



# City of Oregon City

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## Staff Report

File Number: ORD 13-1001

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**Agenda Date:** 1/2/2013

**Status:** Agenda Ready

**To:** City Commission

**Agenda #:** 6a.

**From:** City Recorder Nancy Ide

**File Type:** Ordinance

### **SUBJECT:**

First and Second Readings, Ordinance No. 13-1001, Extending the Franchise Granted to Portland General Electric Company; and Declaring an Emergency

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION (Motion):**

Staff recommends approval of first and second readings and final adoption of Ordinance No. 13-1001, extending the franchise granted to Portland General Electric (PGE).

### **BACKGROUND:**

The current franchise agreement with PGE expires December 31, 2012. The City has been diligently working with PGE to develop a new franchise agreement for the next 20 years. The negotiations are nearly complete, but will go beyond the expiration of the current franchise agreement. A 3-month extension is being requested of the City Commission. An emergency is being declared so that this ordinance may take effect concurrent with the expiration of Ordinance No. 93-1001 so as to maintain seamless and consistent regulation of PGE operations within City rights of way.