

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO /OR/  
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**This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

*PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY*  
*121 SW SALMON STREET*  
*PORTLAND, OR 97204*

**Shareholder Meeting to be held on May 13, 2009**

**Proxy Materials Available**

Notice and Proxy Statement

Annual Report

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**Meeting Information**

Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: May 13, 2009  
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M., PDT  
For holders as of: March 6, 2009

**Meeting Location:**

Conference Center Auditorium  
25 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, OR 97204

**How To Vote**

**Vote In Person**

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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### Voting items

**The annual meeting of shareholders of Portland General Electric Company will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at the Conference Center Auditorium located at Two World Trade Center, 25 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon 97204, for the following purposes:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees:**

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 01) John W. Ballantine   | 06) Corbin A. McNeill, Jr. |
| 02) Rodney L. Brown, Jr. | 07) Neil J. Nelson         |
| 03) David A. Dietzler    | 08) M. Lee Pelton          |
| 04) Peggy Y. Fowler      | 09) James J. Piro          |
| 05) Mark B. Ganz         | 10) Robert T. F. Reid      |

2. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2009.

3. To approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the total number of authorized shares of common stock from 80,000,000 to 160,000,000.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR each of the nominees for director and FOR each of proposals 2 and 3.**

The items of business are more fully described in the Proxy Statement. The record date for the annual meeting is March 6, 2009. Only shareholders of record at the close of business on such date are entitled to vote at the annual meeting.





