

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

LC 67, LC 70

In the Matter of

PACIFICORP, dba PACIFIC POWER,

2017 Integrated Resource Plan and

2019 Integrated Resource Plan.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: DEADLINES SET AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
REQUESTED**

Sierra Club has challenged my August 7, 2018 ruling upholding PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power's designation of information as protected. This ruling explains the parties' options and deadlines for follow-up filings, as well as a substantive request.

As noted in Chief ALJ Michael Grant's email, Sierra Club's appeal of an ALJ ruling is considered a request to certify an ALJ ruling, and the terms "appeal" and "certify" are used interchangeably in OAR-860-001-0110. Because the 15-day deadline for a request to certify an ALJ ruling has passed, Sierra Club will need to file a written request for waiver of that 15-day timeline in order for the Commission to consider the substance of Sierra Club's request to certify the ALJ ruling. Sierra Club's deadline for filing that waiver request is seven days from this ruling, October 11, 2018. Sierra Club does not need to re-file its underlying challenge as the waiver request will simply supplement the request to certify.

If Sierra Club files the waiver request, PacifiCorp may file a response to both the waiver request and the request to certify within 15 days (OAR 860-001-0420). The Commission requests that PacifiCorp include in its response a description of how it plans to engage with the public on its revised coal analysis. The Commission's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Guidelines call for significant public involvement in the preparation of the IRP, while also allowing for confidential information to be protected. PacifiCorp should begin to address how it will balance this requirement from Guideline 2 in its 2019 IRP process. For example, PacifiCorp should explain whether present value revenue requirement differential (PVR(d)) values from the updated coal analysis will be public, or any other planned release of information.

If Sierra Club files a reply to PacifiCorp's response, that reply should be made within seven days of PacifiCorp's filing (OAR 860-001-0420).

Dated this 4th day of October, 2018, at Salem, Oregon.



Sarah Rowe
Administrative Law Judge