

A government takeover will cost you a lot, but it will cost our community even more.

Vote No on Measures 26-51 and 26-52



**Creating
a new government
utility could cost
us all a lot:**

- Higher electric rates
- New property taxes
- Less reliable system
- Loss of "family" wage jobs

**Vote No
on both Measures
26-51 and 26-52!**

We're members of the PGE GALE Force (Gay and Lesbian Employees and their friends), and we urge you to join us in voting No on Ballot Measures 26-51 and 26-52! Your No vote in November will prevent a risky and costly government takeover of PGE's Multnomah County service territory and preserve PGE's demonstrated leadership in supporting our community.

If PGE is broken apart by a government takeover, consider what we could lose:

- One of the first companies to publicly oppose **Ballot Measure 9** in 1995.
- A corporate culture that **embraces diversity** and supports seven different employee diversity groups.
- A community leader that granted more than **\$160,000 in 2002 to diversity-related community organizations.**
- A strong supporter in the **fight against ballot measures** that attack gays and lesbians.
- A long-time supporter of Basic Rights Oregon and **winner of BRO's Fair Workplace Project Leadership Award** in 2000.
- The first company in the Portland metro area to **prohibit contributions to organizations that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.**
- One of the first companies in Oregon to **offer domestic partner benefits.**
- **Winner of the Community Harmony Award** by the Metropolitan Human Rights Center in 2001.
- A company that bars discrimination on the basis of **sexual orientation.**

Thanks for your support!

This advertisement is paid for entirely by GALE Force members and their friends, who are proud to work for PGE and feel strongly that keeping a company with such a solid record of support for the GLBT community is worth fighting for!

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