## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

**UE 451** 

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, DBA PACIFIC
POWER,

2026 Renewable Adjustment Clause.

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO DESIGNATE PROCEEDING AS ELIGIBLE FOR ISSUE FUNDS GRANTED

On April 4, 2025, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), filed a motion to designate this proceeding as eligible for an Issue Fund Grant. No party responded to AWEC's motion.

The Fifth Amended Intervenor Funding Agreement approved by the Commission in Order No. 22-506, defines "Eligible Proceedings for Issue Funds" as a proceeding before the Commission to review:

- 1. A general rate case request,
- 2. The proposed acquisition or merger of one of the Participating Public Utilities,
- 3. An Integrated Resource Plan, Clean Energy Plan, Distribution System Plan, or Transportation Electrification Plan,
- 4. An annual power cost request (such as PGE's Annual Update Tariff or PacifiCorp's TAM) or a purchase gas adjustment request, or
- 5. Any other proceeding so designated by the Commission that directly affects one or more of the Participating Utilities and is anticipated to: (1) have a substantial impact on utility rates or service, (2) a significant impact on utility customers or the operations of the utility, (3) result in a significant change in regulatory policy, (4) or raise novel questions of law.

PacifiCorp is a participating utility. In its motion, AWEC states that this proceeding is anticipated to have a substantial impact on utility rates and the company's customers, and also raises significant regulatory policy issues.

We agree that this proceeding qualifies as an eligible proceeding under the last criterion because this docket is anticipated to have a substantial impact on utility rates and raises significant regulatory policy issues. Accordingly, AWEC's motion should be granted, and this docket should be certified as an eligible proceeding.

## **ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that this proceeding is designated as eligible for Issue Funds.

Made, entered, and effective Apr 16, 2025

**Letha Tawney**Commissioner

**Les Perkins**Commissioner