

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

LC 67

In the Matter of  
PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,  
2017 Integrated Resource Plan.

**NOTICE OF  
COMMISSION WORKSHOP  
AND AGENDA**

The Public Utility Commission of Oregon will hold a Commission workshop in this docket as follows:

**DATE:** September 14, 2017

**TIME:** 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Public Utility Commission  
Hearing Room  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301

The first portion of the workshop is designated for Commissioner questions directed to PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Commission Staff, and intervenors in this docket who have filed formal comments.<sup>1</sup> The Commissioners will likely focus their questions on PacifiCorp, but hope to engage all parties in an open dialogue on the following subject areas:

- **IRP and Economic Opportunity**
  - Do PacifiCorp's proposed generating resource additions respond to near-term system or regulatory needs? If not, how did PacifiCorp determine their size?
  - How should the Commission determine whether proposed actions are least-cost and least-risk when near-term system needs are absent?
  - What actions can the Commission take during an IRP review to help address risk to rate-payers if it finds that benefits are uncertain and near-term action is not required?
  
- **Coal plant analysis**
  - How is PacifiCorp's new resource and transmission proposal integrated with PacifiCorp's coal fleet analysis and uncertainty about its future?
  - Is PacifiCorp's coal fleet analysis to date sufficient to inform whether the IRP preferred portfolio is least-cost and least-risk?

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<sup>1</sup> The intervenors are: Oregon Citizens' Utility Board; Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities; Renewable Energy Coalition; Renewable Northwest; Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition; National Grid; Sierra Club; NW Energy Coalition; and Oregon Department of Energy.

- **Transmission analysis**

- Has PacifiCorp examined non-wires alternatives to address transmission issues?
- Can new, cost-competitive wind resources be added to PacifiCorp’s system prior to the PTC deadline without Segment D2?

Any remaining time in the workshop will be used to provide intervenors the opportunity to address the Commissioners with follow-up comments related to the question and answer portion of the workshop or to address other issues related to this docket. There will generally not be opportunity from PacifiCorp, Staff, or intervenors to address or ask questions of other parties.

If you have questions, please contact the Administrative Hearings Division by telephone (503-378-6678) or by e-mail ([puc.hearings@state.or.us](mailto:puc.hearings@state.or.us)).

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017, at Salem, Oregon.

**Lisa D. Hardie**

**Stephen M. Bloom**

**Megan W. Decker**

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