

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1020

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Request for Proposal for PacifiCorp Blue
Sky Renewable Energy Program.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ADOPTED

At its public meeting on December 30, 2025, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon adopted Staff's recommendation in this matter. The Staff Report with the recommendation is attached as Appendix A.

BY THE COMMISSION:



Alison Lackey

Chief Administrative Law Judge



A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order under 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 860-001-0720. A copy of the request must also be served on each party to the proceedings as provided in OAR 860-001-0180(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Circuit Court for Marion County in compliance with ORS 183.484.

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**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026**

REGULAR _____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** _____ **N/A**

DATE: January 12, 2026

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Eric Shierman

THROUGH: Sarah Hall **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: PACIFIC POWER:
(Docket No. UM 1020)
Request for proposal for PacifiCorp Blue Sky Renewable Energy Program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Pacific Power's request for proposals for program marketing services for voluntary renewable energy program and acquisition of renewable energy certificates.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Public Utility Commission (Commission) should approve Pacific Power's (PacifiCorp or the Company) request for proposal (RFP).

Applicable Rule or Law

ORS 757.603 requires the electric utilities to provide a portfolio of rate options to residential customers. The Commission regulates portfolio options so that the rates reflect the costs and risks of serving each option.

The Commission, in OAR 860-038-0220, provides a process for the development of portfolio options and rates. OAR 860-038-0220(6) requires that the utility offering rate options "acquire the renewable supply resources necessary to provide the renewable energy resources product through a Commission-approved bidding process or other Commission-approved means."

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Analysis

Background

Pacific Power requests approval for an RFP to procure program marketing services and/or Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) supply for the residential, small commercial, and (for Washington and California) large nonresidential portfolio option products. Pacific Power's current contracts expire December 31, 2026. The Commission approved the previous RFP for these services in 2023.¹

Pacific Power plans to issue this proposed RFP by March 1, 2026. The Company seeks to execute new contracts for the period between January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2029, with an optional two-year extension.

Under this RFP the Company seeks services specifically for:

- **Engagement and Outreach Services:** Support participant engagement, customer retention, program awareness, and acquisition strategies for all Blue Sky products within PacifiCorp's service area.
- **Renewable Energy Certificate (REC) Supply:** Procurement, verification, and delivery of RECs for all Blue Sky options across PacifiCorp's service area.

The Company offers the four portfolio option products:

1. **Blue Sky Usage:** Full emissions offset on a cents per kilowatt hour (kWh) basis.
2. **Blue Sky Habitat:** Fixed monthly donation to help fund native fish habitat restoration.
3. **Blue Sky Block:** Emissions offset per 100 kWh.
4. **Blue Sky Bulk:** A lower rate per block for non-residential customers that purchase more than 100 blocks for a year for customers in Washington and California.

Staff reviewed the draft RFP and finds the RFP's bidder requirements and evaluation process appropriate.

Conclusion

Staff recommends the Commission approve Pacific Power's proposed RFP for marketing and REC supply. The Company's draft RFP is reasonable. The bidding process is valid, and the draft RFP is consistent with prior RFPs the Commission has already approved.

¹ See Docket No. UM 1020, PUC, Order No. 23-252, July 13, 2023, p 1.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

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