

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

MEMORANDUM

On December 4, 2019, the Administrative Hearings Division (AHD) held a workshop regarding OAR Division 089 rules for Resource Procurement for Electric Companies. At the workshop, AHD gathered feedback from stakeholders regarding the application of the rules to current Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) dockets and forthcoming dockets for selection of an Independent Evaluator (IE) and approval of a Request for Proposal (RFP). AHD and stakeholders identified rule provisions that may need Commission explanation, and reviewed avenues for Commission resolution of questions.

The consensus view among stakeholders was that the Commission should address any practical issues associated with application of these rules, as those issues are raised in active dockets. At this time, the electric utilities' IRP proceedings are active dockets. Accordingly, AHD is issuing a memorandum in the electric utilities' IRP dockets asking the utilities and stakeholders to offer comment, provide argument, and recommend resolution of any competitive bidding rule issues that are presented in the IRP filing.

PacifiCorp and stakeholders may want to address the following issues:

1. Do PacifiCorp's IRP filings contain design, scoring methodology, and associated modeling process as described in OAR 860-089-0250(2)(a)?
2. Does PacifiCorp plan to address specific RFP design items in its IE selection docket?
3. Do stakeholders seek specific RFP design items in the IE selection docket?
4. Does PacifiCorp's RFP design information allow for long-lead time resources?

Dated this 13th day of December, 2019 at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge