

1 Board of Directors would enhance the company's ability to consider customer views,
2 particularly with regard to strategic issues, such as resource planning, and other
3 significant issues. Accordingly, Oregon Electric is willing to commit that PGE will
4 provide periodic access to the PGE Board for the appropriate advocacy groups.

5 *RENEWABLES*

6 **Q. What is Oregon Electric's position on PGE entering into a major long-term wind**
7 **power purchase arrangement to meet a portion of its resource requirements under**
8 **the proposed IRP?**

9 **A.** Oregon Electric supports PGE's acquisition of long-term wind power as part of its
10 execution of PGE's IRP Action Plan, consistent with PGE's obligation to acquire power
11 at competitive prices. Oregon Electric has communicated this view to PGE.

12 **Q. Is Oregon Electric willing to commit to a unified approach by PGE to dealing with**
13 **advocacy groups concerned with renewable resources, sustainability, energy**
14 **efficiency, and environmental matters?**

15 **A.** Yes. These groups have expressed the view that a more coordinated approach within
16 PGE to ensure follow-through on issues of concern to the various advocacy groups for
17 renewable resources, sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmental matters would
18 be beneficial to them, the company, and customers. We agree. Accordingly, Oregon
19 Electric is willing to commit that PGE will appoint a manager with appropriate
20 authority and responsibility to work with these advocacy groups.

21 **Q. Is Oregon Electric willing to make any other commitments regarding renewable**
22 **resources, sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmental matters?**

23 **A.** Yes. We also understand it would be helpful, on matters of renewable resources,
24 sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmental matters, for certain advocacy
25 groups to have some degree of access to the PGE Board of Directors. Board access

1 would provide an opportunity for these groups to convey their views on long-term
2 strategies, as well as to address specific concerns that may not have been adequately
3 addressed by management. We agree. Accordingly, Oregon Electric is willing to
4 commit that PGE will provide periodic access to the PGE Board for these advocacy
5 groups.

6 **Q. Anything else?**

7 **A.** Yes. We understand that advocates for use of renewable sources of energy have set a
8 goal to substantially increase the renewable sources of generation in the Northwest and
9 Oregon by 2012. Oregon Electric believes portfolio diversity (as well as a percentage
10 reduction of reliance on fossil fuel generation resources) benefits customers and the
11 public if renewable energy is economically competitive, taking all relevant
12 circumstances into consideration. Oregon Electric is willing to commit to have PGE
13 vigorously pursue a target of 10% of 1:2 peak capacity for load, whether contracted or
14 owned, from renewable resources by 2012, provided it can be accomplished
15 economically.

16 Oregon Electric understands there are obstacles to reaching this goal which
17 require a variety of creative solutions. Accordingly, in conjunction with this
18 commitment, Oregon Electric is willing to commit that PGE will actively work with
19 stakeholders toward resolving the transmission, system integration, and other issues
20 posed by wind and other renewable generation.

21 *LOW INCOME ASSISTANCE*

22 **Q. Does Oregon Electric have a more specific proposal regarding low income
23 customer assistance?**

24 **A.** Yes. PGE currently donates approximately \$100,000 a year in cash and in-kind
25 contributions to Oregon HEAT—an agency dedicated to helping low income utility