

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

UE 210829

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

COLUMBIA RIVER INTER-TRIBAL
FISH COMMISSION REQUEST FOR
PAYMENT OF FUND GRANT

1. Pursuant to the Washington Extended Interim Participatory Funding Agreement (“Funding Agreement”),¹ Order 13 Granting Request for Case Fund, and Order 14 Approving Proposed Budgets and Fund Grants in Docket UE-210829, the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (“CRITFC”) hereby respectfully requests payment totaling \$27,400 from the 2024 Prioritized Organization Sub-Fund of PacifiCorp.²
2. On November 1, 2023, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (“PacifiCorp” or “Company”) filed its 2024-2025 Biennial Clean Energy Implementation Plan Update (“CEIP Update”). On March 25, 2024, after receiving recommendations and comments from Commission Staff and other parties, the Commission entered Order 09, suspending PacifiCorp’s CEIP Update and setting the matter for adjudication and investigation. The Commission convened a virtual prehearing conference on April 23, 2024.
3. On April 18, 2024, CRITFC filed a petition to intervene in this matter. On April 23, CRITFC attended the pre-hearing conference, and on May 3 received Commission approval for intervention without opposition. On April 23, CRITFC filed and served on PacifiCorp and

¹ Docket U-210595, Order 02 Approving Agreement Subject to Condition; Requiring Refiling of Modified Agreement (February 9, 2023).

² See Funding Agreement, §4.2; Docket UE-210829, Order 13 Granting Request for Case Fund (June 4, 2024); Docket UE-210829, Order 14 Approving Proposed Budgets and Fund Grants (June 4, 2024).

all parties of record a Request for Case Certification and Notice of Intent to Request a Fund Grant in accordance with Article 6.2 of the Funding Agreement. On May 23, 2024, CRITFC filed a proposed budget and fund grant requesting a total of \$27,400 to partially offset the costs of participation in this Docket in 2024 from the Company's Prioritized Organizations Sub-Fund. On June 4, the Commission approved CRITFC's request for case certification and proposed budget for \$27,400 in participatory funding.

4. As an active party to the settlement negotiations, discovery process, evidentiary hearings, and post-hearing briefing, CRITFC advocated for greater company action to protect the energy interests of CRITFC's Member Tribes and benefit tribal and non-tribal highly impacted community members living in PacifiCorp's service territory on the Yakama Indian Reservation.³ CRITFC worked diligently to provide practical and achievable solutions for the Company to align its CEIP development with the requirements and aspirations of CETA with respect to vulnerable customers, equity, and energy benefits.
5. On May 19, 2025 the Commission issued Order 16, rejecting PacifiCorp's CEIP and ordering PacifiCorp to propose new interim targets in its CEIP.
6. CRITFC respectfully submits that this request for payment satisfies the requirements of the Funding Agreement set out in Section 7.1:

Section 7.1(a). The itemized expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed, including billing details, and including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert fees and travel expenses are attached as Confidential Exhibit A. CRITFC does not include any fees for its attorneys' professional staff or in-house expert witnesses related to participation in this proceeding.

³ See RCW 19.405.020(22) ("Highly impacted community" means a community designated by the department of health based on cumulative impact analyses in RCW 19.405.140 or a community located in census tracts that are fully or partially on 'Indian country' as defined in 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1151."); RCW 19.405.010(6).

Section 7.1(b). CRITFC was a full and active participant in this docket and the expenses are reasonable and directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of vulnerable populations and low- income tribal and non-tribal customers. This includes detailed review of the CEIP Update; participation in settlement conferences; review, preparation, and filing witness testimony and discovery requests; attending the evidentiary hearing, and cross-examining expert witnesses; and drafting post-hearing briefs. The expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Funding Agreement Section 7.3 and are reasonable and directly attributable to CRITFC's participation in this proceeding on behalf of the prioritized community of tribal and low-income customers residing in PacifiCorp's Washington service territory.

Section 7.1(c). As set forth in this request for payment, CRITFC has provided information sufficient to demonstrate that CRITFC complied with all conditions and requirements of its Approved Fund Grant.

Section 7.1(d). This request is a final request for payment under the Approved Fund Grant for the full amount of the Approved Fund Grant.

Section 7.3. All of the expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.3 of the Funding Agreement.

6. Upon approval of this request for payment by the Commission, please send payment to CRITFC at this address:

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
700 NE Multnomah St. Suite 1200
Portland, OR 97232

7. CRITFC has satisfied the terms of the Funding Agreement and respectfully requests that the Commission approve payment of CRITFC's Fund Grant in the amount of \$27,400 from

PacifiCorp's Prioritized Organizations Sub-Fund within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the Funding Agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of July 2025.

/s/Christine Golightly

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