

Exh. JDW-26

Dockets UE-230172 and UE-210852

Witness: John D. Wilson

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-230172 and
UE-210852 (Consolidated)**

In the Matter of

**ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS'**

**Petition for Order Approving Deferral of
Increased Fly Ash Revenues**

**EXHIBIT TO
CROSS-ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF**

JOHN D. WILSON

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PacifiCorp Response to UTC Staff Data Request 157, 2nd Supplemental

December 27, 2023

UE-230172 / PacifiCorp
October 16, 2023
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Power Costs - In Exh. BGM-1CT at 38-41, witness Mullins argues that the total-company Aurora modeling frequently results in Washington's gas units being ramped down in favor of lower-cost non-Washington plants, rather than in favor of market purchases.

- (a) Does witness Mitchell agree with this observation?
- (b) During hours in which Washington's gas units are not fully dispatched, but Washington jurisdictional generation is insufficient to meet Washington load, is it reasonable to assign costs to serve that Washington load on the basis of available Washington gas unit dispatch cost if that cost is lower than market power prices during the same hour?

2nd Supplemental Response to WUTC Data Request 157

Further to the Company's prior responses to WUTC Data Request 157 and to the Motion to Compel issued by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) on October 12, 2023, the Company provides the following response:

- (a) No.
- (b) No.

The Company continues to evaluate intervenor testimony and positions and any opinions or positions articulated in this response may be changed, modified, or updated in the Company's next round of testimony.

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