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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Attn: Filing Center

**RE: UM 1690 – Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariffs for Non-Residential Customers  
Pacific Power's Statement of Principles**

In response to the Commission staff's request, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power ("Company") offers its list of guiding principles for a voluntary renewable energy tariff ("VRET").

**Pacific Power Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariff Guiding Principles**

- The proposed Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariff ("VRET") should be designed as complementary to existing initiatives such as Pacific Power's Schedule 270 REC-based Blue Sky renewable energy program and Schedule 272 Blue Sky Bulk Purchase option.
- Pacific Power sees the VRET as an offer targeting larger customers, with demands greater than 1 MW. This threshold may change in the future based on customer needs/response.
- The VRET needs to be flexible to meet the needs of customers now and in the future. Moreover, there needs to be flexibility in designing the tariff to recognize that the needs of Pacific Power's customers may be different from those of the other Oregon utilities.
- The VRET will also help utilities meet the needs of new businesses seeking to invest in Oregon communities. Recent discussions with technology industry prospects working with the state of Oregon have highlighted interest in availability of "Green Tariffs" based on experience with models in other states.
- The VRET will meet the customer's stated desire for "additionality," providing them the ability to identify specific, new generation project(s) coming online to meet their renewable energy needs.
- The VRET will allow utilities to enter into multi-year contracts with participating businesses to provide greater certainty in pricing of renewable options over time while protecting the utility (and its customers).
- The VRET will allow for a variety of renewable energy options to meet the diverse definitions of "green energy." For example, a wood products business might want to support a biomass project as part of its participation in the VRET.
- There will be no shifting of VRET costs to other non-participating customers and customer classes.
- The VRET should not be an administrative burden to the utility nor its participating customers.

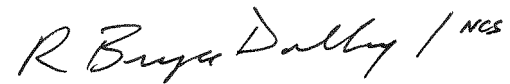
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Please direct questions regarding this filing to Joelle Steward, Director, Pricing, Cost of Service and Regulatory Operations, at (503) 813-5542 or Erik Andersson, Economic Development Manager, at (503) 813-5117.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Bryce Dalley" followed by the initials "NCS" in a smaller font.

R. Bryce Dalley  
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cc: UM 1690 Service List

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I served a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's List of Guiding Principles for Voluntary Renewable Energy Tariff on the parties listed below via electronic mail and/or US mail in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

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