

April 3, 2024

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

Re: UM 2193—PacifiCorp’s 2022 All-Source Request for Proposal—Notice of Cancellation

On September 2, 2021, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) filed its 2022 All Source Request for Proposal (2022AS RFP) in the above referenced docket. Section 3.a. provided a proposed schedule with some milestones but noted that the schedule is subject to change. On July 25, 2023, PacifiCorp updated its website to inform interested parties of an update to its RFP milestone schedule indicating the selection of the final short list (2022AS FSL) was scheduled for September 17, 2023.

On September 15, 2023, the Company filed notice that the date for PacifiCorp’s 2022AS FSL would be delayed and committed to providing additional information by the end of September. On September 23, 2023, the Company filed notice that it was suspending the 2022AS RFP PacifiCorp in order to evaluate changing conditions while making critical decisions for the long-term benefit of its system and customers.

As evaluated in PacifiCorp’s 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) Ozone Transport Rule (OTR) significantly restricted energy production in the summer among natural gas and coal-fueled resources in Wyoming and Utah, which triggered a need for the procurement of certain incremental resources. EPA’s approval of Wyoming’s state OTR plan and the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals’ stay of EPA’s disapproval of Utah’s state OTR plan removes the restrictions that limit energy production in the summer from natural gas and coal-fueled resources in Wyoming and Utah. It was prudent and in the best interest of customers to analyze the impact of the EPA’s approval of the Wyoming state OTR plan and the stay of the disapproval of the Utah state OTR plan on procurement decisions. On April 1, 2024, the Company published an update to the 2023 IRP that reflects the current status of the OTR. The 2023 IRP Update preferred portfolio demonstrates that with limited procurement of battery resources in the near-term, which can be achieved outside of a request for proposals process, there is a material benefit to scaling down and delaying resource acquisition until after 2030. This outcome supports the Company’s initial decision to suspend the 2022 All-Source Request for Proposals, and the termination of the 2022 All-Source Request for Proposals. The 2025 IRP will inform the next steps for incremental resource acquisition.

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The 2022AS RFP Milestone Schedule on the Company's website has been updated to reflect this decision and can be found at the following link:

<https://www.pacificorp.com/suppliers/rfps/2022-all-source-rfp.html>

Informal inquiries may be directed to Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew McVee', written in a cursive style.

Matthew McVee
Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Operations