# Investor Presentation

Portland General Electric August 2019



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## **PGE values**

| 100% regulated<br>utility                                     | High-growth<br>service area                          | Investing in a reliable and clean energy future |
|---|--|---|
| Focusing<br>on operational<br>effectiveness<br>and efficiency | Delivering<br>exceptional<br>customer<br>experiences | Building a<br>smarter more<br>resilient grid    |





# **PGE at a glance**

### **Quick facts**

- Vertically integrated electric company encompassing generation, transmission and distribution
- 888,000 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**

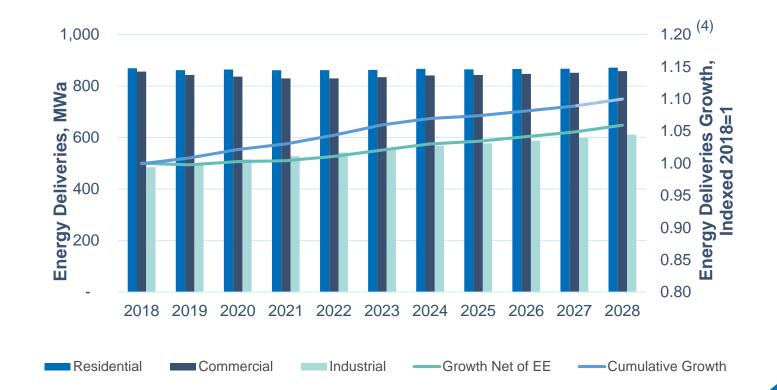
- 2018 revenue: \$2.0 billion
- 2018 diluted earnings per share: \$2.37
- Net utility plant assets: \$7.0 billion\*

#### 3,800+ MWs of Generation



## Attractive, growing service area

- 1%+ average annual customer count growth<sup>(1)</sup>
- Above-average population growth due to in-migration<sup>(2)</sup>
- Oregon's annual GDP growth averaged 2.8% over the past two decades<sup>(3)</sup>
- Industrial segment growth
   driven by high tech and data
   centers
- Unemployment in our service area remains low at 3.5%, lower than the Oregon rate of 4.1% and the U.S. rate of 3.7%<sup>(5)</sup>



- 1. Forecasted growth until 2025
- 2. Oregon Office of Economic Analysis, Oregon Economic and Revenue Forecast, May 2019
- 3. U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
- 4. Sector load growth shown is net of energy efficiency
- 5. State of Oregon Employment Department, June 2019



## **Constructive regulatory environment**

### **Regulatory construct**

- Public Utility Commission of Oregon
- Forward test year
- Integrated Resource Planning (IRP)
- Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
- Proven track record of achieving reasonable 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**

Governor-appointed three member commission serving four-year terms Term expiration Megan Decker [D] (Chair) March 2021 Stephen Bloom [R] Nov 2019 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 added 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

