursuant to a showing of prudence and an appropriate nexus of the storage facility with renewables
- Use of trended weather method in the load forecast for price setting purposes
- Decoupling was expanded to include additional existing customers with demands of up to 200 kW and was extended through 2022



### **Key strengths**



### Focus on customers



## Top quartile system reliability

Edison Electric Institute



Top quartile customer satisfaction among large electric and electric & gas utilities

J.D. Power Electric Utility Syndicated Studies



# Trusted business partner & environmental champion

Cogent Syndicated Utility Trusted Brand & Customer Engagement™ Studies



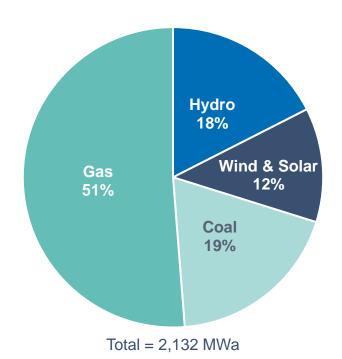
No.1 renewable energy program in the nation by enrollment for last decade

National Renewables Energy Laboratory

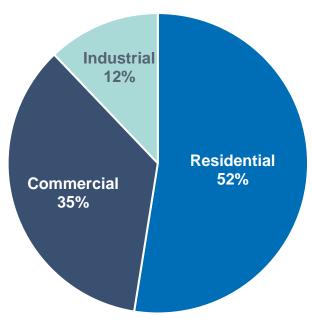


### Diverse generation and customer base

### Power sources as a percent of retail load 2020 AUT<sup>(1)</sup>



### Retail revenues by customer class 2019(2)



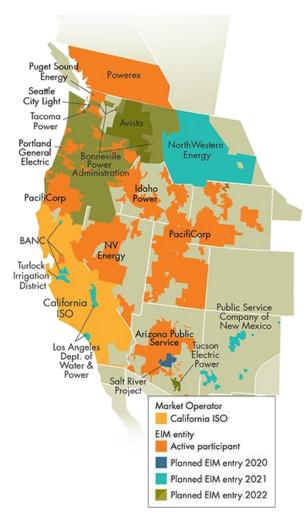
Total retail revenues = \$1.9B



<sup>1.</sup> Hydro and wind/solar include PGE-owned and contracted resources

<sup>.</sup> Other revenues contributed 1% of total retail revenues in 2019

### High-quality utility operations



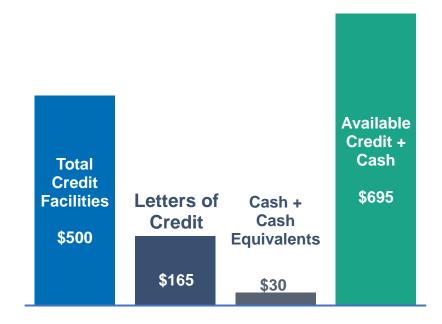
#### Western Energy Imbalance Market

- Highly-dependable generation fleet with eight-year average availability of 92%<sup>(1)</sup>
- Strong power supply portfolio management and western EIM integration to enhance reliability and optimize resources
- Transitioning away from coal-fired generation
- Investment plans to provide safer and more reliable service to our customers
- Smart grid opportunities to incorporate more renewables, decarbonize, power the transportation network and integrate demand side resources



