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VIA EMAIL

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**Re: UM 1631 – Comments on PacifiCorp Petition for Partial Waiver of OAR 860-089-0500(2) for the 2020 All Source RFP, Docket UM 2059**

Dear Commission:

Longroad Energy Partners, LLC (“Longroad”) is a renewable energy developer focused on the development, ownership, and operation of wind, solar and energy storage projects throughout North America. Longroad submitted projects into PacifiCorp’s 2020 Request for Proposals (“RFP”) and some of these projects have made the initial shortlist (“ISL”).

Longroad supports PacifiCorp’s requested waiver of the requirement to wait for the Commission to acknowledge the final shortlist of bids before PacifiCorp begins Power Purchase Agreement (“PPA”) negotiations. The PPAs associated with this RFP are comprehensive commercial documents and will require substantive discussion and negotiation. This process takes a significant amount of time and coordination with internal and external teams both for the utility and the developer. Particularly for ISL projects that already have an interconnection agreement and are not waiting for cluster study results, the interval between ISL and Final Short List (“FSL”) determination is an excellent opportunity to make significant progress in PPA negotiations.

It would be beneficial to the utility, the projects, and ratepayers to take advantage of the time we have now to begin the PPA negotiations. Longroad appreciates the Commission’s time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael U. Alvarez".

Michael U. Alvarez  
Chief Operating Officer