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**Re: Comments of NW Energy Coalition on Docket UE- 200506: June 3, 2020 Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Electric Utility Energy Independence Act Reports Concerning Conservation and Renewable Portfolio Standards**

NW Energy Coalition (“NWECC”) appreciates the opportunity to comment on Pacific Power & Light Company’s (“PAC’s” or “the Company”) July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 filing in Docket 200506 detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for compliance with the renewable resource targets set forth in Washington’s Energy Independence Act (“I-937”).

PAC met the 2020 target, the first reporting year qualifying utilities had to meet the 15% target. PAC calculated the incremental cost for some repowered wind facilities using a one-time waiver, which NWECC supported as a part of the RPS workgroup.

We note that last year we asked the Commissioners not to acknowledge PAC’s report, due to the report being so heavily redacted that it was impossible for an ordinary customer or stakeholder to determine if PAC had complied with statutory requirements. In the Company’s current compliance report, PAC redacted less information than in previous years. Given our repeated requests for such transparency, we thank both the Commission and PAC for incremental improvements in transparency and hope in the future there will be even less information redacted.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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