

PGE Filing Could Result In Lower Rates

Portland General Electric Co. (PGE) on Thursday, March 12, filed a request with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) to reduce the rate at which it recovers costs associated with the outage of the Trojan Nuclear Plant. The OPUC had allowed PGE to recover 90 percent of the replacement power costs incurred between Nov. 1, 1991 and the recent restart of the plant earlier this month.

Initial estimates for the cost of power purchases for that period were \$35 million. However, high performance at PGE's Beaver Combined-Cycle Combustion Turbine and Boardman Coal plants, as well as prudent power purchases and the second warmest winter in Oregon history, reduced costs to about \$25.1 million.

If approved, beginning April 15, 1992, residential and farm customers will see a price reduction of about 0.5

percent. Commercial and industrial customers' price decreases will be about 3.3 percent.

Under PGE's filing, the new prices would be effective until May 31, 1993, when PGE estimates it would complete the recovery of the allowed \$22.6 million.

In other action, PGE has filed for a price increase to collect \$1.4 million during the next year for exceeding its energy efficiency goals. If approved, this would increase all PGE customers' prices by about 0.2 percent (10 cents per month for residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month) effective April 15.

If both requests are approved, the net effect is a 0.3 percent decrease for residential and farm customers and a decrease of 3.1 percent for commercial and industrial customers.

Army Stay-In-School/Stay-Off-Drugs Month

Governor Barbara Roberts will proclaim April 1992 Army Stay-In-School/Stay-Off-Drugs Month in Oregon.

The proclamation to recognize the Army's efforts to encourage young people to be all they can be by finishing school and staying off drugs, was presented to Maj. Eric C. Simpson, Portland Recruiting Battalion Commander, March 11 at the Capitol Building in Salem, Oregon.

The Army chose Stay-In-School/Stay-Off-Drugs as its 1991 theme to express its emphasis on an educated and drug-free workforce. The program was so successful, it was continued into 1992.

and guide students toward establishing and achieving positive goals.

The Army produced two videotapes which are being provided free of charge to interested schools and community groups. The first tape, "Tough Decisions," shows students who dropped out of high school and how it affected their futures. "Gen. Powell Talks To Kids" is designed for a younger audience and has Gen. Collin Powell reinforcing the Stay-In-School/Stay-Off-Drugs message.

Posters, banners, and public service announcements are also available to reinforce the Stay-In-School/Stay-Off-Drugs message.

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News Around Town

Adults Caring For Loved Ones Find Help In Support Group

Adults facing the challenge of caring for an ill parent or spouse may find support in the "Adults Caring for Parents or Partners" support group which meets on the third Thursday of each month at St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center. Meetings are at 1 p.m. in the Pastoral Services conference room on the second floor.

The April 16 topic is "Skin Care" for the frail. Following the half-hour presentation, participants are welcome to discuss their concerns and share ideas.

The program is free of charge, although preregistration is required by calling St. Vincent Hospital's Health Resource Center, 291-2655

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Applications can be obtained from high schools, churches, organizations or by contacting Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, 0245 S.W. Bancroft #B, Portland, OR 97201 (503) 221-1054.

Applications need to be returned to Ecumenical Ministries by April 15, 1992.

Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and the American Leadership Forum has announced the opening of recruitment for the 1992 Camp Odyssey. Sixty youth will be selected to participate in a week long process, examining the diversity of people that exists in Oregon.

The curriculum of the camp consists of looking at the issues of racism, sexism, anti-semitism and homophobia to discover how people will use these issues to stereotype others and separate them from themselves. While at the same camp the teenagers will have an opportunity to discover that even though they may look different on the outside they all share the same kinds of feelings, fears, and aspirations for their futures. From this they learn that diversity is not a weakness to be feared. Rather it is a strength to use and make

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Presentation For Caregivers And Health Professionals At Good Samaritan

"A Hospice Program: Caring for the Terminally Ill Person" will be discussed at a presentation for caregivers and health professionals. The program will be held at Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center on Wednesday, April 15, 7-9 p.m. in Peterson Hall Auditorium, 2255 N.W. Northrup.

The presenters will be Marie Mann, a registered nurse; Tim Zoebelin, a social worker; and Diane Bagues, a pastoral care counselor with the Hospice Program of the Visiting Nurse Association. The program will clarify what hospice is, how to access hospice, Medicare benefit criteria, and how the hospice team works. There will be time for questions and answers from the audience.

For more information, please call Good Samaritan Education & Family Support Services at 229-7348.

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