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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)
Complainant,)
vs.) DOCKET NO. UE-210829
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Respondent.)
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CHAIR DANNER: This is October 10, 2024, and this is a public comment hearing of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket UE-210829, which is the update to PacifiCorp's clean energy implementation plan.

I'm Dave Danner. I'm chair of the commission. I'm joined by my colleagues, Commissioner Milt Doumit and Commissioner Ann Rendahl.

On November 1, Pacificorp, doing business as Pacific Power & Light, filed its 2024-2025 Biennial Clean Energy Implementation Plan update with the UTC in this docket.

On March 25, 2024, the commission entered an order suspending the update and setting the matter for adjudication. The matter is set for hearing on October 21 of this month, in 2024.

And so tonight is the opportunity for the public to comment on the update that was submitted to the commission.

Other parties have already -- that are formal parties to the case have submitted testimony, and both commission staff and public counsel have indicated their

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recommendation for us not -- to reject the filing for further consideration.

Tonight we want to hear from the public. And we will receive comments from the public, and they will be made part of the formal record in this case. For that reason, commissioners serve as judges in this case, and we will not answer questions from the commenters. We're just here to listen.

And with that, if we have anyone on the line who is interested in commenting, would you please indicate that in the chat.

All right. You may also, if you like, speak up if you wish to make a comment tonight.


All right. I am not seeing or hearing anyone who wishes to comment on this proceeding tonight. So I think we will forego the need for ground rules. We will give it another minute to see if anybody signs on, and then we will adjourn.

So public counsel, we have received written comments in this case. How long should we continue to accept comments, and then when would we get a submission?

ATTORNEY SYKES: Commissioner, we recommend keeping the comment hearing period open until the 21st.

And we can have the comment exhibit to you a

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