TQS Research, Inc. and Market Strategies International



Most trusted brand & environmental champion

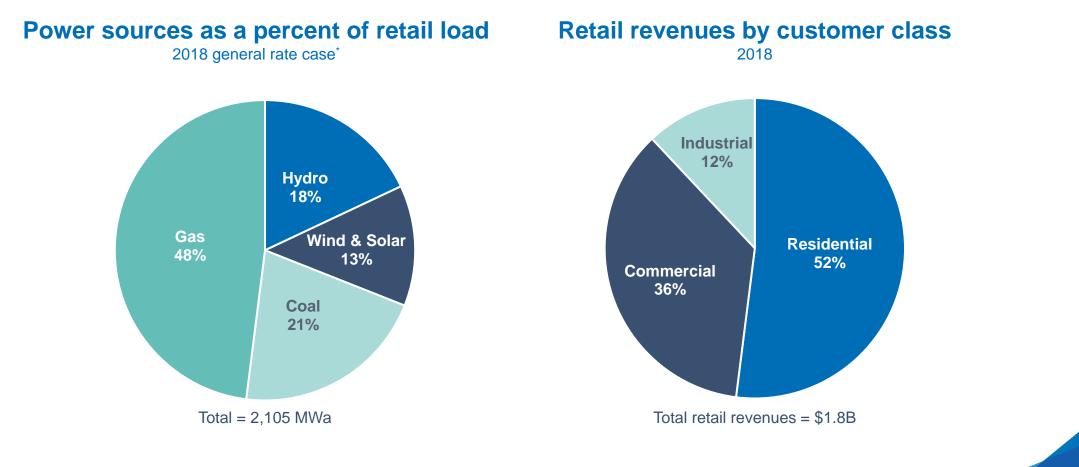
> Market Strategies International



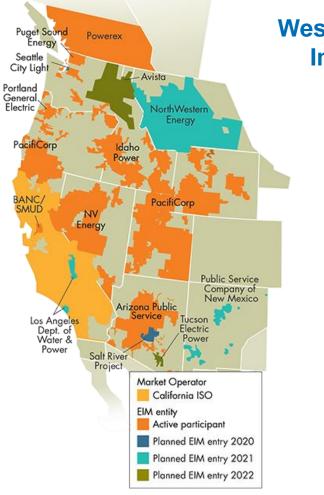
No.1 renewable energy program in the nation by enrollment and MWh sold

> National Renewables Energy Laboratory

### **Diverse generation and customer base**



# **High-quality utility operations**



#### Western Energy Imbalance Market

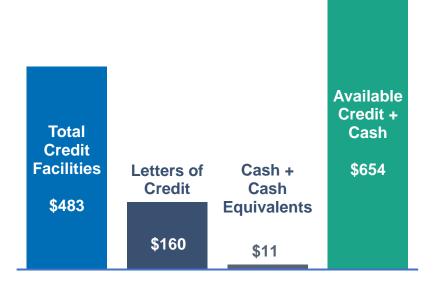
- Highly-dependable generation fleet with seven-year average availability of 92%\*
- Strong power supply portfolio management and western EIM integration to enhance reliability and optimize resources
- Progressive approach to reduce coal generation
- Investment plans to provide safer and more reliable 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**\*

(\$ in millions)



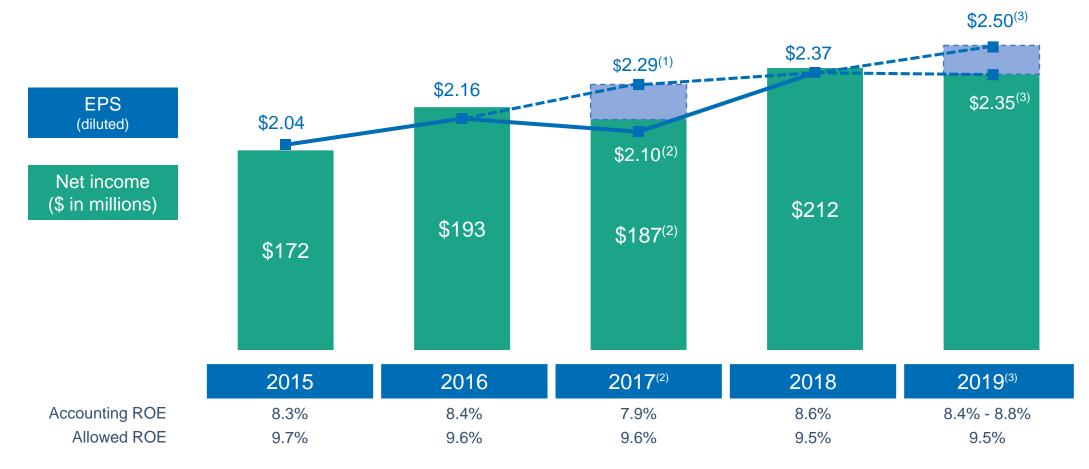
### **Financial resources**

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

|                  | S&P      | Moody's |  |
|------------------|----------|---------|--|
| Senior Secured   | А        | A1      |  |
| Senior Unsecured | BBB+     | A3      |  |
| Outlook          | Positive | Stable  |  |

