Clean, affordable energy for everyone

Draft 2023 Budget and 2023-2024 Action Plan
October 12, 2022
Presentation Agenda

- Organizational goals
- Draft 2023 budget overview
- Budget and action plan highlights
- Clarifying Questions
- Short Break
- Board Roundtable Discussion
Customers will save and generate energy and reduce costs in 2023 and beyond as a result of Energy Trust’s investments in their clean energy projects and upgrades.

Utility partners, communities and policy implementers will achieve their objectives by leveraging Energy Trust’s clean energy solutions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support grid management and deliver additional societal benefits.

Customers and stakeholders will gain future benefits from Energy Trust’s investments in preparing for a more dynamic and complex energy industry.
Investments in the Future

• Hire, onboard and retain staff
• Expand programs and outreach to reach customers we have underserved
• Build capacity with delivery partners
• Support decarbonization
• Use new data to model and target time of use and carbon impacts
• Invest in infrastructure and systems
• Pursue new funding sources to leverage and extend the impact our core work
Draft 2023 Budget Summary

- Investing $228.6 million
- Saving 48.4 aMW and 6.9 MMTh
  - 65.2 MW of reduced demand during summer peak and 77.6 MW during winter peak
- Delivering highly cost-effective energy
  - 3.7 cents/kWh levelized
  - 49.2 cents/therm levelized (Oregon)
  - 92.7 cents/therm levelized (Washington)
- Generating 5.9 aMW
- Distributing $114.4 million in incentives; 50% of total expenditures
- Administrative and program support costs at 8.7% of revenue

aMW: average megawatts (of electricity); MMTh: million annual therms (of natural gas)
Customer Benefits from 2023 Investments

- **Lower energy bills and energy burden** for participants—$800 million in future bill savings for participants
- **Opportunities for 1,600 local businesses** and investments in workforce development
- Local investments that **keep dollars in our communities**
- **Cleaner air** by avoiding 2.7 million metric tons of carbon dioxide over time
- Additional support for **community-led clean energy efforts**, such as resilience
2023 Draft Budget Revenues

$222.1 million, up 8.7% from 2022 budget
2023 Draft Budget Expenditures

$228.6 million, up 4.1% from 2022 budget

The budget uses net assets/reserves to cover planned expenses in excess of anticipated revenue
2023 Electric Savings by Program

- 48.4 aMW of electric savings, down 4.4% from 2022 budget
- Equivalent to 122,000 metric tons of carbon avoided
- $159.7 million in total costs, including customer incentives, services and delivery
- Commercial megaproject
- Increasing demand for cooling
- Declining lighting savings opportunities

*aMW; average megawatts
Comparisons are 2022 budget to 2023 draft budget*
2023 Natural Gas Savings by Program

- 6.9 MMTh natural gas savings, down 8.6% from 2022 budget
- Equivalent to 37,000 metric tons of carbon avoided
- $45.8 million in total costs, including customer incentives, services and delivery
- Growing market transformation
- Strong new home construction
- Demand for smart thermostats, furnaces, insulation

MMTh: million annual therms
Comparisons are 2022 budget to 2023 draft budget
Levelized Cost Trends (Oregon only)

Total Electric Levelized Cost ($/kWh)

- 2020 Actual: $0.040
- 2021 Actual: $0.034
- 2022 Budget: $0.034
- 2023 Budget: $0.037
- 2024 Budget: $0.041

Total Gas Levelized Cost ($/Therm) (Oregon)

- 2020 Actual: $0.326
- 2021 Actual: $0.375
- 2022 Budget: $0.480
- 2023 Budget: $0.492
- 2024 Budget: $0.476
2023 Renewable Generation

- 5.9 aMW generation, up 42.9% from 2022 budget
- Equivalent to 15,000 metric tons of carbon avoided
- $20.3 million in total costs, including incentives, services, delivery
- High customer demand for solar
- Expanded federal, state and local funding
- Focus on customers with low and moderate incomes and distribution system-connected technologies

