**[Service Date November 9, 2011]**

November 9, 2011

**NOTICE OF PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY**

**DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**PURSUANT TO WAC 480-107**

**(Comments due by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 2011)**

**and**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

**(To be considered at the Thursday, December 29, 2011, Open Meeting)**

RE: Pacific Power & Light Company, Draft Request for Proposals for Market Resources, Docket Number UE-111804

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 14, 2011, Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Draft Request for Proposals for Market Resources (RFP). Under the RFP, PacifiCorp proposes to acquire capacity resources through a market solicitation.

WAC 480-107 provides procedural requirements for the RFP. WAC 480-107-015(3)(b) specifies that all interested parties shall be provided a 60-day public comment period from the date of filing PacifiCorp’s RFP to submit written comments to the Commission. Following the comment period the Commission has up to 30 days to approve or suspend the solicitation for new resources.

Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than 5:00 p.m., **Wednesday, December 14, 2011**, and if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a CD or 3 ½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text in your choice of a .doc (Word 97 or later) format labeled with the docket number (UE-111804) and the commenter’s name and type of software used. Comments may also be submitted via the Commission’s Web portal at [www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by e-mail to the Commission’s Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. If you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission’s web site at [www.utc.wa.gov](http://www.utc.wa.gov). Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

The Commission will consider PacifiCorp’s RFP at its open meeting to be held on **Thursday, December 29, 2011**. Interested persons may present oral comments at that open meeting, which is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Commission’s headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether additional scrutiny is warranted. The Commission also may establish an adjudicative proceeding or other process to fully consider appropriate revisions.

Copies of PacifiCorp’s draft RFP, including all accompanying materials can be obtained from PacifiCorp’s website at <http://www.pacificorp.com/sup/rfps.html>. The draft RFP is also available from the Commission’s website at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/docs/Pages/DocketLookup.aspx?FilingID=111804>.

PacifiCorp held a public conference call to discuss this RFP on October 26, 2011.

Informal questions to PacifiCorp regarding this filing should be directed to Andrea Kelly at (503) 813-6043. Questions to PacifiCorp regarding the RFP should be address to Stacey Kusters at (503) 813-5351. Questions to Commission Staff can be directed to Rick Applegate at (360) 664-1310; e-mail: rapplega@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER

Executive Director and Secretary