

**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.

BENCH REQUEST

Paragraph 33 of the stipulation entered into between PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power; Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon; the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board; and Community Energy Project, Climate Solutions, Oregon Environmental Council, and Sierra Club filed on September 16, 2026, in this proceeding states:

LEUF Resource Eligibility: Any resource, including company-owned benchmark resources, that are actively participating in a formal system procurement request, whether the request for proposals (RFP) is for Oregon specifically or another state in PacifiCorp's service territory, would be ineligible to support a LEUF. A resource that chooses to participate in a formal system procurement may become eligible for a LEUF if the resource's participation in the RFP ends, such as in the event the resource does not make a short list or other key milestone.

With respect to this provision, the Stipulating Parties are requested to address the following questions:

1. Would a resource that participated in the RFP but dropped out of its own volition be eligible to support a LEUF?
2. Would a resource actively participating in a PGE RFP be eligible to support a LEUF?
3. In its final order in docket UM 2377, unless a resource had participated in a PGE or PacifiCorp RFP and had not been included in the final short list, the Commission required that resource to seek Commission approval to support a LEUF. It stated that this framework "will allow large loads to bring renewable resources and non-emitting capacity to PGE's system without harming other

customers.”¹ How does the stipulation address the potential harm to customers of fewer resources participating in Oregon RFPs or resources withdrawing from an RFP to serve a LEUF?

The Stipulating Parties are directed to file responses by 3:00 p.m. on October 27, 2026. Any replies to responses must be filed by 3:00 p.m. on November 2, 2026.

Dated: October 21, 2026

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Katharine Mapes
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Order No. 26-154 at 60.