### Strong liquidity position for growth

### Revolving credit facilities<sup>(1)</sup> (\$ in millions)



#### **Financial resources**

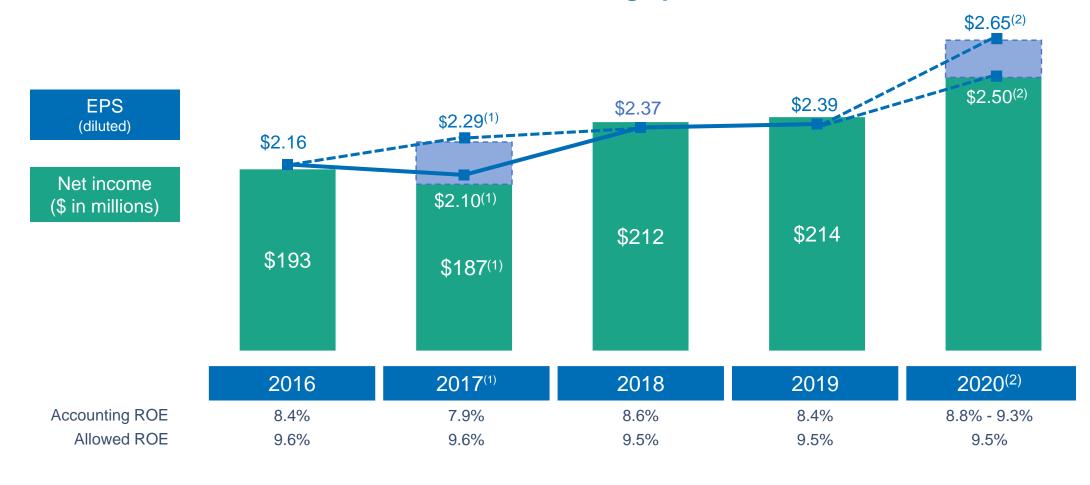
- Investment grade credit ratings
- Manageable debt maturities
- Target capital structure of 50% debt and 50% equity

	S&P	Moody's
Senior Secured	Α	A1
Senior Unsecured	BBB+	А3
Outlook	Positive	Stable



### Solid financial performance

Net income, earnings per share, and ROE



<sup>1.</sup> In 2017 net income based on generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) was \$187 million, or \$2.10 per diluted share. After adjusting for the impacts of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA), non-GAAP net income was \$204 million, or \$2.29 per diluted share. Management believes that excluding the effects of the TCJA (\$0.19) provides a more meaningful representation of the company's comparative earnings. The Company has adjusted this amount to maintain comparability between periods.



Estimates and projections are based on assumptions and there can be no assurance regarding the amount of future earnings.

### Proven dividend growth



<sup>1.</sup> Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2010 through 2019



<sup>2.</sup> Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2015 through 2019

<sup>.</sup> Represents annual dividends paid per common share

<sup>4.</sup> Dividend payout ratio prior to 2018 was 50%-70%

### **Looking Forward**



### Investing in the future



Decarbonize

80% goal

Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility

**Green Tariff** 



**Electrify** 

**Smart Grid Test Beds** 

Accelerating transportation electrification

**EV** transit partnerships



Reliability

**System upgrades** 

**Demand response** 

**Meeting growth** 

**Access to capacity** 



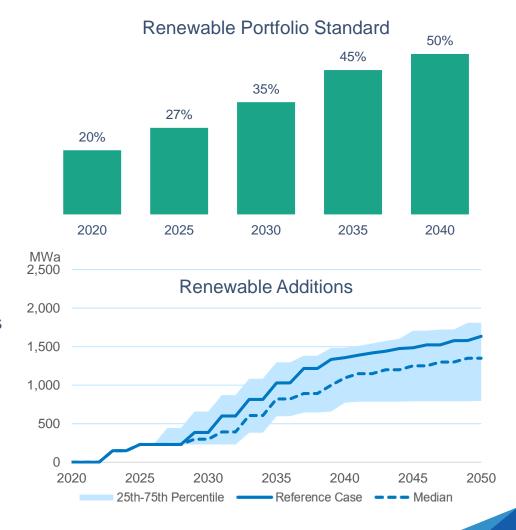
### Clean and reliable energy future

#### **Key elements**

- Transition PGE customers off coal-fired generation by 2030
- Production tax credits included in annual power cost filings since 2017
- Pursue transportation electrification

