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February 28, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

Thank you for considering PacifiCorp's application for the Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program. I am writing to express my strong commitment for Project PEER (PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency); it is a critical component of PacifiCorp's strategy to transform resilience across our California and Oregon service territories by leveraging covered conductor systems and cutting-edge protection and control technologies to reduce wildfire risk and related power outages—increasingly urgent tasks that align PacifiCorp with state priorities to protect citizens of the West. In recent years, wildland fires caused by natural and human-made conditions in Oregon and California have burned millions of acres, blanketing the region in smoke, impacting communities like Glide and Santiam Canyon in Oregon and Happy Camp, California (Karuk Tribe) to name a few. The ongoing wildfire risks are particularly damaging to small towns and disadvantaged communities (DAC). To address these risks and to honor the DOE's community commitment, 100% of PEER's projects will serve DACs and our tribal partners.

PacifiCorp's commitment to the diverse communities it serves and employs shines through the company's stated vision, its internal diversity efforts, and the programs it supports; this pro-social community commitment is a point of pride at all levels of the organization. Developing the PEER application has supercharged conversations about how to best enhance, expand and accelerate local, community benefit-related projects—from supporting disadvantaged communities, to bringing battery storage to critical community facilities, and bringing technical training to remote, rural educational institutions.

I am committing dedicated teams and resources to Project PEER and will also leverage our strong relationships with local communities, state agencies, suppliers, and labor partners. Members of our executive leadership are directly overseeing the project, and have the authority to commit resources, as required, to ensure successful implementation. PacifiCorp's cost share commitments will be met from approved budgetary allocations, and I am confident of meeting the same.

Project PEER is a transformational opportunity to deploy advanced technologies and reduce the risk of wildfires, and I once again thank you for considering our application for federal grant funds.

Sincerely,

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Stefan Bird
President and CEO
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April 4, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

We are committed to participating as a sub-recipient in PacifiCorp's federal grant application under the Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program for Project PEER (PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of grid Resilience). Located in Medford, Oregon, the Crater Lake Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Center (CLEJATC) is a long-time partner of both PacifiCorp, and our Union partner, the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers (IBEW) Local 659. Our jurisdiction covers most of Douglas County, all of Harney, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath, and Lake County in Oregon, and Modoc and Siskiyou Counties in California.

PacifiCorp's planned investments in energy infrastructure upgrades in our region require enhanced efforts in local workforce development. As a part of Project PEER, PacifiCorp and CLEJATC will collaborate to expand electrical pre-apprentice programs, and develop new pre-apprentice programs, for rural high school students. CLEJATC commits to training over 200 pre-apprentices by the end of 2027. This collaboration also includes the expansion of the mobile education units (MEU). These MEUs travel between geographically isolated rural schools that cannot individually support the technical training that can lead to skilled utility industry employment. The MEUs are a practical, innovative solution to bring experiential learning that is equivalent to technical learning centers found in larger metropolitan areas — providing outreach to underrepresented low-income communities with diverse populations.

Under project PEER, CLEJATC will support Utah State University (USU) in replicating our pre-apprenticeship program in high schools in rural Utah. We commit to working with USU and PacifiCorp to enable the development of a local workforce that would be necessary to implement the energy agenda in our predominantly rural regions.

As a strategic partner in PacifiCorp's efforts to develop a local, skilled workforce, we are committed to accelerating pre-apprentice and apprentice programs. We urge your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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March 31, 2023

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

Rural Development Initiatives (RDI) is excited to participate as a sub-recipient and key teaming partner and support the implementation of the proposed frameworks for community engagement and impact assessment that are part of PacifiCorp's Equity-Aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project.

RDI is a non-profit dedicated to helping rural communities in the Pacific Northwest thrive. We seek to strengthen these communities through developing leaders, revitalizing economies, and engaging with communities. We at RDI have partnered with PacifiCorp over many years to help build capacity in rural communities, and we strongly believe in PacifiCorp's commitment to incorporating equity and sustainability in all their endeavors. We recognize the importance of project PEER to improve grid resilience and reliability, while developing a local workforce and reducing the energy burden with greater inclusion of disadvantaged, diverse and minority communities.

