

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO /OR/
Form 8-K
April 15, 2019

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 12, 2019

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon 001-5532-99 93-0256820
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)
121 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon 97204
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (503) 464-8000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 12, 2019, Portland General Electric Company (PGE, or the Company) entered into a Bond Purchase Agreement (the Agreement) with certain institutional buyers (Buyers) in the private placement market, relating to the sale by the Company of \$200 million aggregate principal amount of the Company's First Mortgage Bonds (the Bonds). The Bonds consist of the 4.30% Series due 2049 and will bear interest at an annual rate of 4.30%.

On April 12, 2019, the Bonds were issued and funded in full. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Bonds were issued under PGE's Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated July 1, 1945, between PGE and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (as successor to HSBC Bank USA, National Association) in its capacity as trustee, as amended and supplemented to date and from time-to-time, including a Seventy-fifth Supplemental Indenture dated April 1, 2019, a copy of which is included as Exhibit 4.1 in this Current Report on Form 8-K. The Bonds are redeemable at the option of PGE at the designated "make-whole" redemption price as described in the Seventy-fifth Supplemental Indenture.

For a complete description of the terms and conditions of the Seventy-fifth Supplemental Indenture, please refer to the Seventy-fifth Supplemental Indenture, which is incorporated herein by reference and attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 4.1.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

See the disclosure above in Item 1.01, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

4.1 Seventy-fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated April 1, 2019, between the Company and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: April 15, 2019

By: /s/ James F. Lobdell
James F. Lobdell
Senior Vice President of Finance,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer