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Re: PacifiCorp's Draft 2022 All Source Request for Proposals

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp) submits the enclosed draft 2022 all source request for proposals (2022AS RFP) for approval by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). Attachment A to this letter is a checklist showing the draft 2022AS RFP satisfies the requirements set forth in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 480-107.

PacifiCorp's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)¹ included an action item to conduct an all-source request for proposals (RFP) in 2022 to procure resources that can achieve commercial operations by the end of December 2026.² The 2021 IRP preferred portfolio includes the following incremental resources: 1,345 megawatts (MW) of new wind and solar resources collocated with 600 MW of new battery energy storage system that can achieve commercial operation by the end of 2026 and 274 MW of new proxy demand-side resources. The enclosed draft 2022AS RFP has been developed with participation by Bates White, LLC, the independent evaluator (IE) approved for Washington by the Commission.³

PacifiCorp's bid evaluation and selection process is designed to identify the combination and amount of new resources that will maximize customer benefits, and will use the PLEXOS portfolio optimization model as a decision support tool. The evaluation process will occur in multiple phases, as described within the draft 2022AS RFP, and the final shortlist will be selected based on a combination of price and non-price factors.

The 2022 AS RFP Schedule is shown below.

Milestone	Date
2022AS RFP Issued to market	04/26/2022
Demand-side Targeted RFP Issued to Market	Third Quarter 2022
First Bidder's Conference	05/06/2022
PacifiCorp OATT - Cluster Study Request Window closes (interconnection study deadline)	05/16/2022

¹ Docket No. UE-200420. The 2021 IRP is available at the following link: <https://www.pacificorp.com/energy/integrated-resource-plan.html>.

² PacifiCorp 2021 IRP, Volume I at 26.

³ *In the Matter of the Petition of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, For an Order Approving its Recommended Independent Evaluator*, Docket No. UE-210779, Order 01 (Nov. 12, 2021).

Notice of Intent to Bid due	06/16/2022
Second Bidder Workshop	10/20/2022
Last day for RFP questions to IEs for Q&A	11/01/2022
Cluster study results posted to OASIS / bidders notified by PacifiCorp Transmission	11/12/2022
Benchmark bids due	11/21/2022
PacifiCorp completes benchmark bid evaluations	12/14/2022
IE completes review of benchmark bid evaluations	01/13/2023
RFP bids due from market	01/16/2023
Capacity factor and BESS evaluation of bids started	01/18/2023
PacifiCorp completes bid eligibility screening	02/15/2023
IE completes review of bid eligibility screening	02/22/2023
PacifiCorp completes bid preparation and provides supply-side and demand-side bid inputs to IRP modeling team	02/23/2023
Capacity factor and BESS evaluation of bids completed	02/23/2023
PacifiCorp completes due diligence and non-price scoring	03/15/2023
IEs complete review of non-price scoring	03/29/2023
IRP model generates price score and preferred portfolio	04/14/2023
Final Shortlist (FSL) selected	04/24/2023
IEs' review of FSL Completed	05/05/2023
Complete negotiation of T&Cs for resource agreements	10/13/2023
Execute Agreements	11/21/2023
Bid validity date	11/21/2023
Winning Bid Guaranteed COD	12/31/2026

PacifiCorp will be providing notice of the filing to the following Washington stakeholders: the equity advisory group (EAG), the Washington clean energy implementation plan (CEIP) group, and the Washington subscribers to the integrated resource planning (IRP) distribution list.

Furthermore, WAC 480-107-017(5) requires that “a utility must solicit bids for a resource need within thirty days of a commission order approving an RFP unless the commission established a different date.” Thirty days following the date the Company anticipates that the Commission would deliberate on the draft 2022AS RFP is April 16, 2022. However, in order to coordinate proceedings before the Oregon and Utah state commissions,⁴ the Company respectfully requests that the Commission establish a different date by which PacifiCorp must issue its 2022AS RFP to market as permitted under WAC 480-107-017(5). Specifically, the Company requests that it be permitted to issue the 2022AS RFP to market by May 1, 2022, which would allow it to receive final decisions regarding the 2022AS RFP from the Oregon and Utah state commissions.

The Company respectfully requests that all data requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

⁴ See, *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2021 Integrated Resource Plan*, OR Docket No. UM 2193 and *Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Solicitation Process for 2022 All Source Request for Proposals*, UT Docket No. 21-035-52.

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Enclosures

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