

Exh. WY-2
Docket UE-230482
Witness: Wesley Yeomans

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

**2022 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism
Annual Report**

DOCKET UE-230482

**EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF
WESLEY YEOMANS
ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Background and Experience Profile

March 28, 2024

Exhibit WY-2 Background and Experience Profile

I, Wesley Yeomans, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. My name is Wesley Yeomans and my business address is 1373 Sky High Road, Tully, NY13159. I hold B.S. in Electric Power Engineering from Clarkson University and an MBA from Syracuse University. I worked for Niagara Mohawk, a large vertically integrated electric and gas utility from 1984 to 2009. From 2009-2022 I joined the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) as Vice President of Operations. I retired from full-time employment in 2022. I have subsequently provided consulting services to large industrial customers, energy service companies, renewable developers, and the New York State Reliability Council (NYSRC). I am currently providing consulting services to Grid Strategies, LLC for the purposes of reviewing the hedging practices of PacifiCorp.
2. From 1984-1998 I was primarily involved in providing power systems engineering support for real time control room transmission and generation operations. In 1998 I was promoted to Manager of Energy Supply. My department was responsible for managing IPP power purchase contracts, wholesale power purchase and sales contracts, and day ahead generator scheduling. My department also had responsibilities for monthly IPP payments, meeting all New York Power Pool energy scheduling reliability requirements, facilitating Niagara Mohawk Open Access Transmission Tariff transmission service, and accommodating retail access.

3. In December 1999 the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) commenced operation primarily facilitating large energy and installed capacity markets. From 2000-2009 myself and my department were responsible for bidding both physical power supplies and load requirements in the NYISO markets. My department was also responsible for developing hedging policies and procedures, primarily by executing Value-at-Risk techniques, to manage and mitigate the risk of market volatility for electric customers.

4. From 2009-2022 I worked for the NYISO as Vice President of Operations. In this role I had executive responsibilities for New York State transmission operations within established operating criteria, development of NYISO day ahead and real time energy schedules, and execution of both installed capacity auctions and Transmission Congestion Contract (TCC) auctions.