#### **Long-term strategy**

- Layered approach balances near-term and long-term risks and benefits for customers
- Incremental renewable actions reduce near-term carbon emissions and puts PGE on track to meet Oregon's carbon reduction goal





### **2016 Integrated Resource Plan**

A flexible, balanced plan that reflects our commitment to a low-carbon future and achieves the Oregon Clean Electricity Plan

#### Renewables

- Procured renewables (100 MWa) to help ensure Oregon Clean Electricity Plan
  - Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility:
    - Split ownership and PPA<sup>(1)</sup>
    - Resource capacity:

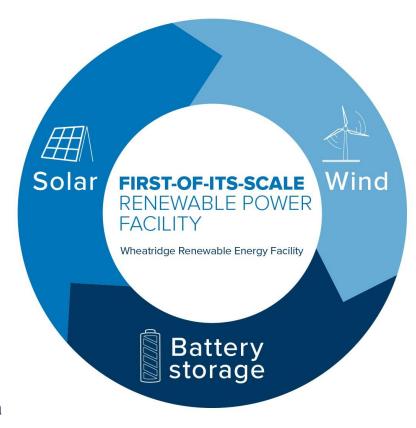
• Wind 300 MW online in 2020

Solar 50 MW online in 2021

Battery 30 MW online in 2021

#### **Capacity need**

- Executed contracts for 300 MWs through RFP procurement process:
  - 200 MW of annual capacity with five-year terms beginning 2021
  - 100 MW of seasonal peak capacity during summer and winter periods with a five-year term beginning 2019





### **2019 Integrated Resource Plan**

July 2019
IRP filed with
Commission

Q3 – Q4 2019 Comments filed by Staff/Stakeholders/PGE Q1 2020

Staff memorandum and final order expected

The plan reflects our focus on meeting customer needs and addressing stakeholder feedback.

#### **Action Plan**

- Customer resource actions increased energy efficiency, demand response, storage and dispatchable standby generation
- Renewable resource actions a renewable RFP of up to 150 MWa, estimated online in 2024
- Capacity resource actions a multi-stage procurement process for up to 595 MW total of cost-competitive capacity
  - Pursue cost-competitive agreements for existing capacity in the region
  - Conduct an RFP for remaining capacity needs



### Integrated Operations Center

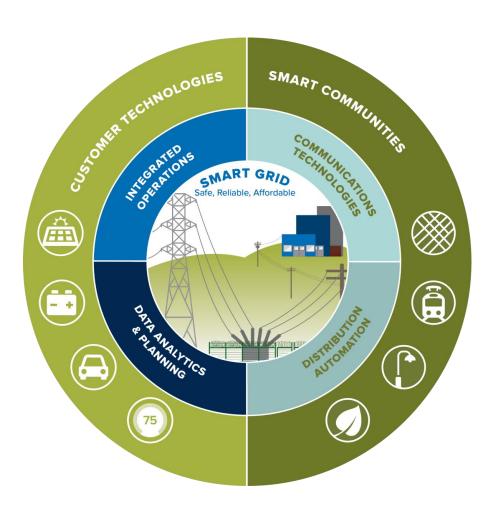
### A new 24/7 center for key operations:

- Advances our integrated grid strategy
- Significantly improves seismic resilience, cyber and physical security
- Improves monitoring, control and optimization of distributed assets and our distribution system





### **Smart grid strategies**



#### **Building a smarter more resilient grid:**

- New communication systems
- Distributed automation systems
- Data analytics
- Integrate customers' energy resources
- Utility-scale battery storage



### Forecasted capital expenditures



#### **Outlook**

- Updating and replacing aging generation, transmission and distribution equipment
- Building a smarter, more resilient grid
- Investments to construct the Integrated Operations Center
- Adding 100 MW of wind generation at Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility



# **Environmental, Social and Governance** (ESG)

#### Environmental

#### **Decarbonize**

80% reduction in GHG emissions below 1990 levels, Green tariff

#### **Electrify**

Smart grid test beds, accelerating transportation electrification, EV transit partnerships

