## WUTC v. Pacificorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company

## Docket No. UE-210829 - Vol. V (Public Comment Hearing)

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## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)
Complainant,	) )
vs.	) DOCKET NO. UE-210829
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Respondent.	) ) PAGES 80-86

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Page 82 October 10, 2024 1 2 -000-3 4 CHAIR DANNER: This is October 10, 2024, and 5 this is a public comment hearing of the Washington 6 Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UE-210829, which is the update to PacifiCorp's clean 8 energy implementation plan. I'm Dave Danner. I'm chair of the 9 commission. I'm joined by my colleagues, Commissioner 10 Milt Doumit and Commissioner Ann Rendahl. 11 12 On November 1, Pacificorp, doing business as Pacific Power & Light, filed its 2024-2025 Biennial Clean 13 14 Energy Implementation Plan update with the UTC in this 15 docket. 16 On March 25, 2024, the commission entered an 17 order suspending the update and setting the matter for adjudication. The matter is set for hearing on October 18 21 of this month, in 2024. 19 20 And so tonight is the opportunity for the public to comment on the update that was submitted to the 21 commission. 22 23 Other parties have already -- that are formal 24 parties to the case have submitted testimony, and both 25 commission staff and public counsel have indicated their

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- 1 recommendation for us not -- to reject the filing for
- 2 further consideration.
- Tonight we want to hear from the public. And
- 4 we will receive comments from the public, and they will
- 5 be made part of the formal record in this case. For that
- 6 reason, commissioners serve as judges in this case, and
- 7 we will not answer questions from the commenters. We're
- 8 just here to listen.
- And with that, if we have anyone on the line
- 10 who is interested in commenting, would you please
- 11 indicate that in the chat.
- 12 All right. You may also, if you like, speak
- 13 up if you wish to make a comment tonight.
- 14 All right. I am not seeing or hearing anyone
- 15 who wishes to comment on this proceeding tonight. So I
- 16 think we will forego the need for ground rules. We will
- 17 give it another minute to see if anybody signs on, and
- 18 then we will adjourn.
- 19 So public counsel, we have received written
- 20 comments in this case. How long should we continue to
- 21 accept comments, and then when would we get a
- 22 submission?
- 23 ATTORNEY SYKES: Commissioner, we recommend
- 24 keeping the comment hearing period open until the 21st.
- 25 And we can have the comment exhibit to you a

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- 1 week after that.
- 2 CHAIR DANNER: All right.
- 3 ATTORNEY SYKES: On the 28th.
- 4 CHAIR DANNER: Let me ask my colleagues if
- 5 that works for them. Commissioners, does that --
- 6 COMMISSIONER DOUMIT: Yes, that's --
- 7 CHAIR DANNER: -- look okay?
- 8 COMMISSIONER RENDAHL: Yes, that works for me
- 9 too. Thank you.
- 10 CHAIR DANNER: All right. Then we will
- 11 accept comments through close of business on October 21,
- 12 and then we will receive the exhibit from you -- I'm
- 13 sorry; the following week or that Friday?
- 14 ATTORNEY SYKES: The following week, the
- 15 28th.
- 16 CHAIR DANNER: The 28th. All right. Thank
- 17 you for that clarification.
- 18 All right. Again, this is last chance. If
- 19 there's anyone who wishes to speak to the commission
- 20 tonight, this is your opportunity to do so. Is there
- 21 anyone on the line who wishes to make a comment tonight
- 22 to be part of the record?
- 23 All right. I am hearing nothing. And so
- 24 with that, I think we can adjourn unless there is
- 25 anything else to come before the commission.

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     Commissioners?
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                  COMMISSIONER RENDAHL: Not --
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                  COMMISSIONER DOUMIT: Nothing here. Thanks,
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     Chair Danner.
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                  CHAIR DANNER: All right. Then thank you
     everybody, for being on the line, and we will adjourn.
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     Good night.
                    (Proceedings concluded at 6:05 p.m.)
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