

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UM 1368

In the Matter of	)	
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PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER	)	ORDER
	)	
Final Request for Proposals for New Renewable	)	
Resources.	)	

**DISPOSITION: APPLICATION APPROVED**

On September 18, 2008, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) approved, with conditions, PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power’s (Pacific Power or the Company), 2008R-1 draft Request for Proposals.<sup>1</sup> On November 19, 2008, the Company filed its Final Request for Proposals for New Renewable Resources.

On January 9, 2009, Pacific Power filed its request for expedited approval of its amended 2008R-1 Request for Proposals. The basis for the request is detailed in Staff’s Report, attached as Appendix A, and incorporated by reference.

At its Public Meeting on January 20, 2009, the Commission adopted Staff’s Recommendation and approved Pacific Power’s amended 2008R-1 RFP as filed.

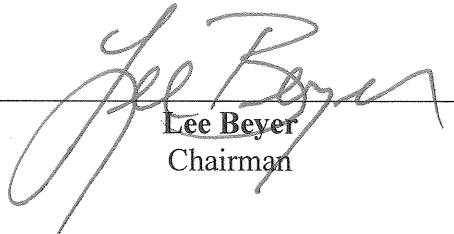
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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 08-476.

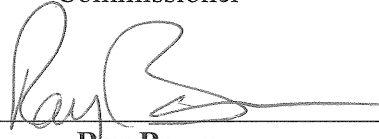
**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that Pacific Power's request for expedited approval of its amended 2008R-1 Request for Proposals filed January 9, 2009, is approved.

Made, entered, and effective           JAN 21 2009          .

  
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**Lee Beyer**  
Chairman

  
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**John Savage**  
Commissioner

  
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**Ray Baum**  
Commissioner



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.



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Condition 6 of Order No. 08-476 states, "Pacific Power must file for approval all requests for new bidders or substantive RFP amendments. Filings will be treated on an expedited basis upon request."

On January 9, 2009, PacifiCorp filed a request for expedited approval of an amended RFP. The amendment consists of a two-page notice calling for new and revised bids along with a modified target schedule. The new schedule anticipates the RFP amendment issued to the market on January 26, 2009, with intent to bid forms for new bids due February 12 and new proposals or updates to existing proposals due February 27. The revised schedule would delay bid evaluation by one month compared to the originally issued RFP, to April 9. But the revisions would not substantially change the targeted completion date for negotiations or PacifiCorp's decision. Therefore, the Company states, the amendments would not hinder a bidder's ability to meet a 2009 on-line date and qualification for federal production tax credits that expire at the end of the year.<sup>3</sup>

Staff finds the amendments acceptable and recommends the Commission approve PacifiCorp's request for approval of the amended 2008R-1 RFP as filed.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

PacifiCorp's request for expedited approval of its amended 2008R-1 Request for Proposals filed January 9, 2009, be approved.

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<sup>3</sup> The RFP is for resources that go into service in 2009, 2010 or 2011.