

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 463

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

Advice No. 25-015, Schedule 401 –  
Service to New Large Energy Use  
Facilities.

ORDER

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

On March 3, 2026, 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,<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Approval of the Fifth Amended and Restated Intervenor Funding Agreement*, Docket No. UM 2264, Order No. 22-506 (Dec. 26, 2022).

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.<sup>2</sup>

PacifiCorp is a participating utility. In its motion, AWEC states that this proceeding will address a proposed tariff and tariff changes to establish a new rate class for data centers, is likely to have a substantial impact on PacifiCorp's rates and service, significantly impact PacifiCorp customers, may result in a significant change to regulatory policy, and raise novel questions of fact and law.

The Commission has delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge the authority to sign uncontested orders relating to Intervenor Funding Agreements that determine a proceeding to be eligible for issue or case funding.<sup>3</sup>

I agree that this proceeding qualifies as an eligible proceeding under the last criterion because this docket is anticipated to have a substantial impact on the company's rates and customers and may result in significant changes in regulatory policy. 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 Mar 10, 2026.



Alison Lackey  
Chief Administrative Law Judge



<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, The Delegation of Certain Duties and Powers of the Public Utility Commission*, Docket No. CD 27, Order No. 25-408 (Oct. 15, 2025).