

November 15, 2017

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon
 201 High Street SE, Suite 100
 Salem, OR 97301-3398

Attn: Filing Center

RE: UM 1845 – PacifiCorp’s Update – Solar Request for Proposals

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power provides to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) the following update regarding its Solar Request for Proposals (RFP), which will be issued on November 15, 2017. PacifiCorp will issue the Solar RFP consistent with the 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
Solar 2017S RFP Independent Evaluator (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
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

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).

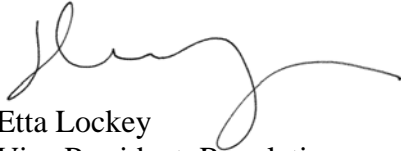
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The complete Solar RFP will be posted on PacifiCorp's website when it is issued to the market November 15, 2017, at the following link: <http://www.pacificorp.com/sup/rfps.html>

PacifiCorp may seek a waiver of the Commission's competitive bidding guidelines if viable projects are identified through the Solar RFP process.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Natasha Siores, Manager, Regulatory Affairs at (503) 813-6583.

Sincerely,

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Etta Lockey
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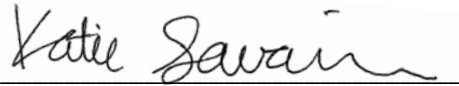
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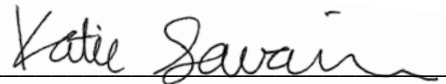
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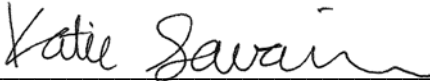
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