

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of ) DOCKET UE-230495  
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PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & )  
LIGHT COMPANY, ) PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
) THE ALLIANCE OF WESTERN  
Petition for an Order Approving Deferral of ) ENERGY CONSUMERS  
Costs Related to Wildfire Claims. )

1 Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced dockets as an intervenor with full party status, as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address of AWEC is:

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2 AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C. (“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC’s attorneys at the following addresses:

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3                   AWEC does not request paper service, unless required by WUTC rules or law. If  
permitted by the presiding officer, AWEC also requests that electronic service be provided to the  
following:

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4                   The administrative rules at issue are WAC § 480-07-340, -355.

5                   AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the  
Pacific Northwest. AWEC represents some of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power’s (“PacifiCorp” or  
“Company”) largest customers.

6                   On June 21, 2023, PacifiCorp petitioned the Commission for an order authorizing  
the Company to defer for later ratemaking treatment the costs associated with third-party claims  
due to wildfires in the Company’s service area. How such costs are calculated and passed on to  
customers will substantially and directly affect those of AWEC’s members who purchase  
electricity from PacifiCorp. AWEC therefore requests leave to intervene in this docket to  
represent and take positions on behalf of its members who are affected by the Company’s rates  
and programs.

7                   AWEC’s attorneys and consultants have extensive experience in proceedings  
before the Commission involving PacifiCorp. They have represented AWEC or its members in  
many prior Company rate proceedings over the past decades, including its current General Rate  
Case, Docket UE-230172, its Power Cost Only Rate Case, Docket UE-210402, its Limited Issue  
Rate Filing, Docket UE-210532, and its last General Rate Case, Docket UE 191024. AWEC’s

intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

8                   As described above, AWEC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party, and AWEC may be affected by any Commission determination connected with this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

9                   WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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