

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER
AND LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-230172
(Consolidated)

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS' REQUEST FOR
PAYMENT OF PACIFICORP
CUSTOMER REPRESENTATION
SUB-FUND GRANT

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS'

Petition for Order Approving Deferral of
Increased Fly Ash Revenues

DOCKET UE-210852
(Consolidated)

1 Pursuant to Article 7.1 of the Washington Extended Interim Participatory
Funding Agreement (“Extended Interim Agreement” or “EIPFA”), approved by the Washington
Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) in Order 02 in Docket U-210595, the
Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby requests final payment of AWEC’s
PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund Grant in the amount of \$66,000.

2 On March 17, 2023, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company
 (“PacifiCorp” or the “Company”) filed its request for a general rate revision for its electric

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service. The Commission docketed this filing as UE-230172.¹ On May 24, 2023, the Commission issued Order 03 in this proceeding, consolidating Dockets UE-230172 and UE-210852.

3 On April 4, 2023, as required by Article 6.2 of the Extended Interim Agreement, AWEC filed its Request for Case Certification and Notice of Intent to request a Fund Grant, which was also served on PacifiCorp and all parties of record in the proceeding. In that filing, AWEC identified the PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund as the account from which AWEC intends to request a Fund Grant.

4 On May 25, 2023, the Commission granted AWEC's Request for Case Certification, finding that AWEC demonstrated it is a non-profit organization that represents broad customer interests,² that "it can effectively represent the particular customers it seeks to represent,"³ and that "the public interest is served by AWEC's participation" and "no other party adequately represents the interests of industrial customers."⁴

5 On May 26, 2023, AWEC filed its Proposed Budget in this Proceeding, seeking a PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund grant in the amount of \$66,000. The Commission issued Order 05/03 in these Dockets on June 30, 2023, approving a PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$66,000.

6 At this time, AWEC requests that the Commission authorize final payment of AWEC's approved Fund Grant in Dockets UE-230172/UE-210852 in the amount of \$66,000

¹ PacifiCorp's original filing was replaced by its April 19, 2023 filing.

² Dockets UE-230172 and UE-210852, Order 04/02 at ¶ 12 (May 25, 2023).

³ *Id.* at ¶ 13.

⁴ *Id.*

from the 2023 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund.

7 This Request for Payment satisfies the requirements of the EIPFA as follows:

Article 7.1(a) – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates – including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert witness fees and travel expenses – are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Article 7.1(b) – AWEC has been an active participant in this Proceeding. AWEC reviewed the filings in this Proceeding, conducted discovery, submitted testimony and briefs, and participated in settlement discussions and two hearings. The expenses included in Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC’s participation in Dockets UE-230172/UE-210852.

Article 7.1(c) – As set forth in this Request for Payment, AWEC has provided information sufficient to demonstrate that AWEC has complied with all conditions and requirements of its approved Sub-Fund Grant.

Article 7.1(d) – This Request for Payment constitutes a Request for Final Payment for the full amount of AWEC’s approved budget in this Proceeding.

8 Accordingly, AWEC has satisfied the terms of the IPFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve AWEC’s Request for Final Payment in the amount of \$66,000 from the 2023 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund under the IPFA within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment, as provided in Article 7.6 of the IPFA.

Checks should be made payable to:

Alliance of Western Energy Consumers

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Dated this 17th day of April, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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