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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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**RE: UE-160353—2017 Integrated Resource Plan—Informational Filing
Solar Request for Proposals**

Pacific Power & Light Company, a division of PacifiCorp (PacifiCorp), provides the following update regarding PacifiCorp's Solar Request for Proposals (RFP) to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission).

PacifiCorp committed to provide the Commission with informational filings related to the 2017R RFP on the same timeline that documents are provided to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. As discussed in the May 28, 2017 meeting with Commission staff and the July 11, 2017 Recessed Open Meeting, PacifiCorp's intent is to keep the Commission and stakeholders in Washington updated on the progress of the 2017R RFP by providing these informational filings in this docket.

PacifiCorp will issue a Solar RFP consistent with language contained in the order issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah in approving PacifiCorp's 2017R RFP, suggesting that "PacifiCorp expand the RFP to include solar resources that can interconnect at any point in PacifiCorp's system."¹ The Solar RFP will solicit bids for solar resources up to 300 MW per individual project that can connect or deliver on a firm basis to PacifiCorp's system. London Economics will be the independent evaluator overseeing the Solar RFP process. The following table summarizes the Solar RFP process.

Milestone	Date	Day of Week
Solar 2017S RFP IE selected	11/10/2017	Friday
Solar IE review of draft RFP	11/14/2017	Tuesday
Solar RFP issued to market	11/15/2017	Wednesday
Solar RFP Bidder's Conference	11/21/2017	Tuesday
Solar RFP Notice of Intent to Bid Due	11/27/2017	Monday
Solar RFP Bids Due	12/11/2017	Monday

¹ *Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Solicitation Process for Wind Resources*, Docket No. 17-035-23, Order Approving RFP with Suggested Modification (Sep. 22, 2017).

Solar Bid Eligibility Screening Completed	12/21/2017	Thursday
Solar Initial Shortlist (ISL) Evaluation/Scoring Completed	01/08/2018	Monday
Solar IE's Review of ISL Completed	01/29/2018	Monday
Solar ISL Price Update	02/05/2018	Monday
Solar Capacity Factor Evaluation on ISL Completed	02/12/2018	Monday
Solar Final Shortlist (FSL) Evaluation Completed	03/16/2018	Friday
Solar IEs' Review of FSL Completed	03/30/2018	Friday
Solar Execute Agreements	06/28/2018	Thursday

The complete Solar RFP will be posted when it is issued to the market November 15, 2017, on PacifiCorp's website at the following link: <http://www.pacificorp.com/sup/rfps.html>.

PacifiCorp will provide an update on the final shortlist for the 2017R RFP in January, 2018.

PacifiCorp is providing a similar notice to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon. Please direct questions to Jason Hoffman, Regulatory Projects Manager, at (503) 331-4474.

Sincerely,

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