

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-210829

ORDER 10

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO WITHDRAW FROM
PROCEEDING

BACKGROUND

- 1 On December 20, 2021, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp or Company) filed its initial 2021 CEIP with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) in Docket UE-210829. On March 13, 2023, PacifiCorp filed a revised CEIP.
- 2 On May 18, 2023, the Commission entered Order 03, Prehearing Conference Order; Notice of Hearing (Order 03). Order 03, among other things, granted intervenor status to Sierra Club and other petitioners. The initial 2021 CEIP went through adjudication, resulting in a settlement agreement that was approved on October 25, 2023.
- 3 On November 1, 2023, PacifiCorp filed its Biennial CEIP Update (Biennial Update). The matter came before the Commission at a recessed open meeting on March 22, 2024.
- 4 On March 25, 2024, the Commission suspended the Biennial Update and set the matter for adjudication.
- 5 On April 3, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference, setting a prehearing conference for April 23, 2024.
- 6 At the prehearing conference, Sierra Club advised the presiding administrative law judge that Sierra Club lacked the capacity or resources to effectively participate in the second phase adjudication regarding the Biennial Update. Accordingly, on April 26, 2024, Sierra Club filed a Motion to Withdraw (Motion), seeking leave to formally withdraw from the proceeding.

- 7 In addition to the issues mentioned at the prehearing conference, Sierra Club's Motion notes that the issues in PacifiCorp's 2021 CEIP, which were the focus of its participation in the initial phase of the proceeding, are outside of the scope of the adjudication of the Biennial Update.

DISCUSSION

- 8 We find that Sierra Club has demonstrated good cause to support its request for leave to withdraw. We thus grant Sierra Club's Motion.

ORDER

- 9 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That Sierra Club is authorized to withdraw from the proceeding and is not deemed a party to this matter going forward.

Dated at Lacey, Washington, and effective April 29, 2024.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

/s/ Paige Doyle
PAIGE DOYLE
Administrative Law Judge