

August 27, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: Advice 21-019—Renewable Energy Tariffs – Schedule 212, Schedule 270, and Schedule 272.

In compliance with ORS 757.205 and OAR 860-022-0025, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company) hereby submits for filing the following proposed tariff pages associated with Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 36, which sets forth all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to electric service in Oregon. PacifiCorp respectfully requests an effective date of January 1, 2022.

Sheet Number	Schedule/Rule	Title
Third Revision of Sheet No. 212-1	Schedule 212	Portfolio Fixed Renewable Energy Supply Service
Third Revision of Sheet No. 270-1	Schedule 270	Renewable Energy Rider – Optional
Fourth Revision of Sheet No. 272-1	Schedule 272	Renewable Energy Rider Optional Bulk Purchase Option

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to decrease the standard block size in Schedule 212 - Portfolio Fixed Renewable Energy Supply Service, Schedule 270 - Renewable Energy Rider – Optional, and Schedule 272 - Renewable Energy Rider Optional Bulk Purchase Option (collectively Blue Sky Schedules) from 200 kilowatt-hours (kWh) to 100 kWh of renewable energy.

Background

In 2000, PacifiCorp launched its Blue Sky program to allow customers wanting to be served by renewable energy to purchase renewable energy certificates (RECs) to offset some or all of their usage from renewable energy sources while also supporting renewable energy development. The Blue Sky program is a self-funded program, and the funds collected through the Blue Sky Schedules are used to acquire RECs and cover administration and program growth costs. Funds remaining after REC purchases and program marketing/administration expenses are made available to help fund new community-based renewable energy installations through a competitive grant application process. Since its inception, Blue Sky customers across all of PacifiCorp's service territory have purchased more than 10 billion kWh of renewable energy and supported more than 300 community-based renewable projects. In addition to the support from customers, the Blue Sky program has been recognized by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory on its Top 10 Utility Green Power Pricing Programs list for 19 years.

PacifiCorp currently has approximately 17,000 Oregon customers participating in the Blue Sky Block program, accounting for roughly 20 percent of Blue Sky customers Company wide. However, in 2020, Oregon Blue Sky customers purchased 40 percent of the Blue Sky blocks purchased Company wide.

Proposal

The price of RECs from 2012-2019 was stable. This helped inform the Company's decision to file Advice No. 19-014 on November 7, 2019, requesting approval to increase the size of each Blue Sky block from 100 kWh to 200 kWh of renewable energy while maintaining the current price of \$1.95 per block in an effort to meet growing customer demands in the renewable energy sector and to better align with market conditions for REC prices.¹ The Commission approved the Company's filing in its Tariff Approval Letter issued December 17, 2019, effective January 1, 2020. The Company made similar filings in all six states where the Program was offered, with the proposed changes being contingent upon the Company receiving approval from all six states in order to maintain uniformity in Program management operations.

Since 2020, however, the price of RECs has increased to a point where it is unsustainable for the Program to maintain the size of each block at 200 kWh. Accordingly, the Company requests to reduce the size of each block back to 100 kWh to address the market fluctuation.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and data requests regarding this filing be addressed to:

By email (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
PacifiCorp
825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 2000
Portland, Oregon, 97232

Please direct any informal inquiries regarding this filing to Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5394.

Sincerely,



Shelley McCoy
Director, Regulation

Enclosures

¹ The proposed increase to standard block size did not alter individually negotiated contracts, including any contracts that were currently in place to facilitate direct purchase of RECs or any future individually negotiated agreements.

PORTFOLIO FIXED RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY SERVICE

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Available

In all territory served by the Company in the State of Oregon.

Applicable

To Residential and Small Nonresidential Consumers receiving Delivery Service under Schedules 4, 5, 23 or 41, in conjunction with Supply Service Schedule 201, who have elected to take this service.

Administration

Funds received from Consumers under this Schedule will cover program costs and match Renewable Energy purchases to Block purchases. Funds not spent after covering program costs and matching Renewable Energy purchases to Block purchases may be used to fund Qualifying Initiatives as defined below.

Monthly Billing

The Monthly Billing shall be the number of Blocks the Consumer has agreed to purchase multiplied by the Charge per Block. The Monthly Billing is in addition to all other charges contained in Consumer's applicable Delivery Service Schedule, Base Supply Schedule 200 and Supply Service Schedule 201.

Renewable Power Block

1 block equals 100 kWh of Renewable Energy.

