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**From:** gail shooting star <gailshooting\_star@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 3:43 PM  
**To:** ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel  
**Subject:** Public Counsel comment  
**Attachments:** Washington Utilities.docx

Letter concerning PacifiCorp DBA Pacific Power; docket # UE-191024

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Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

July 23, 2020

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Re: Docket number UE-191024

Pacific Power electric rate increase – Comment

I am disturbed that PacifiCorp DBA/Pacific Power & Light seeks another rate increase for January 2021. Corporations for profit ding the consumer into oblivion with the concept of Inflation. Those on the bottom percentile of means fall further and further into poverty and the poverty grows.

I am electrically usage extremely conservative and still I am alarmed by the growing cost of bare bones living. When utility costs rise all other costs increase, wages increase incrementally down the ladder- to a point. Then more people fall into poverty. Where does it all stop?

This year with employment faltering and as Health Care staggeringly continues to be unaffordable, at a time of a universal pandemic, everything needs to adjust.

Corporate profits and individual accumulation of wealth is now unbelievable and far exceeds the opportunity and needs for those on the bottom. Capitalism, which is a man made concept, does not work in a fair and balanced way for all. A major Reconsideration is appropriate. Present culture is not sustainable for over population of our planet.

**NO NEW FEES AND COSTS!!**

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**From:** bowmanrm@charter.net  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 6:48 AM  
**To:** ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel  
**Subject:** Pacific Power rate increase

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Until Pacific Power better manages its assets, it should not be allowed yet another increase.

Pacific Power spends millions of their budget, not on improvements, but unnecessary advertising, printed and media. Since they basically have a monopoly on power in this area, ads touting their service are totally unnecessary, expensive pats on the back: "Look at how great I am, I rescue kittens!" In addition, several times a year they send out a multi-page summary of the power usage comparing my power usage to my neighbors'. I don't care about, nor do I have any control of, how my neighbors utilize their power. I have already implemented every power saving method that I can, and the only incentive that I receive from that is another increase in rates to make up for Pacific Power's income reduction.

Spending millions on useless air time, paper and postage for self-congratulatory purposes is fiscal negligence on a massive scale, should trigger an audit of their spending practices, and no increase should be allowed as it amounts to just blatant greed.

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**From:** Lonnie Morgan <lonnieemorgan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 29, 2020 1:17 PM  
**To:** ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel  
**Subject:** PP&L rate increase

Dear UTC:

I wish to comment against the rate increase asked for by PP&L... There has been a misspending of consumer dollars and a miscarriage of consumer trust by corporations investing in the Windmachines and Solar Schemes while abandoning the pioneer in renewable energy: Hydroelectric power. Why hydroelectric power is not innovated and improved with new and better power stations while the "white rabbit" of windmills has been pursued is beyond me. The dams on the Snake and Columbia rivers should be tripling their output and selling electricity... instead we are stagnating and forced to tie ourselves to the large dinosaur in our state that still uses coal.

Failure of other entities to get with the times is not my problem. Missteps by people put in trust of our power... to not improve for pennies hydroelectric output... but to waste huge dollars on minimal output and spotty reliability of wind is not my job as a Washingtonian to bail out.

The absurdity of windmills dotting the hills south of Goldendale as you look down at the Columbia river and John Day dam is akin to putting lipstick on a pig. The costs of transporting steel bird killing wind turbines to the top of the hill is a nightmare never to be repaid before replacement of rusted and burned out turbines, or destruction by winds too high for them to survive... but a small amount of improvement at the John Day dam would have resulted in the same increase with no labor costs of construction and transport. For this reason and others I cannot abide paying for mistakes. I cannot abide paying for stick ups and hostage taking by uninformed backwards thinking eco-terrorists who want to remove dams. I would rather than the mistake of windmills, invest in better fish ladders that will not only help fish but communities as well.

I would rather spend 10 years of time in the attempt to create new flows of Salmon from accessible streams today, as we improve fish ladders to eventually allow more around dam access to ancestral salmon streams. In the meantime. More hatcheries, more improvements of hydro power.

Thank you

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Lonnie E Morgan

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JUNE 16, 2020

RE: PACIFIC POWER RATE CASE REQUEST  
(ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE) DOCKET # UE 191024.

DEAR PUBLIC COUNSEL:

I AM A 70 YEAR OLD HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD.  
MY CURRENT INCOME IS SOCIAL SECURITY  
RETIREMENT. COST OF LIVING INCREASES  
WILL NOT COVER THE PACIFIC POWER RATE  
INCREASE.

THIS RATE INCREASE WILL BE DIFFICULT  
FOR PEOPLE ON LIMITED INCOMES.

SINCERELY,  
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