

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	DOCKET UE-210829
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PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)	ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS' REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF PACIFICORP
Revised Clean Energy Implementation Plan.)	CUSTOMER REPRESENTATION SUB-FUND GRANT
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1 Pursuant to Article 7.1 of the Washington Interim Participatory Funding
Agreement (“IPFA”) approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
 (“Commission”) in Order 01 in Docket U-210595, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
 (“AWEC”) hereby requests final payment of AWEC’s PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-
Fund Grant in the amount of \$8,390.60.

2 On November 1, 2021, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company
 (“PacifiCorp” or the “Company”) filed its Draft 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan
 (“CEIP”). The Commission docketed this filing as UE-210829.

3 On December 30, 2021, PacifiCorp filed its Final 2021 Clean Energy
Implementation Plan.¹

4 On May 25, 2022, as required by Article 6.2 of the IPFA, AWEC filed its Request
for Case Certification and Notice of Intent to Request a Fund Grant, which was also served on

¹PacifiCorp made errata filings to its Final CEIP on April 19, 2022, and April 27, 2022.

PacifiCorp and all parties of record in the Proceeding. In that filing, AWEC identified the 2022 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund as the account from which AWEC intended to request a Fund Grant.

5 On June 5, 2023, the Commission granted AWEC’s Request for Case Certification, finding that AWEC demonstrated it is a non-profit organization that represents broad customer interests,² that “it can effectively represent the particular customers it seeks to represent,”³ and that “the public interest is served by AWEC’s participation and [] no other party adequately represents the interests of industrial customers.”⁴

6 On May 25, 2022, AWEC filed its Proposed Budget in this Proceeding, seeking a 2022 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund Grant in the amount of \$10,000. The Commission issued Order 05 in this Docket on June 22, 2023, approving a PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund Grant for AWEC in the amount of \$10,000.

7 Article 4.5 of the IPFA provides that “certain expenditures incurred pursuant to a Commission-authorized Fund Grant awarded before termination [of the IPFA] may be reimbursed according to the terms specified in Section 9.3.” Pursuant to Section 9.3 of the IPFA, “[t]ermination of this [IPFA] (under this Section or at the end of the Term of this [IPFA]) shall not discharge or relieve any Party from any obligations or liabilities which may have accrued under the terms of this [IPFA] before such termination. In particular, the Commission shall require the Participating Public Utility or Utilities to pay Eligible Expenses incurred under a

² Docket UE-210829, Order 4 at ¶ 14 (Jun. 5, 2022).

³ *Id.* at ¶ 15.

⁴ *Id.*

Commission-authorized Fund Grant that was awarded before the date of termination, subject to satisfaction of the requirements in Article 7.” As shown in Confidential Exhibit A, AWEC incurred \$8,390.60 in expenses associated with this docket in 2022. Accordingly, while the IPFA terminated on December 31, 2022,⁵ AWEC is entitled to reimbursement of its Eligible Expenses incurred under its Commission-authorized Fund Grant, provided that AWEC has satisfied the requirements of Article 7 of the IPFA.

8 At this time, AWEC requests that the Commission authorize final payment of AWEC’s approved Fund Grant in Docket UE-210829 in the amount of \$8,390.60 from the 2022 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund. AWEC requests that the remaining \$1,609.40 of its approved Sub-Fund Grant be released back into the 2022 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund.

9 This Request for Payment satisfies the requirements of the IPFA as follows:

Article 7.1(a) – The itemized expenses, payees, and hourly rates – including separately identified amounts for consultant or expert witness fees and travel expenses – are attached as Confidential Exhibit A.

Article 7.1(b) – AWEC has been an active participant in this Proceeding. AWEC reviewed the filings in this Proceeding, participated in extensive settlement discussions, and filed pleadings at the Commission. The expenses included in

⁵ IPFA, Article 2. On December 20, 2022, Parties filed their Joint Petition for Approval of the Washington Extended Interim Participatory Funding Agreement, which the Commission approved, subject to the removal of provision 7.9. See Docket U-210595, Order 02 (Feb. 9, 2023). In satisfaction of this requirement, Parties filed their Revised Joint Petition for Approval of the Washington Extended Interim Participatory Funding Agreement on February 16, 2023.

Confidential Exhibit A are reasonable and directly attributable to AWEC's participation in Docket UE-210829.

Article 7.1(c) – As set forth in this Request for Payment, AWEC has provided information sufficient to demonstrate that AWEC has complied with all conditions and requirements of its approved Sub-Fund Grant.

Article 7.1(d) – This Request for Payment constitutes a Request for Final Payment for the full amount of AWEC's approved budget in this Proceeding.

10 Accordingly, AWEC has satisfied the terms of the IPFA and respectfully requests that the Commission approve AWEC's Request for Final Payment in the amount of \$8,390.60 from the 2022 PacifiCorp Customer Representation Sub-Fund under the IPFA within 30 days of receiving this Request for Payment, as provided in Article 7.6 of the IPFA.

Checks should be made payable to:

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Dated this 8th day of December, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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