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August 14, 2023

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(by 5 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2023)
and
NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING
(To be held at 1:30p.m., Tuesday, October 3, 2023)

Re: PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company's 2021 Draft Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report, Docket UE-200420

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will accept comments on PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company's (PacifiCorp or Company) Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report (IRP progress report). Comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2023.**

INTERGRATED RESOURCE PLANS AND PROGRESS REPORTS

How do electric utilities decide where energy for their customers will come from?

An IRP shows a utility company's long-term energy resource strategy. IRPs describe how utilities plan to meet future customer needs at the lowest reasonable cost to ratepayers.

Utilities must give the Commission:

- An electric IRP every four years, with an IRP progress report two years later,¹

Progress report provides updates to:

- The load forecast.

¹ [WAC 480-100-625\(4\)](#)

- The assessment of energy efficiency and other demand side resources;²
- Resource costs.
- The portfolio analysis and preferred portfolio.
- Any additional items due to changing state or federal requirements, or significant changes to economic or market forces; and
- Any elements also found in the utility's current clean energy implementation plan³

Per [WAC 480-100-625](#)(3), the Commission will review PacifiCorp's integrated resource plan progress report for electric service at an open public meeting. PacifiCorp representatives will present the Progress Report to the Commission and respond to questions from the Commissioners and the public at a recessed open meeting of the Commission to be held on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.**

The Commission will hold this recessed open meeting virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may comment on the plan at the meeting or may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling 253-214-8782 and using conference ID 849 3120 1231 and passcode 268412 To participate via Zoom [click here to join the open meeting](#). If you wish to be placed on the interested persons contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Record Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling 360-664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 800-833-6384 or 711.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling 360-664-1140 or by sending an email to Paige Doyle at paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

PacifiCorp filed its 2023 Electric IRP final progress report on March 31, 2023, in compliance with Commission rules. A copy of the Electric IRP progress report can be accessed via [PacifiCorp's electronic docket](#), available online through the Commission's Record Center and through [PacifiCorp's website](#). Requests for copies of the 2023 Electric IRP progress report should be directed to PacifiCorp.

² Demand-side resources include resources like demand response, rooftop solar, and energy efficiency that are typically located at the customer's location rather than at a centralized utility-scale facility. For more information, see statutory definitions of "conservation and energy efficiency resources," "demand response," and "distributed energy resource" in [RCW 19.405.0](#).

³ [WAC 480-100-640](#)

WRITTEN COMMENTS

When to submit: No later than **5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2023.**

What to submit: The Commission prefers comments in electronic format (.pdf or Microsoft Word). This increases public access and reduces paper use, and makes it easier to access quotations from the comments.

How to submit: Please submit comments to the Commission's [Public Comment Form](#) or by email to the Commission's Records Center at recordscenter@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number – UE-200420,⁴
- Your name. If you represent an organization, please include that information.
- The topic and date of the comments.

Keep in mind: The Commission posts all comments it receives electronically on its website (www.utc.wa.gov), generally within 24 hours. **Please include Docket UE-200420 to make sure you are placed on the right service list.** Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

Per [WAC 480-07-900\(5\)\(c\)](#),⁵ “All written comments in response to an open meeting item should be submitted to the Commission at least three business days in advance of the meeting to enable the commissioners to consider those comments during the meeting. Persons are not required to submit written comments about an open meeting item to make oral comments at the meeting.”

If you have questions: Questions for PacifiCorp may be directed to Company representative Ariel Son by email at ariel.son@pacificorp.com or by calling 503-813-5410. Questions for Commission staff may be directed to Jaclynn Simmons by email at jaclynn.simmons@utc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1253. **When inquiring about the subject of this Notice, please refer to Docket UE-200420.**

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary

⁴ [Link to Docket UE-200420](#)

⁵ [WAC 480-07-900\(5\)\(c\)](#)