RDI will support PacifiCorp in engagement and support of disadvantaged communities and marginalized groups in the rural areas in Northern California and Southern Oregon. We will leverage our existing networks to create a community task force that feeds an independent and unbiased management of benefit programs. We will also work with PacifiCorp and their community engagement teams to support the project delivery based on community feedback and create reporting tools to quantify community impact of federal dollars. As a strategic partner to PacifiCorp, RDI is committing to implement a scientific and structured approach that maximizes the delivery of community benefits of this project.

Rurally Yours,

Heidi Khokhar
Executive Director

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Dear Secretary Granholm:

Utah State University (USU) is excited to participate as a subrecipient in PacifiCorp's federal grant application under the Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program for Project PEER (PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of grid Resilience).

As a public university, Utah State University is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for the residents of Utah and the western United States. We have wide-ranging experience in developing instruction material used for training, pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs across industries critical to the utility sector. We have extensive experience working with PacifiCorp in the Intermountain West region on workforce development and community engagement programs for underserved and underrepresented groups in urban and rural parts of the region on five DOE programs in recent years supporting utility scale smart charge management, connected communities, and regional deployments.

Under project PEER, USU will support course and instruction material development for use by Crater Lake EJATC in pre-apprenticeship programs in Northern California and Southern Oregon. We will adapt and replicate the Crater Lake EJATC pre-apprenticeship programs to high schools in rural Utah, and will provide assessment and evaluation of the pre-apprenticeship programs. We commit to working with Crater Lake EJATC and PacifiCorp to enable the development of a local workforce that would be necessary to implement the energy agenda in our predominantly rural regions.

The Department of Energy's GRIP program funds are critical for a successful implementation of project PEER. Utah State University urges your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project. In support of the project and its success in the region, USU commits to provide $496,210 in cost share on the project.

Sincerely,

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March 23, 2023

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to support PacifiCorp's plan to install roughly 300 miles of covered conductor as part of PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project. We support their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Florida-based American Wire Group (AWG) has become one of the world's leading manufacturers of wire and cable since its establishment in 2001. After starting small, it has expanded to become the nation's largest inventory of products used in the power T&D, substation, solar, wind, battery energy storage, and EV infrastructure markets, with four regional distribution centers in Pennsylvania, California, Texas and Florida. AWG has been supplying PacifiCorp with covered conductor supplies for several years. We recognize PacifiCorp's capacity to implement innovative modernization projects. We are excited to continue strengthening our relationship with PacifiCorp by supporting Project PEER.

I am fully confident in AWG's ability to support PacifiCorp's wildfire mitigation and reliability improvement efforts with the installation of covered conductor under Project PEER. The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of the project. AWG urges your support for PacifiCorp's application, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply the necessary components, including composite distribution poles, for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resilience (PEER) project. Creative Pultrusions supports PacifiCorp's grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Creative Pultrusions is based in Alum Bank, Pennsylvania and has recently partnered with other fiber reinforced polymer (FRP) composite suppliers to create Creative Composites Group. This partnership allows Creative Pultrusions to leverage vast engineering, design, and manufacturing experience to deliver quality products for utilities. We are confident that we can supply PacifiCorp with poles that allow the utility distribution infrastructure to become more resilient to extreme weather events while playing a role in decarbonization.

Creative Pultrusions and PacifiCorp have worked successfully on other projects. Our past relationship has ensured close alignment on Project PEER's requirements and timelines, and we are confident of meeting our commitments regarding timely supply of composite poles for distribution line hardening in northern California and southern Oregon.

The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of Project PEER. Creative Pultrusions urges your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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March 29, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply approximately 3,500 Cooper Power series ELF non-expulsion fuses as part of PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project. We support their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Eaton is a 112-year-old, global manufacturer with many products and solutions that include utility and grid solutions products as well as many other items, among these, its Cooper Power series. Eaton has supplied PacifiCorp with Cooper Power series ELF fuses for four years as the company has accelerated the adoption of wildfire mitigation technologies across critical infrastructure. The ELF dropout fuses eliminate the expulsive shower that exists with traditional fuse operation, mitigating the risk of fire. We are excited to continue strengthening our relationship with PacifiCorp by supporting Project PEER.