#### Reliability

System upgrades, demand response and access to capacity

#### Social

#### **Customers**

Ensuring universal access at affordable prices

#### Community

32,900 hours of employee and retiree volunteer time, \$4.7m donated to local schools and nonprofits in 2019

#### **Employees**

Pre-Apprentice training and Lineman rodeo, 83% employee engagement

#### Governance

#### **Experienced**

Wide range of skills, backgrounds and leadership positions

#### **Diverse**

50% of Directors contributing gender/racial diversity, including female CEO

#### Independent

CEO is the only non-independent board member, independent board committees



- PGE Sustainability Report Key Metrics
- PGE ESG Presentation



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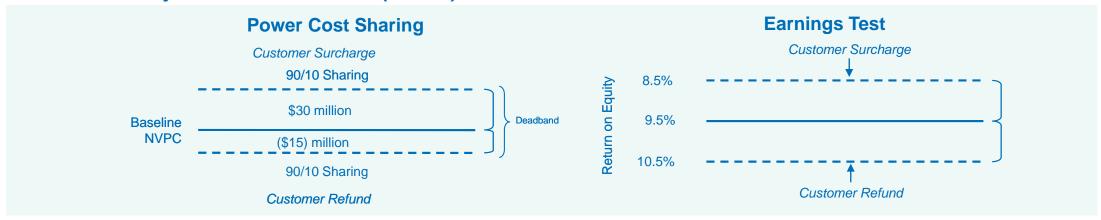
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### **Recovery of power costs**

#### 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

#### **Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM)**



- 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 using the regulated ROE as a threshold
- Customer surcharge occurs if PGE's actual regulated ROE is below 8.5%; ROE will not exceed 8.5% with surcharge
- Customer refund occurs if PGE's actual regulated return is above 10.5%; regulated return will not decrease below 10.5% with refund



### Renewable portfolio standard

#### Additional renewable resources

• As of 2018, PGE had the following qualifying renewable resources:

Type of Resource	% of Retail Load		
Wind	9.9%		
Low-Impact Hydro	2.5%		
Solar & Other	<1%		

#### **Renewable Portfolio Standard:**

2011	2015	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040
5%	15%	20%	27%	35%	45%	50%

• Renewable Portfolio Standard qualifying resources and Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) supplied approximately 10% of PGE's retail load in 2012, 2013, and 2014, and approximately 15% of retail load in 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018

#### Renewable Adjustment Clause (RAC)

• Renewable resource can be tracked into prices, through an automatic adjustment clause, without a general rate case. Using Schedule 122, prices go into effect on the resource's in-service date and are updated annually. Upon Commission approval of the subsequent general rate case the renewable resource is included in base prices and Schedule 122 goes back to zero



### **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

This includes a Sales Normalization Adjustment (SNA) mechanism for residential and small nonresidential customers (≤ 30 kW) and a Lost Revenue Recovery Adjustment (LRRA), for large nonresidential customers (up to 1 MWa). In PGE's 2019 general rate case, the Commission approved the inclusion of nonresidential customers with demands of up to 200 kW in the SNA mechanism beginning in 2019<sup>(1)</sup>

- The SNA is based on the difference between actual usage per customer and that projected in PGE's 2019 general rate case.
   The SNA mechanism applies to approximately 77% of 2019 customer revenues
- The LRRA is based on the difference between actual energy-efficiency savings (as reported by the ETO) and those incorporated in the applicable load forecast. The LRRA mechanism applies to approximately 13% of 2019 customer revenues

#### **Recent Decoupling Results**

(\$ in millions)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sales Normalization Adjustment	\$(8.8)	\$1.9	\$11.6	\$(1.3)	\$14.4
Lost Revenue Recovery Adjustment	\$(0.5)	\$(0.8)	\$(0.4)	\$(1.1)	\$(0.1)
Total adjustment	\$(9.3)	\$1.1	\$11.2	\$(2.4)	\$14.3