Comparisons are 2022 budget to 2023 draft budget. Numbers may not total due to rounding.
Additional Contracts

Landlord-provided Cooling Spaces
- Contract with ODOE (2022-24)
- Support cooling equipment installation in multifamily property common areas or manufactured home parks

Solar Energy Resilience for Vulnerable Communities (pending)
- FEMA grant via Oregon Department of Emergency Management (2022-25)
- Accelerate solar+storage microgrids in communities impacted by wildfire or public safety power shutoffs

PGE Smart Battery
- Contract with PGE for outreach, quality management and upfront incentive pass through (2020-25)
- Enroll 525 qualifying smart battery systems

$1.18M revenues
$1.20M revenues
$0.41M revenues
Additional Contracts

Smart Grid Advanced Load Management & Optimized Neighborhoods (SALMON)
• Contract with PGE for planning, delivery, and evaluation of efficiency, renewables and demand control to a targeted community (2021-27)
• Retrofit 580 buildings in North Portland

Community Solar Program
• Subcontract for program development, delivery (2020-2023)
• Projects installed to date generate 2.1 aMW of clean energy

Flexible Feeder
• Contract with PGE to introduce new energy efficiency measures and explore how to integrate efficiency (2022-24)
• Part of PGE’s Smart Grid Test Bed

$0.36M revenues
$0.38M revenues
$0.25M revenues
Additional Contracts

Smart Inverter Demonstration Project
- Contract with PGE for project development, trade ally engagement, customer enrollment (2020-25)
- Engage up to 500 solar customers to study how smart inverters can provide grid benefits

Solar Ambassadors
- Subcontract with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (2021-23)
- Address barriers to installing solar panels for Black, Latino and immigrant and refugee customers

Solar with Justice
- Subcontract with Clean Energy States Alliance (2021-24)
- Develop more effective ways of working with community-based organizations to deliver clean energy in communities with low incomes

$0.17M revenues
$0.11M revenues
$0.01M revenues
2023 Draft Budget Expenses by Category

- **Incentives**: 2022 Budget: $121.5 Millions, 2023 Draft Budget: $114.4 Millions
- **Program Delivery**: 2022 Budget: $60.3 Millions, 2023 Draft Budget: $69.6 Millions
- **Staff Costs**: 2022 Budget: $18.3 Millions, 2023 Draft Budget: $22.4 Millions
- **Internal Costs**: 2022 Budget: $19.5 Millions, 2023 Draft Budget: $22.2 Millions
OPUC Performance Measure: Staffing Costs

- We expect staffing costs to exceed performance metric cap of 9% year-over-year increase in 2023.

Staffing Costs Year-Over-Year Growth

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Staff costs are embedded in internal program delivery, general communications & outreach, and management & general.

Figures exclude NW Natural Washington, Community Solar Program, PGE Smart Battery Pilot and Development funds.
OPUC Performance Measure: Administrative Costs

- We expect administrative and program support costs to exceed year-over-year cost increase cap (≤10%) and percent of annual revenue cap (≤ 8%)

Figures exclude grant- and contract-funded activities and service to natural gas transport customers
Action Plan Highlights

Launch new incentives, offers and pilots

• Evolve internal structures
  • PMC and PDC contract transitions
  • Innovation and development team
  • Communities and new initiatives sector

• Expand outreach and marketing

• Invest in workforce development

• Support communities and develop partnerships
  • Expand Community Partner Funding
  • Community-based organization support
Questions?
Discussion / Roundtable Questions

Where do you see alignment between the goals and activities shared today and progress toward annual goals and strategic plan focus areas?

What would you like to see addressed in the final budget, action plan and goals that isn’t there today?

Are there tradeoffs we should consider for the final proposed budget? Where would you like to see us invest more or less?
Budget Next Steps

• October 19: Public comments due
• November 3: OPUC public meeting
• December 8: Final proposed budget online
• December 16: Board action on final proposed budget

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Thank You

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