I am fully confident in Eaton's ability to support PacifiCorp's wildfire mitigation and reliability improvement efforts with the supply of ELF non-expulsion fuses in the areas vulnerable to wildfire covered under Project PEER. The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of the project. We urge your support for PacifiCorp's application, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Tobin Vehmeier
Marketing Director – Power Reliability Division
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March 28, 2023

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply approximately 18,000 wildfire covers as part of PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project. We support their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Kaddas, is a women owned 2nd generation family business based in Utah. Our BirdguarD™ products are 100% made in the United States. Since our establishment in 1987, we have become a global leader in the development and production of wildlife and wildfire protection products.

Kaddas has supplied PacifiCorp with wildfire coverings in the past and continues to support PacifiCorp with custom-designed solutions. We are excited to continue strengthening our relationship with PacifiCorp by supporting Project PEER.

Based upon our success in partnering with other western power utilities on their wildfire mitigation strategies, I am confident in our ability to support PacifiCorp's wildfire mitigation and reliability improvement efforts, with the installation of BirdguarD™ covers, in the areas vulnerable to wildfires covered under Project PEER. The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of the project. I recommend your support for PacifiCorp's application, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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March 31, 2023

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply the necessary components, including spacer cable, for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resilience (PEER) project; Marmon Utility supports PacifiCorp's grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Marmon's products are made in the United States with manufacturing facilities in New Hampshire and Connecticut. Since introducing aerial cable systems to the industry over 70 years ago, Marmon has striven to be an innovative leader in the utility industry. Our wide variety of products are able to accommodate the constraints and requirements of Project PEER, and will ensure a smooth installation and integration of grid hardening technologies.

Marmon and PacifiCorp have a long history of working together and have already partnered on a demonstration scale project to install spacer cable systems. We are aligned with PacifiCorp on Project PEER's timelines and requirements. Marmon is committed to providing PacifiCorp with the spacer cable that is central to the hardening of distribution lines in Project PEER.

The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of Project PEER. Marmon urges your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Director Technology & International
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February 23, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm:

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply the necessary equipment for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resilience (PEER) project. Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories (SEL) supports PacifiCorp's grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program as a vendor providing our commercial products.

SEL is a 100% employee-owned company based in Pullman, Washington. We have spent decades breaking new ground — developing transformative technologies to address the most pressing problems faced by critical infrastructure. Since 1984, SEL has been at the forefront of relay technology research and implementation that has revolutionized the electric grid. We fully expect that our advanced distribution and transmission relays with high-impedance fault detection capabilities will help PacifiCorp mitigate wildfire risks addressed through Project PEER. Our devices, including GPS clocks and real-time automation controllers, among other technologies, will also enhance situational awareness to reduce outage frequency and duration.

SEL and PacifiCorp have a long history of working closely together to introduce cutting-edge technology to the grid. We are excited to continue this partnership through Project PEER. While SEL does not intend to provide any intellectual merit on this project, PacifiCorp has worked with SEL to ensure that the implementation of Project PEER aligns with the capabilities of our technology solutions. SEL is committed to providing PacifiCorp with relay equipment to support asset hardening of its distribution infrastructure in its northern California and southern Oregon service territories.

The U.S. Department of Energy's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of project PEER. SEL urges your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Jeremy Nickels
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Jeremy Nickels
Vice President of Finance-Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.

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March 23, 2023

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1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply intelligent fuse replacement as part of PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project. We support their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Siemens Industry provides state-of-the-art, utility-scale wildfire mitigation equipment including CalFire approved non-expulsion Fusesavers, Compact Modular reclosing devices as well as advanced SCADA capable switches. We are a global leader in the industry with 45,000+ US employees headquartered in Washington DC as well as 21 manufacturing locations Nationwide. Siemens Industry has worked with PacifiCorp extensively over the years and recognize PacifiCorp's capacity to implement innovative wildfire mitigation projects. We are excited to continue strengthening our relationship with PacifiCorp by supporting Project PEER.

