

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON  
UM 2273**

In the Matter of  
  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
OREGON,  
  
Investigation Into House Bill 2021  
Implementation Issues.

**PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC  
COMPANY and PACIFICORP D/B/A  
PACIFIC POWER**

**JOINT ORAL ARGUMENT  
STATEMENT**

Portland General Electric Company (PGE) and PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp) notify the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (OPUC) that both PGE and PacifiCorp intend to participate in the September 21, 2023, oral argument. In response to Administrative Law Judge John Mellgren’s Memorandum dated September 11, 2023, the Joint Utilities note that Brendan McCarthy will appear on behalf of PGE, and Zack Rogala on behalf of PacifiCorp. Either counsel or both may discuss the following issues: the role of Renewable Energy Certificates with HB 2021 compliance; the effect of general policy statements on substantive HB 2021 obligations; and application of a public interest standard to Clean Energy Plan acknowledgement. Counsel may, depending on allotted time and Commission interest, address other issues specified in Commission Order No. 23-194, and reserve the right to respond to arguments made by other parties either within their allotted time or during rebuttal, if rebuttal is allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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