## In the Matter of: Pacificorp (Revised Clean Energy Implementation Plan)

Docket No. UE-210829 - Vol. II

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	UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION	2	January 24, 2023
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	In the Matter of:	4	CHAIR DANNER: Good evening, everyone. Tonight we
	PACIFICORP D/B/A PACIFIC POWER ) DOCKET UE-210829	5	are having a public comment hearing in Docket EU-210829.
	& LIGHT COMPANY'S Revised )	6	This is a proceeding of the Washington Utilities and
	Clean Energy Implementation. )	7	Transportation Commission, and taking public comment on
	Plan )	8	PacifiCorp's Clean Energy Implementation Plan.
		9	I'm Dave Danner, I'm Chair of the Commission, and I'm
	PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING	10	joined by my colleagues this evening, Commissioner Milt
	September 28, 2023	11	Doumit and Commissioner Ann Rendahl.
	VOLUME II	12	By way of background, in 2019, the legislature passed
	PAGES 37-49	13	the Clean Energy Implementation Clean Energy
		14	Transformation Act that requires utilities to provide
		15	electricity that's greenhouse gas neutral by 2030 and
	CHAIR DAVID DANNER PRESIDING	16	greenhouse gas emissions free by 2045. Each utility under
		17	CETA must file a clean energy implementation plan every
		18	four years, showing how it's going to comply with the
		19	requirements of the law.
		20	PacifiCorp filed its first CEIP on December 30, 2021,
		21	and this is the matter that is before us now. In that
		22	plan, the Company set a target of using 55 percent
	Transcribed by: Marjorie Jackson, CET	23	renewable energy by 2025. This is a litigated proceeding,
		24	and after a number of other interested parties came
		25	forward with their concerns on the CEIP, they worked with
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Page 41 Page 43 the process. I don't have anything in particular to say, 1 1 that there's currently no evidentiary hearing in the 2 but I may react to something during the meeting. 2 schedule anymore after the August 21st notice suspended CHAIR DANNER: Okay. Well, the meeting is going to 3 3 the schedule. So, whereas, typically we would ask at that be members of the public sharing with -- sharing their hearing date for a exhibit number for the public comment 4 4 5 5 concerns with us. exhibit, I am assuming we need to ask for it now. So I'm 6 BRENT ELKINS: Okay. 6 making a request that you could give us an exhibit number 7 CHAIR DANNER: So if there's anything you want to 7 to submit that. And, also, if this is going to be held 8 say, this is the time to do it. Otherwise --8 open by one week, we would ask for some time after this 9 9 BRENT ELKINS: Gotcha. week to be able to put that exhibit together. 10 CHAIR DANNER: -- we'll move on. 10 We also have staff in our office on leave from the 12th to the 16th, and so wondering if the 10th would be a BRENT ELKINS: Okay. Well, in that case, yeah, I am 11 11 very much looking forward to Pacific Power increasing 12 reasonable -- I'm not sure how difficult that would be for 12 13 their renewable energy as part of their energy mix and 13 the staff, because I know the staff also would have to eagerly await your plans for doing so. 14 14 work to get comments together, so either the 10th or the 15 CHAIR DANNER: All right. 15 17th could be reasonable dates for us if that would work 16 BRENT ELKINS: In my conversations with other people 16 for the Commission. 17 in the state of Washington, they're always surprised to 17 CHAIR DANNER: I was -- so I was looking at a 18 learn that a resident of the state of Washington, when 18 deadline for comments of October -- close of business 19 they get their power delivered to them, isn't getting most 19 October 5th. And I believe that we have so far -- Andrew, 20 of it from renewables since the state of Washington 20 correct me if I'm wrong -- I think we had 18 written produces so much renewable energy. Yet, Pacific Power, I comments submitted so far. We may have more at this 21 21 22 know the majority of your current mix is fossil fuels, so 22 point. 23 I'm looking forward to that changing in the future. 23 MR. ROBERTS: There are a few more, but not many. It 24 CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you very much for 24 shouldn't take us long to put the document together and 25 25 get it over to Public Counsel. your comments. Page 42 Page 44 1 Andrew, is anyone else attending the meeting who 1 CHAIR DANNER: Okay. 2 COMMISSIONER RENDAHL: I guess I would say -- so, 2 wishes to comment this evening? 3 MR. ROBERTS: I don't have anybody else on the 3 given the staff is out of the office, so I wouldn't want 4 sign-in sheet, but if anyone would like to provide 4 them to have to -- so I would say it's fine, Chair Danner, comment, you can unmute yourself and provide your name 5 to get something by the 20th to the Commission. 5 now. If you're on the phone, you can unmute by pressing 6 CHAIR DANNER: All right. 6 7 7 COMMISSIONER RENDAHL: In my mind, I think that's star 9 and let us know, and we'll be happy to take your 8 comment. 8 fine. 9 9 CHAIR DANNER: Mr. Doumit, does that date work for CHAIR DANNER: All right. Going once, going twice... 10 10 It appears we have no one else wishing to comment vou? COMMISSIONER DOUMIT: Yes. In other words, the 11 this evening, in which case, Commissioners, let me ask --11 public comment would be cut off by October 5th, but then 12 we are still taking written comment, and I would propose 12 13 that we put a deadline of one week from today for that, if 13 Public Counsel could return that exhibit by October 20th. 14 that's okay with you. 14 That's fine with me. Yes, thanks. COMMISSIONER DOUMIT: That's okay, Mr. Chairman. CHAIR DANNER: Yes. So the judge in the case, who is 15 15 COMMISSIONER RENDAHL: That makes sense, I guess I not on the phone tonight, I don't believe, would have to 16 16 would ask Public Counsel if they have a different get an exhibit number to Public Counsel. And then we --17 17 18 perspective. They usually collect public comments from 18 you know, we need time to go over the comments because that's part of our review of the case. So I think that 19 19 the public. 20 CHAIR DANNER: Yeah, I was just going to do that. I 20 that works. 21 see that we have Ann Paisner on the line. Ann, is that --21 So, Ann Paisner, that works for us, if that's okay 2.2 22 is that satisfactory to you? with you. 23 MS. PAISNER: Yes. And good evening, Chair Danner 23 MS. PAISNER: That works for us. Thank you. 24 and Commissioners Rendahl and Doumit. I wanted to ask 24 CHAIR DANNER: All right. Well, thank you. So let 25 about this so I'm happy that you raised the issue, given 25 me put out a last call. Is there anyone else on the call