I am fully confident in Siemen's ability to support PacifiCorp's wildfire mitigation and reliability improvement efforts with the implementation of any of the above-mentioned products under Project PEER. The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of the project. Siemens urges your support for PacifiCorp's application, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to support PacifiCorp's plan to install roughly 300 miles of covered conductor as part of PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project. We support their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Family-owned since 1950, Southwire has become one of the world's leading manufacturers of wire and cable and an emerging influence in the industrial electrical space. With more than 7,000 employees, Southwire helped PacifiCorp design its covered conductor specifications. We recognize PacifiCorp's capacity to implement innovative modernization projects. We are excited to continue strengthening our relationship with PacifiCorp by supporting Project PEER with covered conductors that are made in America.

I am fully confident in Southwire's ability to support PacifiCorp's wildfire mitigation and reliability improvement efforts with the installation of covered conductor under Project PEER. The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of the project. Southwire urges your support for PacifiCorp's application, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express our company's commitment to supply the necessary components, namely steel poles, for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resilience (PEER) project. TAPP supports PacifiCorp's grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

TAPP is a minority-owned company based in Houston, Texas. Since 1958, we have been devoted to manufacturing quality steel structures for the utility industry that meet the needs of any project size and scope. Further, our reserve of pre-purchased raw materials allows us to be a leader in supply lead times. With award-winning steel and industry-leading manufacturing practices, TAPP is confident that the steel poles provided will allow PacifiCorp to create a more resilient grid.

TAPP and PacifiCorp have collaborated on other covered conductor and steel pole projects. TAPP is committed to providing PacifiCorp with steel poles that anchor the hardening of distribution lines through northern California and southern Oregon under Project PEER.

The DOE's GRIP program funds are critical for an effective and accelerated implementation of project PEER. TAPP urges your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

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March 10, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Letter of Support for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express support from The California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project and their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

GO-Biz is the state's leader for job growth, economic development, and business assistance efforts. As part of this role, GO-Biz actively coordinates agency actions to achieve the Newsom Administration's goals of clean, safe, and resilient energy systems. Federal investments such as The Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program are key to helping California achieve these goals.

We share PacifiCorp's goals to help California address increasing wildfire risk. In recent history, entire California communities have been devastated by wildfire. The primary beneficiaries and partners of PEER are areas identified by the DOE as disadvantaged — California communities that need this kind of federal infrastructure investment the most. The Department of Energy's GRIP program funds will be a significant contributor to supporting PacifiCorp's PEER project, which offers the following benefits to grid resiliency in the state of California:

- Installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware to significantly enhance infrastructure resiliency and mitigate risk in high fire risk areas
- System automation that includes adaptive protection and control devices with remote communications
- Meaningful grid improvements to disadvantaged and/or tribal communities in and around Crescent City, Mount Shasta and Yreka
- Investment in workforce skilling and employment programs and improve economic conditions for many of these disadvantaged communities

The state of California is committed to protecting citizens from wildfire and leveraging innovative technology to respond to increased wildfire risks and to build a more resilient energy system. We look forward to supporting PacifiCorp to ensure a successful implementation of Project PEER through their work with the California Energy Commission, CAL FIRE and other state agencies.

Project PEER offers a transformational opportunity — a synthesis of critical infrastructure resiliency projects with investments in equity for overlooked communities and American workers. Please do not hesitate to contact me at tyson.eckerle@gobiz.ca.gov if you have any questions or if there is any other way that we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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March 6, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express my support for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resilience (PEER) project and their grant application for funding through the Department of Energy's Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program. The PEER project would be implemented in multiple locations, including Josephine and Douglas counties in Southern Oregon.

With many disadvantaged communities in the region, this work is critical to protecting vulnerable Oregonians facing increasing economic and environmental threats. In the aftermath of fires that have devastated communities across our region, it is imperative that we work together to build resiliency solutions and mitigate risk of future events.