### **Solid financial performance**

Net income, earnings per share, and ROE

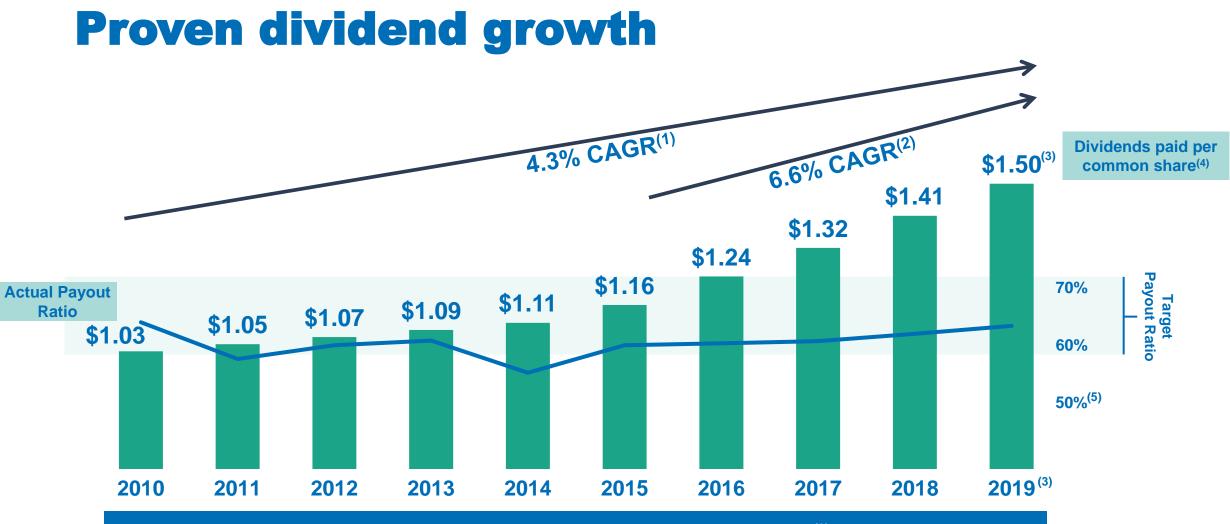


1. 2017 contains adjusted earnings that are not determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Management uses non-GAAP financials to communicate the company's expectations regarding its past and future earnings and assist with the analysis of the company's financial performance. 2017 displays full-year non-GAAP adjusted earnings, which excludes the negative impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act expense (\$0.19 EPS)

2. GAAP earnings for year-end 2017 were \$187 million or \$2.10 per diluted share

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



#### Future dividend increases expected to be in the 5-7% range<sup>(3)</sup>

1. Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2010 through 2019

2. Compound Annual Growth Rate from 2015 through 2019

3. Estimates and projections are based on assumptions and there can be no assurance regarding the amount of future earnings, cash flows and other factors influencing dividends, which are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

4. Represents annual dividends paid

5. Dividend payout ratio prior to 2018 was 50%-70%

## **Looking Forward**



## **Clean and reliable energy future**

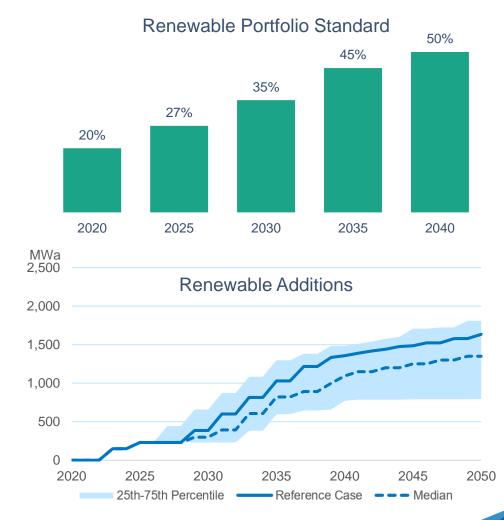
### **Key elements**

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- 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



Note: Solid line represents renewable additions over time under 2019 IRP reference case conditions. The dashed line represents the median of renewable resource additions across all futures presented in the 2019 IRP and the shaded area reflects the 25<sup>th</sup> – 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of renewable resource additions across futures.

