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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PM A2509016

Application Of PacifiCorp (U901E) to Continue its Energy Efficiency Programs, the Surcharge to Fund Public Purpose Programs, and Bridge Funding for Program Year 2027.

Application 25-09-016

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This ruling sets a prehearing conference (PHC) in this proceeding for November 24, 2025, commencing at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time, to determine the scope and schedule for the proceeding. The public Webex information is as follows:

- Webex link: <a href="https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mdb02a349b">https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mdb02a349b</a> 262d9d1bb8cace1bcd53b82
- Webinar number (access code): 2485 500 8204
- Webinar password (if prompted): A2509016phc
- Join by phone: 1-855-282-6330 (United States Toll Free)
   1-415-655-0002 (United States Toll)

Oral motions for party status will not be entertained during the PHC.

Entities may signal their interest in formal party status by filing a written motion for party status explaining their interest in participating, in accordance with Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Entities need not

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have achieved party status prior to the PHC in order to speak at the PHC. Each organization must select one individual to speak on its behalf during the PHC.

Entities are asked to designate the specific individual to me by email at <a href="mailto:valerie.kao@cpuc.ca.gov">valerie.kao@cpuc.ca.gov</a>, by no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2025, with the following subject line: "Application (A.) 25-09-016: Designated Representative for PHC." The e-mail should contain the name of the representative, how the speaker wishes to be addressed (including preferred pronouns, if desired, and/or correct pronunciation of the name), the speaker's email address and phone number, and the name of the organization being represented.

Because of the virtual/remote format, this PHC will necessarily be formal. Representatives are reminded that the court reporters will need to transcribe the proceedings, and therefore speakers should adhere to the following ground rules:

- 1. Speak only when addressed by one of the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ);
- 2. Identify yourself before speaking and turn on your camera (each time);
- 3. Speak into your microphone or headset and do not use a speakerphone;
- 4. Mute yourself when not speaking; you may also turn your camera off;
- 5. Speak slowly and clearly;
- 6. Do not interrupt or speak over another speaker;
- 7. Expect court reporters to interrupt, if necessary, to request clarification of garbled or inaudible statements; and
- 8. The technical hosts for the PHC will monitor who is speaking and if there is extraneous background noise from non-speakers, they may mute individuals and notify them

via the Chat function. Do not take offense at this, it is intended to ensure that the court reporters may prepare a complete and accurate record.

If parties have prepared statements they intend to make during the PHC, please e-mail the statements to the court reporters (<a href="reporting@cpuc.ca.gov">reporting@cpuc.ca.gov</a>) one day prior to, or on the morning of, the PHC. Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the hearing reporters via email no later than November 20, 2025, by filling in the form included as Attachment A to this ruling. Shortly before the PHC, I will email out to all designated participants the speaker's passcode, the order in which participants will have the opportunity to speak, and an agenda for the PHC. Individuals should attend the PHC prepared to discuss any and all facts and legal issues that are associated with the application that require resolution through the submission of testimony; timing and need for evidentiary hearings (if any); categorization of the proceeding; schedule; and any other issues directly related to the case management of this proceeding. Parties wishing to file PHC statements may do so by no later than November 20, 2025. PHC statements are permitted but not required.

## IT IS RULED that:

- 1. A prehearing hearing conference will be held on Webex beginning at 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time on November 24, 2025, to discuss the scope and schedule of Application 25-09-016. Any interested entities may participate as outlined in this ruling.
- 2. Organizations wishing to designate a single speaker representative at the prehearing conference shall email the assigned judge by no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 20, 2025, at <a href="mailto:valerie.kao@cpuc.ca.gov">valerie.kao@cpuc.ca.gov</a>, with the name, title, preferred pronounces and pronunciation (as desired), email, phone number, and organization being represented.

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- 3. Prehearing conference statements may be filed by no later than November 20, 2025.
- 4. Parties requesting expedited transcripts shall fill out Attachment A and email it to the court reporters at <a href="mailto:reporters.org/reporters.org/">reporting@cpuc.ca.gov</a> by no later than November 20, 2025.

Dated November 12, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VALERIE U. KAO
Valerie U. Kao
Administrative Law Judge