



## Portland General Electric Company Announces Public Offering of Common Stock

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar 04, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Portland General Electric Company (PGE) (NYSE:POR) announced today that it plans to offer approximately 10.85 million shares of its common stock in a registered public offering. PGE also expects to grant the managing underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1.6275 million shares to cover any over-allotments. The company intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to repay substantially all of its outstanding short-term debt, with the balance to fund capital expenditures or for general corporate purposes.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Barclays Capital Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC are the joint book-running managers for this offering.

The offering will be made under PGE's existing shelf registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. When available, copies of the prospectus and prospectus supplement may be obtained from the offices of: J.P. Morgan Securities Inc., Prospectus Library, 4 Chase Metrotech Center, CS Level, Brooklyn, New York 11245, telephone: (718) 242-8002 or by fax at (718) 242-8003; Barclays Capital Inc., c/o Broadridge Integrated Distribution Services, 1155 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood, New York 11717, telephone: (888) 603-5847, fax: (631) 254-7140 or by e-mail at [Barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com](mailto:Barclaysprospectus@broadridge.com); Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Prospectus Department, 100 Plaza One, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311, telephone: (800) 503-4611 or by e-mail at [prospectusrequest@list.db.com](mailto:prospectusrequest@list.db.com); or Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, 375 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10152, Attn: Equity Syndicate Dept., telephone: (800) 326-5897 or by email at [equity.syndicate@wachovia.com](mailto:equity.syndicate@wachovia.com).

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### About Portland General Electric Company

Portland General Electric Company, headquartered in Portland, Ore., is a fully integrated electric utility that serves approximately 810,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in Oregon. For more information about Portland General Electric Company, please visit the company's Web site at [www.PortlandGeneral.com](http://www.PortlandGeneral.com).

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