

# WRA EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_ (NK-1)

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## EDUCATION

- Completed course work toward PhD: University of Utah, Department of Economics, 1991
- B.S. Economics, Idaho State University, 1983 (Phi Kappa Phi; Omicron Delta Epsilon)

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Western Resource Advocates, Senior Policy Advisor, Salt Lake City, Utah (July 2008 – Present)**

- Provide policy analysis and regulatory support to Western Resource Advocates (WRA) in the states of Utah, Nevada, Colorado, and New Mexico, and represent WRA in regional, transmission-related forums. Primary areas of focus include integrated resource planning, resource acquisition and retirement, as well as regional reliability, regional market development, and regional transmission expansion planning.

#### *Regulatory – Utah*

- Represent WRA in PacifiCorp's ongoing and recently paused Multi-State process. More recently represent WRA as part of a WRA team.
- Represent WRA in the public input processes leading to the submission of PacifiCorp's 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2017 Integrated Resource Plans and Plan Updates and file comments with the Public Service Commission of Utah. As part of a WRA team, represent WRA in the public input processes leading to the submission of PacifiCorp's 2019, 2021, 2023 and 2025 Integrated Resource Plans and file comments with the Public Service Commission of Utah.
- Docket No. 24-035-04: Witness for WRA in evaluating the influence of PacifiCorp's Energy Balancing Account on rising Net Power Costs to better align shareholder and customer interests in Rocky Mountain Power's 2024 General Rate Case.
- Docket No. 19-035-02: Witness for WRA supporting Commission adoption of the 2020 Protocol for determining Utah's allocated share of system costs.
- Docket No. 18-035-36: Witness for WRA supporting new depreciation rates for PacifiCorp's generating resources, including shortened lives for certain coal-fired resources.

- Docket No. 17-035-40: Witness for WRA supporting PacifiCorp's request to construct wind resources and transmission as part of its Energy Vision 2020.
- Docket No. 12-035-92: Witness for WRA in considering PacifiCorp's voluntary request for approval to construct selective catalytic reduction systems on Jim Bridger Units three and four.
- Docket No. 11-035-200: Witness for WRA in examining PacifiCorp's investments in environmental retrofits for its coal-fired facilities and addressed rate design to better incent investments in energy efficiency and demand side management programs in Rocky Mountain Power's 2011 General Rate Case.
- Docket No. 09-035-15: Witness for WRA in evaluating Rocky Mountain Power's request for an Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism Application and its effect on PacifiCorp's resource acquisition incentives. Case went through several phases and multiple rounds of testimony.
- Docket No. 08-035-42: Witness for WRA in evaluating PacifiCorp's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct the Populus to Terminal 500 kV transmission line across southeast Idaho and northern Utah.

#### *Regulatory - Nevada*

- Docket No. 15-06065, Docket No. 15-07004, Docket No. 15-08011: Witness for the Nevadans for Clean Affordable Reliable Energy ("NCARE") in the 2015 IRP-related proceedings of NV Energy.
- Docket No. 14-05003: Witness for NCARE in its evaluation of Nevada Power Company's Emissions Reduction Capacity Replacement Plan.
- Docket No. 14-04024: Witness for NCARE in considering NV Energy's application to participate in the CAISO EIM.
- Docket No. 13-07021: Witness supporting NCARE's recommendation to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada that the acquisition of NV Energy by MidAmerican Holdings Company be conditioned upon participation in the CAISO EIM—if determined by the Nevada Commission to be in the public interest.
- Docket No. 11-04025: Authored several rounds of comments filed with the Nevada PUC in its investigation of an EIM on behalf of coalitions of environmental and clean energy advocates.
- Docket No. 08-02037: Represented NCARE in the Nevada PUC's review of integrated resource planning rules, including participating in workshops, drafting rule language and developing comments.
- Docket No. 06-02032: Witness for NCARE in its opposition to LS Power's application for an environmental permit to construct a 1600 MW coal-fired facility in White Pine County, Nevada.

#### *Regulatory - Colorado*

- Proceeding 25A-0075E: (Public Service's request to participate in the Southwest Power Pool Markets+ day-ahead market) filed answer testimony recommending the

