ORDER NO: 25-341

ENTERED Aug. 29, 2025

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 2401

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

ORDER

Application for Approval of 2026 Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol.

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

On August 15, 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, dba Pacific Power is a participating utility. In its motion, AWEC asserts that in this docket the company requests approval of the 2026 Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol (2026 Protocol), which, as proposed would be used to set rates in PacifiCorp's future rate filings. AWEC also asserts that the 2026 Protocol raises significant policy issues, including changes to interstate allocations and resource assignments related to state energy policies and requirements.

We agree that this proceeding qualifies as an eligible proceeding under the last criterion because this docket is anticipated to address significant regulatory policy issues and have a substantial impact on utility rates. 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.

August 29, 2025 Made, entered, and effective

Letha Tawney

Chair

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Commissioner

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