

April 12, 2024



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

**Re: In the Matter of PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,
Request for a General Rate Revision
OPUC Docket No. UE 433**

Dear Filing Center:

Please find enclosed Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Data Center Coalition ("DCC") in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions, or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sidney Villanueva". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sidney Villanueva
Blue Skies Law, LLC

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 433

In the Matter of)	
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PACIFICORP dba PACIFIC POWER,)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
)	DATA CENTER COALITION
Request for General Rate Revision.)	
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Pursuant to ORS § 756.525 and OAR § 860-001-0300(2), the Data Center Coalition (“DCC”) hereby respectfully submits this Petition to Intervene to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“OPUC” or “Commission”) to appear with full party status in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this petition, DCC provides the following:

1. The business name and address of petitioner is:

Data Center Coalition
Josh Levi, President
525-K East Market Street #253
Leesburg, VA 20176
703.946.0314
josh@datacentercoalition.org
<https://www.datacentercoalition.org>

2. DCC will be represented by Blue Skies Law LLC (“Blue Skies Law”). Copies of documents should be provided to the following persons:

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525-K East Market Street #253
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3. DCC is a membership association with 27 members, including those with business interests in the Pacific Northwest and/or customers of PacifiCorp (“PacifiCorp” or “Company”) in Oregon. The purpose of DCC is to represent and advance the interests of the data center community through public policy advocacy, thought leadership, stakeholder outreach, and community engagement.

4. DCC has a substantial interest in this proceeding because PacifiCorp has requested a significant increase in rates that will directly affect DCC’s members that purchase power from PacifiCorp. The cost of electricity has a significant effect on the viability of data centers in Oregon. Moreover, PacifiCorp has requested a new Capacity Reservation Charge to recover the Federal Regulatory Commission (“FERC”) transmission function revenue requirement plus 11.5 percent of fixed generation costs, which may uniquely impact large customers and data centers.

5. DCC has experience participating in regulatory proceedings that were poised to uniquely impact the data center community. DCC’s legal counsel has participated in numerous Commission proceedings and investigations regarding Oregon’s investor-owned utilities, including PacifiCorp. DCC’s intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving the issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably burden this proceeding.

6. DCC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that is not adequately represented by any other party. DCC will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, DCC respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene with full party status allowing DCC to appear and participate as may be necessary and

appropriate, including to present evidence, call and examine witnesses, cross-examine witnesses, present argument, or to otherwise fully participate in the proceeding.

DATED this 12th day of April, 2024.

BLUE SKIES LAW LLC

/s/ Sidney Villanueva

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