I support Rogue Community College and PacifiCorp in the implementation of project PEER. I urge your support for PacifiCorp's request and look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Sara Bristol
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TINA KOTEK
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March 3, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740
(Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I am writing to express support for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project and their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Oregonians are experiencing increasing wildfire risk. In recent history, entire Oregon communities have been devastated by wildfire. The primary beneficiaries and partners of PEER are in Josephine County areas identified by the DOE as disadvantaged — areas that need this kind of federal infrastructure investment the most. The DOE's GRIP program funds will be a significant contributor to supporting PacifiCorp's PEER project, which offers the following benefits to grid resiliency in Oregon:

- Installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware to significantly enhance infrastructure resiliency and mitigate risk in high fire risk areas
- System automation that includes adaptive protection and control devices with remote communications
- Meaningful grid improvements to disadvantaged communities in Josephine County
- Investment in workforce skilling and employment programs and improve economic conditions for many of these disadvantaged communities

The State of Oregon is committed to protecting citizens from wildfire and leveraging innovative technology to respond to increased wildfire risks and to build a more resilient energy system. PacifiCorp has worked with our state agencies and local governments to ensure that the project scope aligns closely with resilience, reliability, and economic development goals of our state and our communities. If this project is awarded, the state intends to support PacifiCorp in its implementation of Project PEER.

Project PEER offers a transformational opportunity — a synthesis of critical infrastructure resiliency projects with investments in energy equity for overlooked communities and American workers. The State of Oregon urges your support for PacifiCorp's request, and we look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely,

Governor Tina Kotek

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March 10, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary
United States Department of Energy 1000
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Dear Secretary Granholm:

I write in support of the PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project and their application for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program. The requested funding will allow for PacifiCorp to implement their proposed project PEER to help mitigate wildfires and promote energy equity for disadvantaged communities.

The state of Oregon is committed to protecting citizens from wildfires and leveraging innovative technology to respond to increased wildfire risks and to build a more resilient energy system. In recent history, Oregon communities have been devasted by wildfires and continue to be at high- risk. For this reason, PacifiCorp has worked with Oregon state agencies and local governments to ensure that the proposed project scope aligns closely with resilience, reliability and economic development goals. The proposed plans for this grant will offer benefits to grid resiliency and allow for PacifiCorp to implement essential infrastructure changes to mitigate high wildfire risk areas with the installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware.

The GRIP program will invest in PacifiCorp's PEER project a synthesis of critical infrastructure resiliency projects with investments in energy equity for overlooked communities and American workers. Currently, the primary beneficiaries and partners of PEER are in Josephine County areas that have been identified by the DOE as disadvantaged areas in c1itical need of federal infrastructure investment. Workforce skilling and employment programs can also further aide and improve many of these disadvantaged communities.

I strongly encourage the full and fair consideration of the PacifiCorp's application for the U.S. DOE GRIP program. I am pleased to support this grant application consistent with all applicable rules and regulations. If you require any additional infonnation about this critical project, please do not hesitate to contact me in my Washington, D.C. office.

Sincerely,

Cliff Bentz
Member of Congress

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March 1, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy
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Re: Letter of Commitment for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm,

I write to express support for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project and their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Oregon continues face an increase in the severity and number of wildfires due to climate change. In recent years, entire Oregon communities have been devastated by wildfire. The DOE's GRIP program funds will contribute significantly to PacifiCorp's PEER project, which offers the following benefits to grid resiliency in the state of Oregon:

- Installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware to significantly enhance infrastructure resiliency and mitigate risk in high fire risk areas.
- System automation that includes adaptive protection and control devices with remote communications.
- Meaningful grid improvements to disadvantaged communities in Josephine county.
- Investment in workforce skilling and employment programs and improve economic conditions for many of these disadvantaged communities.

Oregon is committed to protecting citizens from wildfire and leveraging innovative technology to respond to wildfire risks and to build a more resilient energy system. Project PEER offers a transformational opportunity — a synthesis of critical infrastructure resiliency projects with investments in energy equity for overlooked communities. I ask that you give full and fair consideration to PacifiCorp's request.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Jennifer Granholm
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Dear Secretary Granholm:

I write regarding PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project and PacifiCorp's Resiliency Enhancement for Fire Mitigation and Operational Risk Management (REFORM) project. I am informed that these are eligible for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

As you know, Oregonians are experiencing increasing wildfire risks. In recent history, entire communities in Oregon have been devastated by wildfire. The primary beneficiaries and partners of PEER and REFORM projects stand to benefit from federal infrastructure investments in areas that need it the most.