- request be denied without prejudice, that additional comparative cost analysis be completed between Markets+ and EDAM, and further evaluation of cost viability and alternative transmission expansion strategies.
- Proceeding No. 22R-0249E: (Market Rulemaking) As part of a WRA team, participated in the establishment of rules for utility entry into a wholesale market implementing the provisions of SB21-072. This included drafting several rounds of rule revisions and filing comments on behalf of a broad coalition of partners that included the utility consumer advocate, large industrial and commercial customers, wind and solar trade organizations, and environmental groups.
  - Proceeding No. 19M-0495E: (Market Investigation) Filed several rounds of comments on behalf of conservation and other clean energy advocates responding to Commission questions pursuant to the Colorado Transmission Coordination Act (CTCA) regarding the benefits of wholesale markets.
  - Proceeding No. 16I-0816E: Filed comments responding to questions from the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado regarding the Mountain West Transmission Group of Utilities efforts to join an existing Independent System Operator or Regional Transmission Operator.
  - Docket No. 12M-102E: Filed comments with the Colorado PUC regarding the 10-Year Transmission Plan submitted February 1, 2012, by Black Hills Corporation, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., and Public Service Company of Colorado.
  - Docket No 11M-998E: Filed comments with the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Colorado (Colorado PUC) in its investigation of an EIM.
  - Docket No. 10R-526E: Participated in the establishment of transmission planning rules for the state of Colorado arising from Senate Bill 07-100, including drafting rule language and filing round of comments with the Colorado PUC;

#### *Regulatory – New Mexico*

- Participated in the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission’s informal inquiry into the feasibility and potential benefits of the Public Service Company of New Mexico joining an organized market through filed comments, etc.
- Participated in the completion of Public Service Company of New Mexico’s first integrated resource planning process.

#### *Regional Activities and Initiatives*

- As part of the effort to develop the Extended Day-Ahead Market (EDAM) design, submitted comments to the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) on behalf of conservation and clean energy advocates.
- Serve as WRA’s Member Representative to Peak Reliability; participate in resolving significant Peak Reliability issues such as Peak Reliability funding and its development of the Enhanced Curtailment Calculator (ECC).
- As part of the WRA Team, participate in evaluating the Mountain West Transmission Group of Utilities’ proposal to modify and join the Southwest Power Pool, an RTO

- currently operating on the western edge of the eastern interconnection, submit comments.
- As part of the effort to establish a Regional System Operator, submitted multiple rounds of comments to CAISO regarding transmission cost allocation and resource adequacy on behalf of conservation and clean energy advocates.
  - Participated on behalf of WRA in the CAISO Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) design and governance development stakeholder processes.

**Utah Office of Consumer Services, Consultant and Utility Economist  
(March 1998 to June 2008)**

- Represented the Office of Consumer Services and Utah small customers in the many regional processes relating to regional reliability, the formation of regional transmission organizations, transmission expansion planning, and transmission project planning.
- Served as project manager and policy analyst in evaluating several cycles of PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Planning; provided expert testimony in PacifiCorp's Request for Proposal process.
- Docket No. 05-035-02: Served as project manager and policy analyst for the Office's response to PacifiCorp's application for a Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism.
- Docket No. 02-035-04: Served as project manager, policy analyst, advocate, and policy witness in addressing PacifiCorp's multijurisdictional allocation issues that resulted in adoption of the Revised Protocol.
- Docket No. 99-2035-03: Served as project manager, policy analyst, and policy witness for the Office's response to PacifiCorp's application to sell its Centralia Generating Plant and Mine.
- Advised the Office regarding the impacts of electrical deregulation on Utah's residential and small business customers. Participated in legislative and Utah Commission activity regarding electrical restructuring. Prepared comments and presented the Committee's perspectives to the legislative taskforce investigating the impacts of deregulation on Utah customers. Negotiated potential bill language with affected stakeholders, primarily large industrial customers.

**Employer Supported Volunteer Activity — Western Electricity Coordinating Council**

- Member of the Board of Directors (April 2002 – February, 2014)
- Member of the Reliability Policy Issues Committee (April 2003 – June 2011)
- Member of the Governance and Nominating Committee (June 2011 – February, 2014)
- Member and Vice Chair of the Transmission Expansion Planning Policy Committee (August, 2013 – February, 2014)

**Center for Business Research and Services, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, Staff Economist (1992 – 1997)**

- Authored/edited a quarterly publication tracking local indices; conducted economic impact analyses; prepared census reports, and worked with other agencies to conduct pertinent studies and prepare reports.

**Regional Services, Inc., Challis, Idaho, Research Associate (1990 – 1992)**

- Provided analytical support pertaining to western water and anadromous fish issues, primarily for tribal governments.

**University Teaching Experience**

- Instructor, College of Business, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, (1994-1995)
  - Advanced Business Statistics
  - Managerial Economics
- Visiting Instructor, Department of Economics, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho (1988-1991, 1986)
  - Econometrics
  - International Economics
  - Labor Economics
  - Principles of Microeconomics
  - Principles of Macroeconomics
  - Economic Issues
- Instructor, Westminster College, Department of Economics, Salt Lake City, UT (1988)
- Instructor, University of Utah, Department of Economics, Salt Lake City, UT (1985-1988)
- Teaching Fellow, University of Utah, Department of Economics, Salt Lake City, Utah (1983-1985)