

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1857

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,  
Draft Storage Potential Evaluation.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSION  
WORKSHOP  
AND AGENDA**

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a Commission workshop in this docket as follows:

**DATE:** May 22, 2018

**TIME:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Public Utility Commission  
Hearing Room  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301

We ask PacifiCorp, Staff, and stakeholders to discuss PacifiCorp's energy storage proposal and revised storage evaluation proposal.

PacifiCorp is invited to begin the workshop with a 10-minute overview on its storage proposal and evaluation proposal. Following this overview, Staff and stakeholders will be invited to provide five minutes of comments each.

We will then hear comments from PacifiCorp, Staff, and stakeholders on the following issues in a round-robin format.

***Evaluation:***

- Effectiveness of PacifiCorp's methodologies for evaluating locational benefits and comparing the locational benefits of potential projects.
- Review of PacifiCorp's methodology for estimating transmission deferral use cases.
- PacifiCorp's proposed projects are not anticipated to be cost effective. Other utilities in the state and region have deemed storage investments cost effective today, while PacifiCorp anticipates storage will potentially be cost effective in 2029. The Commission would like to explore the reasons behind PacifiCorp's determination that storage is not cost effective at this time, and is anticipated to be cost effective in 2029.

***Project Proposals:***

- For Project #1:

Discussion of conditions that would lead PacifiCorp to move forward with Phase II of the project.

- For Project #2:

Discussion of the range of benefits for the project, and the criteria utilized to select projects.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.

**Lisa D. Hardie**

**Stephen M. Bloom**

**Megan W. Decker**

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Chair

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