

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO /OR/
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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) October 4, 2007

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Oregon

Commission File Number

93-0256820

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-5532-99

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

121 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon 97204

(Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

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

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

Section 2 - Financial Information

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

On October 4, 2007, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and certain institutional buyers (Buyers) in the private placement market entered into an agreement under which PGE will sell, and the Buyers will purchase, \$75 million of PGE's First Mortgage Bonds (Bonds). The Bonds are expected to be issued to the Buyers on December 12, 2007, but may be issued on another date if mutually agreed upon by the Buyers and PGE ("Original Issue Date"). The Bonds will bear interest from the Original Issue Date at an annual rate of 5.80% and will mature on March 1, 2018. The Bonds will be redeemable at the option of PGE at the designated "make-whole" redemption price.

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to a Bond Purchase Agreement between PGE and the Buyers and under PGE's Indenture of Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated July 1, 1945, as supplemented, including the Fifty-ninth Supplemental Indenture dated October 1, 2007, between PGE and HSBC Bank USA, National Association (as successor to The Marine Midland Trust Company of New York) in its capacity as trustee.

PGE intends to use the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds to fund capital expenditures and/or for general corporate purposes.

Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Description

(4) Instruments defining the rights of security holders, including indentures

4.1 Fifty-ninth Supplemental Indenture dated October 1, 2007

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 hereunto duly authorized.

PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Registrant)

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| Date: | October 4, 2007 | By: | /s/ James J. Piro |
| | | | James J. Piro Executive Vice President, Finance Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer |