

Exh. MDM-3
Docket UE-230172
Witness: Matthew D. McVee

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP dba
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

Docket UE-230172
(Consolidated)

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS'

Petition for Order Approving Deferral of
Increased Fly Ash Revenues

Docket UE-210852
(Consolidated)

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EXHIBIT OF MATTHEW D. MCVEE

IRA IIJA Correspondence

October 2023

Son, Ariel (PacifiCorp)

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Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 3:59 PM
To: Son, Ariel (PacifiCorp)
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Subject: [INTERNET] RE: PacifiCorp Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act Topic Area 3 application -- Letter of Support request

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Good afternoon Ariel,

I have received your request for a letter of support for your IJJA Topic Area 3 application. The Commission will not send support letters for Investment and Jobs Act applications. However, we will initiate a process with all interested parties to have discussions on all IJJA and IRA matters. I will let you know as soon as I have more information and details.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions,

Elizabeth

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Subject: PacifiCorp Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act Topic Area 3 application -- Letter of Support request

External Email

Hi Elizabeth,

I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to request a letter of support from the Utilities and Transportation Commission for PacifiCorp's Infrastructure, Investment and Jobs Act Topic Area 3 application in conjunction with the Utah Office of Energy Development. Attached is a sample letter with relevant project details that may help you in drafting the letter. The application is due in mid-May, so we would need to signed letter back by **May 12, 2023**. Please find a summary of the application below.

Please let us know if you have any questions or would like to discuss project details further. I've cc'd our project team to help address any questions. Please also let me know if there is another person at the Commission I should be reaching out to instead. I was not sure if this topic had shifted to another person after your recent promotion, but thought I'd start with you.

Summary:

The Growing Regional Economic Activity Through Energy Resilience (GREATER) Partnership is a novel collaboration led by the Utah OED that will identify and implement innovative technological and process-oriented solutions to reduce climate-based resiliency threats with focus on federally defined disadvantaged communities (DACs) and Tribes. Grid benefitting projects include, but are not limited to:

- Microgrid Deployment
- Private LTE
- Advanced microprocessor relays with wildfire settings
- Distribution and transmission line hardening, undergrounding, and general rebuilds. Some of these projects include optical fiber installation as part of a “dig once” approach
- Capacity enhancements and redundancy

These projects were scoped to provide the most economic benefit to each community that they are located in. GREATER also proposes to deploy of suite of workforce development programs benefitting these communities. GREATER seeks to demonstrate these technologies at scale across a large geography requiring innovative project management, impact assessment and community engagement techniques that will be well documented during the project. Non-profit entities, Universities and other partners will lead efforts to study the effectiveness of project implementation and will coordinate with utilities to create lessons learned and best practices. These learnings seek to identify and communicate the most efficient practices and accelerate grid upgrades across America.

Locations:

The GREATER Partnership is a regional multi-state collaboration that seeks to deploy technologies to improve reliability in communities that need it most. The states involved include Utah, Arizona, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, California, and Washington.

Participating Utilities:

The GREATER Partnership brings together multiple utilities that execute these projects. These utilities potentially include Fall River Electric Cooperative, Garkane Energy Cooperative, Hood River Electric Cooperative, Mason County PUD, Moon Lake Electric Association, Northern Lights, Inc., and PacifiCorp.

Other Partners:

Lastly, the GREATER Partnership brings together a suite of stakeholders and partners to ensure projects maximize benefits to the grid and the communities it serves. These partners include Bonneville Environmental Foundation, multiple Tribal Communities, and various Universities and Community Colleges.

Thank you so much,

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