NOTICE OF PROPOSED SERVICE CHANGE

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Pacific Power remains dedicated to delivering safe, reliable, low-cost power now and for years to come.

As part of Pacific Power's efforts to reduce costs and prioritize affordability, Pacific Power submitted an advice filing to establish a new tariff – Schedule 138, Net Billing Service – for customer generators as a successor program to the current Schedule 135, Net Metering Service. These proposed changes would close Schedule 135 to new applications and introduce a new Equitable Access Credit, which is designed to support access to distributed generation benefits for income-qualified customers.

Under Pacific Power's proposal, residential customers who submit their application before January 1, 2026, would have up to one year (after receiving company approval of their application) to interconnect and still be eligible for Schedule 135, Net Metering Service. For non-residential customers, PacifiCorp would extend this one-year period for up to 6 additional months upon receiving an extension request from the customer. Customers who submit applications to interconnect after January 1, 2026, would be placed on the new Schedule 138 – Net Billing Service.

Under the proposed Schedule 138, Net Billing Service, customer generators would receive financial credits that could be used to offset their bills. These credits would be determined by multiplying energy exported from the customer to the utility grid by an export credit price, which the company calculated at 5.167 cents per kilowatt-hour.

Under our proposal, customers receiving service under Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, may be terminated if: (a) the equipment approved for interconnection is removed from service for any reason other than on a short-term basis for replacement, or repair of equipment or underlying structure, (b) the customer makes material modification to increase the size of the generation system after interconnection, or (c) the customer chooses to voluntarily change to another available customer generation program. If any of these conditions apply, customers must submit a new application for interconnection of the customer generation system under the applicable rules and tariff in effect at the time.

Customers generators currently on Schedule 135 would have legacy status and continue staying on the Net Metering program for 25 years, after which customers will be moved to Schedule 138.

PUBLIC COMMENT

You are invited to comment to the Commission. The Commission has the authority on this matter and may alter Pacific Power's proposed changes, depending on the outcome of its investigation. You can comment by using the "Submit a public comment" feature at the Commission's website, at utc.wa.gov, or by using the contact information below:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Online comment form: https://www.utc.wa.gov/consumers/submit-comment/public-comment-form

Email: comments@utc.wa.gov

Telephone: 1-888-333-WUTC (9882)

Mail: P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504

Commission staff will make a recommendation to the commissioners at an open meeting. 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 can provide comment during this meeting.

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