

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY'S

Revised Clean Energy Implementation
Plan

DOCKET UE-210829

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FUND
GRANT OF THE ENERGY PROJECT

- 1 Pursuant to the Washington Extended Interim Participatory Funding Agreement (Funding Agreement),¹ approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in Docket No. U-210595, and Order 05 Approving Proposed Budgets and Fund Grants Part in Docket UE-210829, The Energy Project (TEP) hereby respectfully requests payment totaling \$24,905, of which \$8,905 is from the 2022 Customer Representation Sub-Fund for PacifiCorp, and \$16,000 is from the 2023 Customer Representation Sub-Fund for PacifiCorp.² In support of this request, TEP states the following:
- 2 On November 1, 2021, PacifiCorp filed with the Commission its Draft Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP).
- 3 On May 17, 2023, TEP filed a Proposed Budget contemporaneously with a Request for Case Certification and Notice of Intent to Seek Fund Grant.
- 4 On June 22, 2023, the Commission issued Order 05, which approved TEP's proposed Budget and Fund Grant in the amount of \$24,905. As requested in TEP's Proposed Budget, Order 05 approved a fund grant of \$8,905 for work performed in 2022 and \$16,000 for work performed in 2023.³
- 5 As a party to this docket, TEP focused on all matters in the CEIP having an impact on low-income and vulnerable customers, including, among other issues, Customer Benefit Indicators

¹ Docket U-210595, Order 02 Approving Agreement Subject to Condition; Requiring Refiling of Modified Agreement (February 9, 2023).

² See Funding Agreement § 4.2; Order 05 Approving Proposed Budgets and Fund Grants, ¶¶ 19-21 (June 22, 2023).

³ Order 05 Approving Proposed Budgets and Fund Grants, ¶¶ 19-21 (June 22, 2023).

(CBIs) and metrics addressing reduction of costs and burdens, energy security, risk reduction, resilience, and energy benefits, as well as distributed energy program proposals.

6 On October 25, 2023, the Commission issued Order 06 adopting a settlement agreement and approving the CEIP subject to conditions.

7 TEP respectfully submits that this request for payment satisfies the requirement of the Funding Agreement Section 7.1 as follows:

- a. Section 7.1(a). The itemized expenses, payees and hourly rates for amounts to be reimbursed, including billing details, and including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert fees and travel expenses are attached as Confidential Exhibit A. TEP does not include any fees for its attorneys' professional staff or apportioned wages for in-house staff related to participation in this proceeding.
- b. Section 7.1(b). TEP was a full and active participant in this docket and the expenses are reasonable and directly attributable to issues and positions pursued on behalf of low-income customers and vulnerable populations, including detailed review of the CEIP, efforts to develop appropriate CBIs and metrics, and presentation of CBIs for adoption as conditions of approval for the CEIP. As the only party focusing solely on the interests of low-income customers in this proceeding, TEP provided comments, participated in settlement conferences, participated in prehearing/status conferences, and submitted testimony. The expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Funding Agreement Section 7.3 and are reasonable and directly attributable to TEP's participation in this proceeding on behalf of low-income customers and vulnerable populations.
- c. Section 7.1(c). As set forth in this request for payment, TEP has provided information sufficient to demonstrate that TEP complied with all conditions and requirements of its Approved Fund Grant.

- d. Section 7.1(d). This request is a final request for payment under the Approved Fund Grant for the full amount of the Approved Fund Grant.
- e. Section 7.3. All of the expenses included in Confidential Attachment A are Eligible Expenses as defined in Section 7.3 of the Funding Agreement.

8 Upon approval of this request for payment by the Commission, please send payment to TEP as follows:

The Energy Project
Washington State Community Action Partnership
PO Box 7130, Olympia, WA 98507

9 TEP has satisfied the terms of the Funding Agreement and respectfully requests that the Commission approve payment of TEP's Fund Grant in the amount of \$24,905 from PacifiCorp's Customer Representation Sub-Funds within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment as provided in Section 7.6 of the Funding Agreement.

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