### **2016 Integrated Resource Plan**

A flexible, balanced plan that reflects our commitment to a low-carbon future and pursuant to 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>\*</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**

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

January 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 150 MWa, estimated online 2023
- Capacity resource actions a multi-stage procurement process for up to 595 MW total of costcompetitive capacity
  - Pursue cost-competitive agreements for existing capacity in the region
  - Conduct an RFP for remaining capacity needs

**July 2019** 

IRP filed with

Commission

## **Integrated Operations Center**

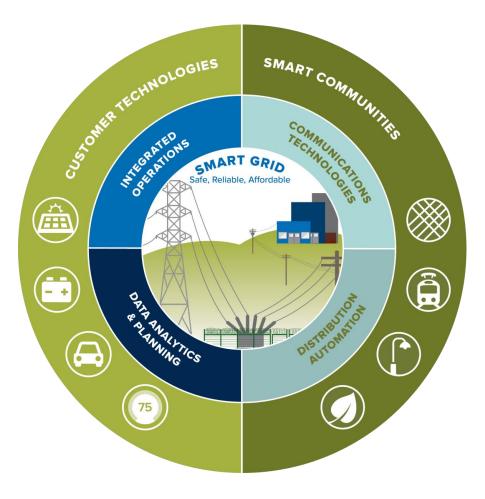
## A new 24/7 center for key operations:

- 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**

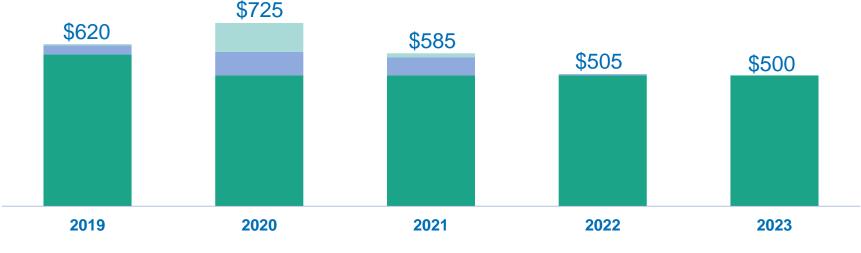


#### **Building a smarter more resilient grid:**

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



## **Forecasted capital expenditures**



Ongoing Capital Expenditures
Integrated Operations Center
Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility

### Outlook\*

- Updating, replacing aging generation, transmission and distribution equipment
- Investments to construct the Integrated Operations Center
- Strengthening the power grid for earthquakes, cyberattacks and other potential threats
- Adding 100 MW of wind generation at Wheatridge Renewable Energy Facility



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# Portland General Electric Appendices

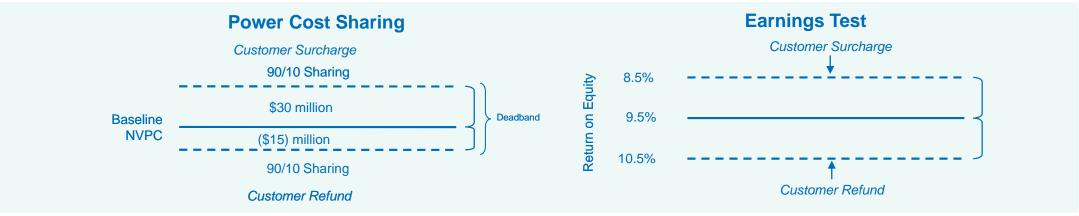


### **Recovery of power costs**

#### 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 2017, PGE had the following qualifying renewable resources:

| Type of Resource | % of Retail Load |  |  |
|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| Wind             | 9.4%             |  |  |
| Low-Impact Hydro | 2.5%             |  |  |
| Solar & Other    | 0.7%             |  |  |

#### **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 and 2017

#### **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 ( $\leq$  30 kW) and a Lost Revenue Recovery Adjustment (LRRA), for large nonresidential customers (between 31 kW and 1 MWa). In PGE's 2019 general rate case, the Commission approved<sup>\*</sup> the inclusion of nonresidential customers with demands of up to 200 kW in the SNA mechanism beginning in 2019.

