

March 21, 2017

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

Steven V. King
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket UE-160353—2017 IRP Work Plan Replacement Sheet

Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company), a division of PacifiCorp, submits for filing a replacement page of the Work Plan for its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (2017 IRP) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

On March 17, 2017, the Company submitted a petition for waiver of WAC 480-100-238(4) and requested a two-business-day extension to submit its 2017 IRP filing by April 4, 2017. Pacific Power is requesting additional time to allow for the under-staffed analysis team to finalize the filing and sufficient time to print the voluminous materials. Pacific Power also requested that this extension be non-precedential for future IRP cycles in its petition.

The replacement page of the 2017 IRP Work Plan reflects the change from March 31, 2017, to April 4, 2017, in Table 1 and two paragraphs describing the filing timeline.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Ariel Son, Regulatory Projects Manager, at (503) 813-5410.

Sincerely,



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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosure

Table 1 also shows the high-level 2017 IRP development schedule. Filing of the 2017 IRP is scheduled for April 4, 2017, consistent with the two-business-day extension request in Docket UE-160353. PacifiCorp expects to issue a draft 2017 IRP for a 30-day public comment and review period in February 2017.

Table 1 – 2017 IRP Public Meeting and Development Schedule

Milestone	Date
PacifiCorp preparation (assumptions, model maintenance, supporting studies)	April 2016 – September 2016
IRP Stakeholder Meetings (including state meetings in June – July 2016)	June 2016 – February 2017
Portfolio Development	September 2016 - October 2016
Portfolio Risk Analysis	October 2016 – December 2016
Sensitivity Analysis	November 2016 – January 2017
Draft Report	February 2017
Commission Filing	April 4, 2017

CONCLUSION

PacifiCorp’s 2017 IRP work plan represents its current view of the processes and activities needed to file an IRP by April 4, 2017, that meets state IRP standards and guidelines and aligns with the Company’s 2017 business plan and procurement activities. As discussed above, a pending state acknowledgment order and other factors may require adjustment to the schedule and specific contents of the 2017 IRP.

PacifiCorp encourages Washington stakeholders to attend public meetings and actively be involved in this planning process. To join the 2017 IRP participants’ list, send an email request to IRP@PacifiCorp.com or call the PacifiCorp IRP phone line at (503) 813-5245.