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1	who wishes to comment this evening?	1	ADRIAN ALMANZA: Yes, I'll have to do that. Sorry
2	(No audible reply)	2	sorry about that.
3	CHAIR DANNER: All right, then. Without further ado,	3	CHAIR DANNER: No, that's all right. Thank you for
4	we are we are done for the evening. Again, written	4	attending tonight. Are there others on the call tonight
5	comments Andrew, do you want to let people know how	5	who wish to comment?
6	they can submit written comments?	6	Ann Paisner?
7	MR. ROBERTS: Sure, so written comments can be	7	MS. PAISNER: Yes. I just wanted to provide the link
8	submitted via email, comments@utc.wa.gov. We accept	8	to our public website where you can access the info sheet
9	comments over the phone at (888) 333-9882.	9	that we put together on this, so let me just get that
10	CHAIR DANNER: All right. Thank you very much.	10	together. And I believe it's also accessible on the UTC's
11	All right. Thank you for everyone who got on the	11	website, but I don't have that I don't have that handy.
12	call tonight. And thank you, Brent Elkins, for your	12	So if you could just wait one moment and I can read it out
13	comments tonight.	13	loud, and also I know in the chat, that's not recorded,
14	Without further ado, I think we can adjourn the	14	but I could also put it there.
15	meeting. So thank you all for attending and have a	15	CHAIR DANNER: And, Andrew, do you can you tell us
16	whoops, I'm there's a note from Adrian.	16	where the Public Counsel fact sheet is posted?
17	ADRIAN ALMANZA: Yeah. Hi, this is Adrian Almanza.	17	MS. PAISNER: Oh, yeah.
18	I just got on a few minutes or a couple minutes a	18	MR. ROBERTS: Yeah. So on the Commission's website,
19	few minutes late.	19	it will be: www.utc.wa.gov/210829. And Public Counsel
20	CHAIR DANNER: You're just in time, so	20	just put the address on their website where you can find
21	ADRIAN ALMANZA: Yeah. Well, I guess I was confused	21	the fact sheet, as well, into the
22	because I thought there was going to be kind of an	22	CHAIR DANNER: And, Ann Paisner, do you want to, for
23	introduction of things, and I'm sorry that I'm late.	23	the record, give us the URL for that?
24	CHAIR DANNER: Yeah. We have	24	MS. PAISNER: Yes, please. So it's
25	ADRIAN ALMANZA: (Inaudible). Go ahead, sorry.	25	https://www.atg.wa.gov/public-counsel-case-information-
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