

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER &
LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-230172

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
THE NW ENERGY COALITION

1. Pursuant to Washington Administrative Code (“WAC”) § 480-07-355, the NW Energy Coalition (“NWEC”) petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding with full party status as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The administrative rules at issue are WAC §§ 480-07-340 and 480-07-355. As required in WAC § 480-07-355, NWEC states as follows:

2. The contact information of NWEC is:

Lauren McCloy
Policy Director
NW Energy Coalition
811 First Avenue, Suite 305
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: 509-201-3581
lauren@nwenergy.org

Diego Rivas
Regulatory Counsel
NW Energy Coalition
811 First Avenue, Suite 305
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: 406-461-6632
diego@nwenergy.org

Charlee Thompson
Policy Associate
NW Energy Coalition
811 First Avenue, Suite 305
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: 206-621-0094, ext 104
charlee@nwenergy.org

3. NWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Sanger Law P.C. All documents relating to these proceedings should be served on the following persons at the addresses listed below:

Lauren McCloy
Policy Director
NW Energy Coalition
811 First Avenue, Suite 305
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: 509-201-3581
lauren@nwenergy.org

Irion A. Sanger
Sanger Law P.C.
4031 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214
Phone: 503-756-7533
irion@sanger-law.com
Of Counsel for NWEC

Diego Rivas
Regulatory Counsel
NW Energy Coalition
811 First Avenue, Suite 305
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: 406-461-6632
diego@nwenergy.org

Joni Sliger
Sanger Law P.C.
4031 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214
Phone: 971-930-2813
joni@sanger-law.com
Of Counsel for NWEC

Charlee Thompson
Policy Associate
NW Energy Coalition
811 First Avenue, Suite 305
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: 206-621-0094, ext. 104
charlee@nwenergy.org

4. If permitted by the presiding officer, NWEC also requests that electronic service be provided to the following:

Dustin Prater
dustin@sanger-law.com
Paralegal for Sanger Law

5. NWEC is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. NWEC's primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean, reliable, affordable, and equitable. NWEC provides technical and policy leadership on energy issues in this region, and seeks to promote the development of renewable energy, energy conservation, and affordable energy services. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and

others to achieve these goals, NWECC possesses a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

6. NWECC has a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons, including but not limited to: 1) members of NWECC have a direct and substantial interest in PacifiCorp's request for a rate change, including but not limited to the proposed increase in the basic charge for certain customers; 2) the proposed rate change and plan could impact PacifiCorp's performance related to implementation of Washington climate and clean energy policies; 3) the proposal could impact PacifiCorp's performance metrics and other Senate Bill 5295 implementation issues; and 4) the proposed rate change and plan could impact issues related to customer-side resources, distribution system investment, energy efficiency assistance and other affordability issues for low and moderate income customers. NWECC is specifically concerned with PacifiCorp's proposals to eliminate its decoupling mechanism, to switch from net metering to net billing, and to eliminate the inclining tier block structure and replace it with seasonal energy charges.
7. In each of these areas NWECC intends to focus its participation on examining whether PacifiCorp's filing is fair, just, reasonable and sufficient, and has not yet taken positions with respect to the matters in controversy. NWECC intends to examine these and other issues in this proceeding.
8. NWECC offers this process considerable expertise in the areas of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. NWECC has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, resource planning, and other similar proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana.

9. The NWECC has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record, or delaying the proceeding through their intervention.
10. It is in the public interest to allow NWECC to intervene in this proceeding.
11. For the foregoing reasons, NWECC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 12th day of May 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joni Sliger
Joni Sliger, WA State Bar No. 51631
Sanger Law P.C.
4031 SE Hawthorne Blvd
Portland, OR 97214
joni@sanger-law.com
Telephone: 971-930-2813
Fax: 503-334-2235

Of Attorneys for the NW Energy Coalition