### Historic February Ice Storms & Planning for the Future

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# February 2021 winter storms – by the numbers

#### **Restoration totals:**

- **759,185** Customers restored (**217,605** customers were restored more than once)
- 256 Feeders restored
- 20 Substation restored
- 401 Miles of transmission line restored
- 12,733 Wire downs restored

#### Equipment replaced:

- **3,906** Crossarms
- **1,165** Poles
- 1,223,949 feet or 231 miles Wire/cable
- 1,110 Transformers
- 2,099 Fuses/cutouts
- **16,939** Insulators
- 74,831 Splices

#### Storm Personnel:

- 988 Line crew personnel including 44 mutual assistance crews & 200 contract crews
- **220** Vegetation crews
- 234 Wire down patrols
- **40** Damage assessment teams
- **105** Flaggers
- 340 Customer service advisors
- 616 PGE support personnel

# Accelerating operational resilience

Meeting customer and community expectations for outage response & incident management



# Accelerating infrastructure resilience

Meeting customer and community expectations for resilient power delivery

#### **Wildfire Mitigation**



- •Fire risk assessment & modeling
- •Data strategies & situational awareness
- •Design & construction standards
- Inspection & maintenance plans
  Advanced Wildfire Risk
- Reduction (AWRR) Vegetation Management



•Transmission event learnings

- •Telecom event learnings
- •Texas energy crisis event learnings
- Hardening standards
   Enhanced Vegetation Management (EVM)



**Customer Resiliency** 

- Resiliency metricsPole risk model & full pole inspection
- •Planning criteria updates
- •Critical customer reliability assessment
- Community engagement & customer engineer expansion
   Mt Hood improvements
- •Willamette Valley
- improvements
- •Critical customer improvements

#### **Data Resiliency Planning**



Wide Area Network (WAN) joint IT/OT planning
Telecomm single points of failure
INOC telecom design
Telecom risk model
AMI infrastructure improvements
WAN improvements

### Resilience & system hardening tools



# Enabling energy resiliency: Beaverton Public Safety Center pilot

- Completed in Fall 2020
- Designed for police and emergency management
- PGE contributed more than \$1.5 million to the pilot project
- City owned:
  - 330 kW Solar
  - 1 MW Generator
- Utility Owned:
  - Microgrid Controller
  - 250 kW / 1 MWh Battery



### Improvements and next steps



Customers **want** to know we've created **a reliable and resilient system.** 



Customers **expect and deserve accurate** and timely information about the outage impacting them.



Partnership and collaboration is the **key to serving our customers and communities**.



Let's meet the future together.

