

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: DATES IN ORDER NO. 18-360 MODIFIED

I grant the motion filed by PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, to modify the deadlines in Order No. 18-360 as stated below. PacifiCorp has shown good cause for additional time, no stakeholder objects to PacifiCorp's motion, and PacifiCorp's request is structured so that its process will remain consistent with the intent of Order No. 18-360.

In Order No. 18-360, the Commission directed PacifiCorp to take many steps to include stakeholders and the Commission in its coal analysis process, and established three particular deadlines that are relevant to its motion:

- Present the results of the updated coal analysis to Staff and stakeholders at the company's 2019 IRP public input meeting on November 1;
- Hold an Oregon-specific stakeholder meeting in early November to present the results of the updated coal analysis (currently scheduled for November 8);
- Work with Staff to present a summary of the results of the updated coal analysis and a summary of stakeholder feedback at a Regular Public Meeting in mid-November.

PacifiCorp's motion seeks to maintain the first two dates for status updates, but to move the reporting of final coal analysis results to four weeks later. Specifically, PacifiCorp requests the deadlines be modified as follows.

- Present an update on the progress of updated coal analysis to Staff and stakeholders at the company's 2019 IRP public input meeting on November 1, and present the results of the updated coal analysis at the next meeting on December 3-4, 2018;

- Hold an Oregon-specific stakeholder conference call on November 8 to discuss the status of the updated coal analysis, and hold an Oregon-specific meeting the week of December 10 to review the results of the updated coal analysis;
- Work with Staff to present a summary of the results of the updated coal analysis, and a summary of stakeholder feedback at the Regular Public Meeting on December 18, 2018.

PacifiCorp has shown good cause for additional time. PacifiCorp explains that it has recently made modeling enhancements to reflect transmission flows and to incorporate expanded and updated supply-side resource options. PacifiCorp states the model is taking more time to complete a run, and the company is conducting a large number of additional runs. PacifiCorp notes that the extension of time will allow it sufficient time to consider stakeholder feedback. While not specifically addressed by PacifiCorp, Commission Staff and Sierra Club have filed comments in this docket requesting changes to the reference case in the coal analysis and requesting additional model runs. Overall, PacifiCorp has shown that it requires additional time to complete a broader and more detailed analysis.

No stakeholder opposes PacifiCorp's request to modify the deadlines. No stakeholder responses or objections were filed in this docket by the deadline yesterday. The stakeholders' support for the motion weighs in favor of granting the request.

PacifiCorp's motion does not change the substance or spirit of the process set out in Order No. 18-360, but is merely a shift in timing. The extended timeline still allows for the iterative process of the company reporting on the results of the analysis, stakeholder engagement, and presentation to the Commission at a Regular Public Meeting. The new timeline contains additional status updates while PacifiCorp's analysis is ongoing, and adds a four week extension for the complete updated coal analysis results. Importantly, PacifiCorp explains the new deadlines will still allow the Commission to have input into the portfolios and retirement dates contemplated for the 2019 IRP.

For good cause shown, PacifiCorp's motion to modify the deadlines in Order 18-360 is granted.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 18-360 is modified consistent with the terms of this order. The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective OCT 30 2018.



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Michael Grant
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 Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480 through 183.484.