Note: refund = (negative) / collection = positive

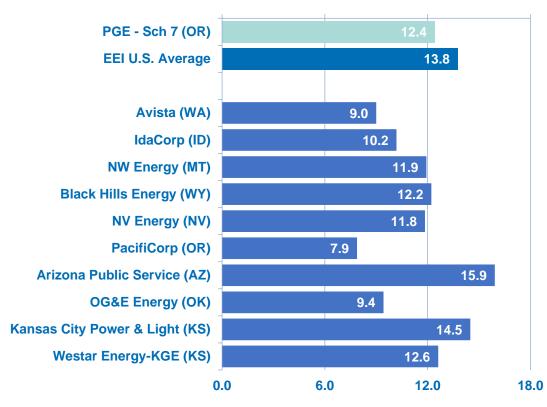


### Average retail price comparison

#### **Residential and Commercial - Summer 2019**

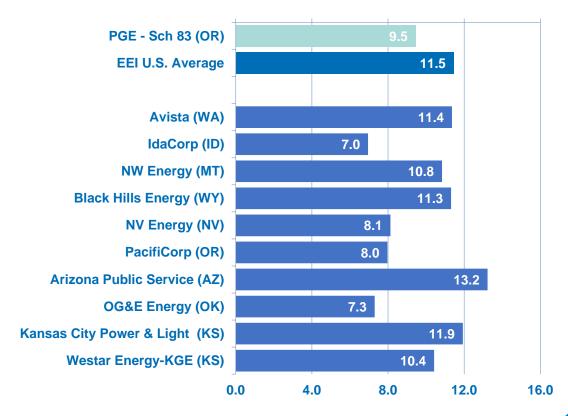
#### **Residential Electric Service Prices:**

1,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



#### **Commercial Electric Service Prices:**

40 kW demand and 14,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



#### Notes

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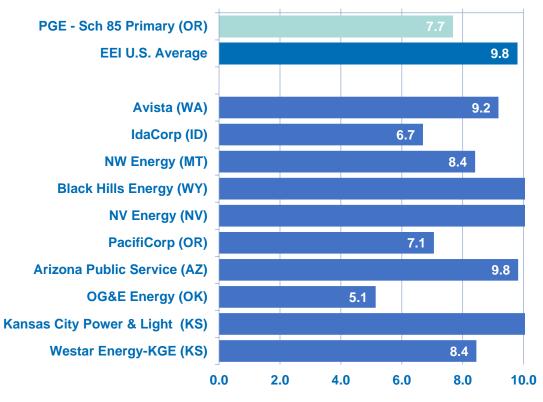


### Average retail price comparison

#### **Small and Large Industrial - Summer 2019**

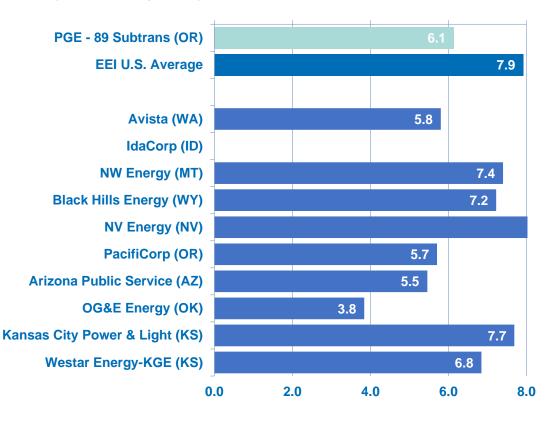
#### **Industrial Electric Service Prices**

1,000 kW peak demand and 400,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



#### **Large Industrial Electric Service Prices**

50,000 kW peak demand and 32,500,000 kWh monthly consumption (Prices in cents per kWh)



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