

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT  
COMPANY,

2016 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism  
Report.

DOCKET UE-170717

NOTICE OF PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE

(Set for October 23, 2017,  
10 a.m.)

- 1 On June 1, 2017, Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power or Company) submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its 2016 Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM) filing for approval.
- 2 On September 8, 2017, Commission staff (Staff), submitted a letter to the Commission stating that Pacific Power and the parties reviewing the filing (Staff, the Public Counsel Unit of the Attorney General's Office, and Boise White Paper, L.L.C.) had agreed to extend the time for review of the PCAM report until October 2, 2017.
- 3 On October 2, 2017, both Staff and Boise White Paper, L.L.C. (BWP) submitted letters to the Commission requesting that the matter be set for adjudicative proceeding. The letters indicated that Staff and BWP had concerns about certain aspects of the report and that their analysis would benefit from the adjudicative process, particularly through formal discovery and a standard protective order.
- 4 The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under RCW Title 80, and has legal authority to regulate the rates, services and practices of electric utilities. The statutes that apply to this matter include RCW 80.01, RCW 80.04, and RCW 80.28, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.020, RCW 80.28.030, RCW 80.28.070, RCW 80.28.090, and RCW 80.28.100. The rules that apply to this matter include those within WAC 480-100, relating to electric companies.
- 5 The Commission will hear this matter under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), particularly Part IV of RCW 34.05 relating to adjudications. The provisions of the APA that relate to this proceeding include, but are not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission will also follow its procedural rules in WAC 480-07 in this proceeding.

6 The Commission finds there is good cause to hear this matter on shortened notice. *See*  
WAC 480-07-440(1)(a).

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a prehearing conference in  
this matter at 10 a.m., on October 23, 2017, in the Commission's Hearing Room,  
Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.,  
Olympia, Washington.**

8 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider requests for intervention, resolve  
scheduling matters including establishing dates for distributing evidence, to identify the  
issues in the proceeding, and determine other matters to assist the Commission in  
resolving the matter, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.

9 **INTERVENTION:** Persons who wish to intervene should file a petition to intervene in  
writing at least three business days before the date of the prehearing conference. *See*  
WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider oral petitions to intervene during the  
conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. Party representatives must  
file a notice of appearance with the Commission no later than the business day before the  
conference. *See* WAC 480-07-345(2). Any party or witness in need of an interpreter or  
other assistance should fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the  
Commission. The Commission will set the time and place for any evidentiary hearings at  
the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by  
later written notice.

10 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or  
participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this  
proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

11 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives  
are as follows:

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- 12 Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 13 The Attorney General has designated Lisa W. Gafken of the Office of the Public Counsel to represent the public. You may use the Commission's address, shown below, for contacting Public Counsel, or you may contact Public Counsel directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.

14 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 5, 2017.

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**STEVEN V. KING**  
Executive Director and Secretary

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**NOTICE**

Hearing facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Smoking is prohibited. If limited English-speaking, hearing-impaired parties or witnesses are involved in a hearing and need an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness.

If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please fill out this form and return it to Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission, Attention: Steven V. King, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, P. O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250. (PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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Other type of assistance needed: \_\_\_\_\_

English-speaking person who can be contacted if there are questions:

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