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Charge per Block

\$1.95 per month

Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy includes bundled power or Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) derived from the following fuels:

- wind;
- solar;
- geothermal energy;
- certified low impact hydroelectric;
- hydrogen derived from photovoltaic electrolysis or a non-hydrocarbon derivation process;
- pipeline or irrigation canal hydroelectric systems;
- wave or tidal action; and
- low emissions biomass based on digester methane gas from landfills, sewage treatment plants or animal waste and biomass energy based on solid organic fuels from wood, forest or field residues or dedicated crops that do not include wood pieces that have been treated with chemical preservatives such as creosote, pentachlorophenol or copper chrome arsenic.

Renewable Energy Credits (also known as Tradable Renewable Energy Credits, Renewable Energy Certificates, Green Tags or Carbon Credits) represent all of the regional and global environmental and emissions benefits associated with one unit of output from a qualifying renewable electricity generating resource. In some markets, the credits are certified by an independent third party and include a serial number for tracking purposes.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER - OPTIONAL

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Available

In all territory served by the Company in the State of Oregon.

Applicable

To large Non-residential Consumers receiving Delivery Service under Pacific Power's Electric Service Schedules.

Administration

Funds received from Consumers under this Schedule will cover program costs and match Renewable Energy purchases to Block purchases. Funds not spent after covering program costs and matching Renewable Energy purchases to Block purchases may be used to fund Qualifying Initiatives as defined below.

Block

1 Block equals 100 kWh of Renewable Energy.

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Charge per Block

\$1.95 per month

Monthly Billing

The Monthly Billing shall be the number of Blocks the Consumer has agreed to purchase multiplied by the Charge per Block. The Monthly Billing is in addition to all other charges contained in Consumer's applicable tariff schedule. This rider's Monthly Billing shall be applied to the Consumer's billing regardless of actual energy consumption.

Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy includes bundled power or Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) derived from the following fuels:

- wind;
- solar;
- geothermal energy;
- certified low impact hydroelectric;
- hydrogen derived from photovoltaic electrolysis or a non-hydrocarbon derivation process;
- pipeline or irrigation canal hydroelectric systems;
- wave or tidal action; and
- low emissions biomass based on digester methane gas from landfills, sewage treatment plants or animal waste and biomass energy based on solid organic fuels from wood, forest or field residues or dedicated crops that do not include wood pieces that have been treated with chemical preservatives such as creosote, pentachlorophenol or copper chrome arsenic.

Renewable Energy Credits (also known as Tradable Renewable Energy Credits, Renewable Energy Certificates, Green Tags or Carbon Credits) represent all of the regional and global environmental and emissions benefits associated with one unit of output from a qualifying renewable electricity generating resource. In some markets, the credits are certified by an independent third party and include a serial number for tracking purposes.

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**RENEWABLE ENERGY RIDER
OPTIONAL BULK PURCHASE OPTION****Available**

In all territory served by the Company in the State of Oregon.

Applicable

To Large Non-residential Consumers receiving Delivery Service.

Administration

Funds received from Consumers under this Schedule will cover program costs and match Renewable Energy Certificate purchases to Block purchases. Funds not spent after covering program costs and matching Renewable Energy Certificate purchases to Block purchases may be used to fund Qualifying Initiatives as defined below.

Block

1 Block equals 100 kWh of Renewable Energy Certificates. This program requires a minimum purchase of 1,212 Blocks per year. For the purpose of qualifying for this Schedule, Consumers with multiple sites can sum their Block purchases across all Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power service territories to meet the minimum purchase requirement.

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To the extent the purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates on this Schedule exceeds 100aMW the Company will notify the Commission.

Charge per BlockStandard:

\$0.70 per month **Plus**

\$1500.00 per year fixed charge

Individually Negotiated Arrangements:

For purchase commitments over one year in length or large purchases over 75,000 MWh per year, individually negotiated arrangements may be available, pursuant to the execution of a written contract. Consumers who enter into an individually negotiated arrangement will be required to pay a minimum \$1500.00 per year fixed charge and no less than the full price for any Renewable Energy Certificates purchased.

Charge

Except as pursuant to an individually negotiated arrangement as contemplated above, the Charge can be billed either monthly, twice yearly or annually and shall be the number of Blocks the customer has agreed to purchase multiplied by the Charge per Block, plus the \$1,500 yearly fixed charge divided between the Consumer's billing choice (monthly, twice yearly or annually) and added to the Consumer's standard bill. The Charge is in addition to all other charges contained in Consumer's applicable tariff schedule. This Schedule's Charge shall be applied to the Consumer's billing regardless of actual energy consumption.

Renewable Energy Certificates

Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) purchases include those obtained from specified resources and derived from the following fuels:

- wind;
- solar;
- geothermal energy;
- certified low impact hydroelectric;

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