

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 296

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2016 Transition Adjustment Mechanism

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This afternoon, Noble Energy Solutions, LLC (Noble Solutions) filed a revised cross-examination statement requesting that it be permitted to present ten minutes of live rebuttal testimony from Kevin C. Higgins. Noble Solutions believes this request is justified to respond to PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power's theory on the renewable energy credit (REC) issue presented by PacifiCorp's expert in reply testimony.

Similarly, in its prehearing memorandum, PacifiCorp has suggested that it may seek to offer live supplemental reply testimony. PacifiCorp cites new arguments raised in the cross-answering testimony of Staff and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU).

Finally, in its cross-examination statement, ICNU stated that it does not plan to cross-examine any witnesses, but nonetheless presented cross-examination exhibits ICNU/300-310.

I direct the parties to jointly confer with each other to develop a proposed solution for these requests and to jointly file their recommendation in this docket by close of business Monday, August 24th. If they are unable to reach an agreement then they are directed to instead file position statements by close of business Monday.

Dated this 21st day of August, 2015, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge