

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKET UE-210829
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	REQUEST FOR CASE
)	CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)	INTENT TO REQUEST A FUND
)	GRANT OF
Respondent.)	THE COLUMBIA RIVER INTER-
)	TRIBAL FISH COMMISSION

Pursuant to RCW § 80-28-430, and the Washington Interim Participatory Funding Agreement (“Interim Funding Agreement”), the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (“CRITFC”) submits this Request for Case Certification and Notice of Intent to Request a Fund Grant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”) for participatory funding in adjudicatory docket UE-210829.

CRITFC seeks funding from the PacifiCorp Prioritized Organization Sub-Fund. CRITFC will file a Proposed Budget in accordance with the docket schedule, once finalized.

CRITFC requests certification as a Prioritized Organization pursuant to section 5.2.2 of the Interim Funding Agreement. CRITFC meets the criteria for certification as follows:

CRITFC, a leading technical assistance agency for natural resources management in the Pacific Northwest, is organized as a political subdivision of the Nez Perce Tribe, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs

Reservation of Oregon and Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation. CRITFC's expertise extends to hydropower operations within the Columbia River Basin and its harmful effects on impacted natural resources and the treaty rights of the Yakama Nation and other member tribes.

CRITFC has been delegated by its member tribes to implement its *2022 Energy Vision for the Columbia River Basin*. This includes addressing the needs of tribal communities, Columbia River salmon, and the fishery interests of the Columbia River treaty tribes through regional energy proceedings. Tribal communities, and tribal fishers on the Columbia River are vulnerable populations that are highly impacted by energy decisions, particularly as they relate to regional resiliency, reliance on federal hydropower, and impacts to treaty-reserved and culturally-significant resources. CRITFC has intervened in this docket to ensure the equitable distribution of benefits and burdens from PacifiCorp's Biennial CEIP Update process.

WHEREFORE, CRITFC respectfully requests the Commission grant this Request for Case Certification and accept this Notice of Intent to Request a Fund Grant.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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