

## **Attachment D**

# Keeping you informed

## Proposed credit expiration

On September 17, 2019, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) filed an advice filing with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) to implement a rate change to Schedule 97, the Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM) Adjustment.

As part of the PCAM, Pacific Power tracks its actual power costs, which include fuel costs and purchased power cost, and compares it to the projected power costs included in customer rates on an annual basis. Each year, these costs are trued up and the differences are shared with customers.

In November 2018, Pacific Power was able to share the benefits of lower priced power to customers through a temporary, one-year surcredit in Schedule 97. That credit will now expire on October 31, 2019.

This proposed change will result in an overall average increase to Washington customers of approximately 5.1 percent. A residential customer using approximately 1,200 kWh per month would see a bill impact of \$5.88 per month.

The Commission will examine Pacific Power's request. As a result of this examination, the Commission may determine that the schedule should be accepted as filed, modified, or rejected. If accepted as filed, the rate change would go into effect on November 1, 2019.

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority to set final rates that may be lower or higher than the Company's request, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the "Submit a Comment" feature at the Commission's website, at [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov), or by using the contact information below.

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting in Lacey. These meetings are regularly scheduled every other Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the Commission to request to be notified of the scheduled open meeting at which the proposal will be considered by the Commission.

You will have an opportunity to comment in person at this meeting. The UTC is committed to providing reasonable accommodation to participants with disabilities. If you need reasonable accommodation, please contact the Commission at 360-664-1132 or [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov).

If you are unable to attend the open meeting, the Commission has a bridge line which enables you to participate by telephone. Call 360-664-1234 the day before the open meeting for instructions and to sign in.

### Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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