- 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)                    | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 2018    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Sales Normalization Adjustment      | \$(6.6) | \$(8.8) | \$1.9   | \$11.6  | \$(1.3) |
| Lost Revenue Recovery<br>Adjustment | \$1.4   | \$(0.5) | \$(0.8) | \$(0.4) | \$(1.1) |
| Total adjustment                    | \$(5.2) | \$(9.3) | \$1.1   | \$11.2  | \$(2.4) |

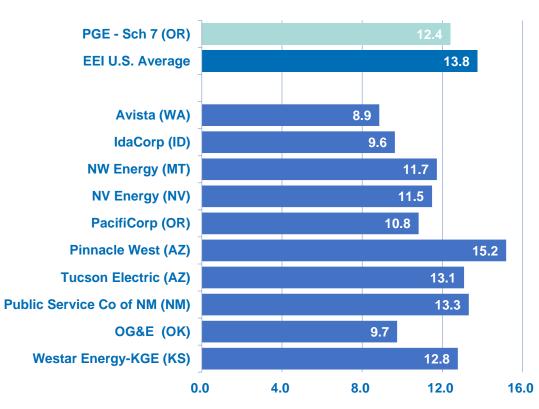
Note: refund = (negative) / collection = positive

## Average retail price comparison

### **Residential and Commercial - Winter 2019**

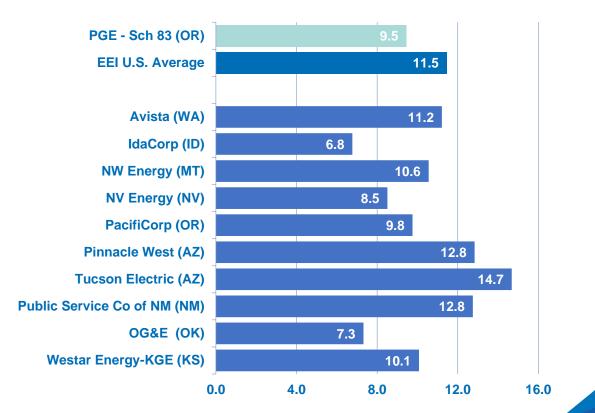
#### **Residential Electric Service Prices:**

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:

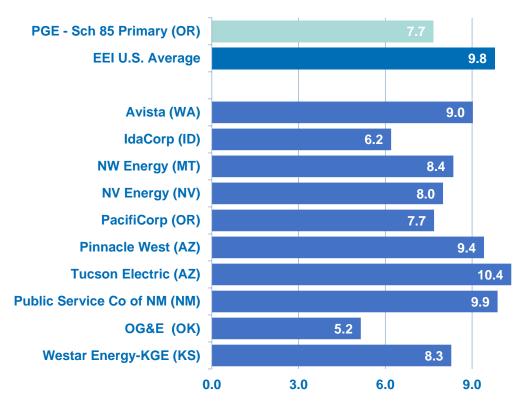
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## Average retail price comparison

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

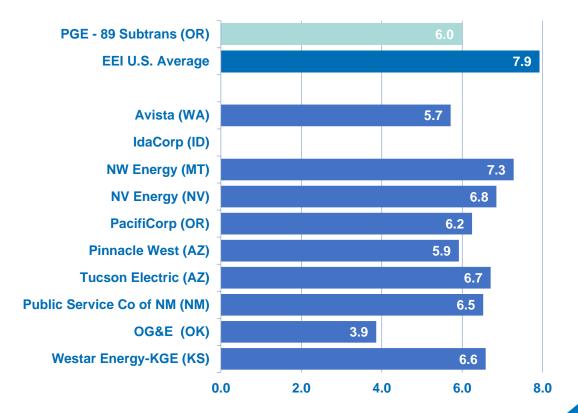
#### **Industrial Electric Service Prices**

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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