

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	)	DOCKET UE-210402
	)	
Complainant,	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE
	)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
v.	)	CONSUMERS
	)	
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,	)	
	)	
<u>Respondent.</u>	)	

1 Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced docket as an intervenor with full party status, as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address of AWEC is:

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2 AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C. (“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC’s attorneys and independent consultant at the following addresses:

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AWEC does not request paper service, unless required by WUTC rules or law. If permitted by the presiding officer, AWEC also requests that electronic service be provided to the following:

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3 The administrative rules at issue are WAC § 480-07-340, -355.

4 AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Pacific Northwest. AWEC represents some of Pacific Power & Light Company's ("Pacific Power" or the "Company") largest customers in Washington.

5 On June 1, 2021, Pacific Power filed its power cost only rate case ("PCORC"), which "seeks approval of a new, adjusted baseline for [net power costs] based upon projected normalized power costs for the proposed rate year beginning January 1, 2022." If approved, the Company's PCORC filing would increase electric rates by approximately \$13.1 million, or 3.73 percent. The proposed rate change would substantially and directly affect those of AWEC's members who purchase electricity from Pacific Power. AWEC therefore requests leave to intervene in this docket to represent and take positions on behalf of its members who are affected by any change to Pacific Power's rates and programs.

6 AWEC's representatives have extensive experience in proceedings before the Commission involving Pacific Power, including participation in the Company's last general rate case, UE-191024, and in many prior Company rate proceedings over the past decades. AWEC is

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also a regular party to other Commission proceedings affecting each of the electric and natural gas utilities the Commission regulates. AWEC's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

7                   As described above, AWEC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and AWEC may be affected by any Commission determination connected with this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

8                   WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 15th day of June, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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