The DOE's GRIP program offers support for both projects by providing the benefits to grid resiliency in the state of Oregon. These include:

- Installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware to significantly enhance infrastructure resiliency and mitigate risk in high fire risk areas;
- System automation that includes adaptive protection and control devices with remote communications;
- Expedited recovery from electrical events, minimizing economic effects of weather-related and manmade incidents, especially targeted at Oregonians in disadvantaged communities;
- Maximization of the development of resilience-related infrastructure by leveraging federal funds; and
- Investments in workforce skilling and employment programs and improve economic conditions for many of these disadvantaged communities.

The State of Oregon is committed to protecting citizens from wildfire and leveraging innovative technology to respond to increased wildfire risks and to build a more resilient energy system. PacifiCorp has worked with our state agencies and local governments to ensure that the project scope aligns closely with resilience, reliability, and economic development goals of the State and our communities.

If awarded, I understand the State intends to support PacifiCorp in its implementation of both of these projects. Thank you for giving full and fair consideration consistent with applicable law, rules, and regulations to these projects.

I support these applications and advocate full and fair consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Colin Swanson in my District Office at Colin.Swanson2@mail.house.gov or (503) 387-8651.

Sincerely,

Lori Chavez-DeRemer
Member of Congress

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March 13th 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
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Re: Letter of support for PacifiCorp Application to DE-FOA-0002740 (Topic Area 40101)

Dear Secretary Granholm.
I am writing to express my support for PacifiCorp's Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project and their grant application for funding through the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Grid Resilience & Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program.

Oregonians are experiencing increasing wildfire risk. In recent history, entire Oregon communities have been devastated by wildfire. The primary beneficiaries and partners of PEER are in Josephine County areas identified by the DOE as disadvantaged-areas that need this kind of federal infrastructure investment the most.

The DOE"s GRIP program funds will be a significant contributor to supporting PacifiCorp's PEER project, which offers the following benefits to grid resiliency in the state of Oregon:

- Installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware to significantly enhance infrastructure resiliency and mitigate risk in high fire risk areas
- System automation that includes adaptive protection and control devices with remote communications
- Meaningful grid improvements to disadvantaged communities in Josephine County
- Investment in workforce skilling and employment programs and improve economic conditions for many of these disadvantaged communities

The state of Oregon is committed to protecting citizens from wildfire and leveraging innovative technology to respond to increased wildfire risks and to build a more resilient energy system. PacifiCorp has worked with our state agencies and local governments to ensure that the project scope aligns closely with resilience. reliability and economic development goals of our state and our communities. If this project is awarded. PacificCorp informs me that the state intends to support PacifiCorp in its implementation of Project PEER.

Project PEER offers a transformational opportunity — a synthesis of critical infrastructure resiliency projects with investments in energy equity for overlooked communities and American workers. I urge your support for PacifiCorp's request, and I look forward to the success of this project.

Sincerely.

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United States Senate

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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Jennifer M. Granholm
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Dear Secretary Granholm,

We are writing to express our support for PacifiCorp's grant application to the Department of Energy Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnership (GRIP) program for its Equity-aware Enhancement of Grid Resiliency (PEER) project.

Oregonians are experiencing increasing wildfire risk. Recently, entire Oregon communities have been devastated by wildfire. The primary beneficiaries and partners of PEER are in Josephine County areas identified by the DOE as disadvantaged — areas that need this kind of meaningful federal infrastructure investment the most. The DOE's GRIP program funds will be a significant contributor to supporting PacifiCorp's PEER project, which offers the following benefits to grid resiliency in Oregon:

- Installation of covered conductor, steel poles, non-expulsion fuse hardware to significantly enhance infrastructure resiliency and mitigate risk in high fire risk areas;
- System automation that includes adaptive protection and control devices with remote communications; and
- Investment in workforce skilling and employment programs and improve economic conditions for many of these disadvantaged communities.

PacifiCorp designed PEER in coordination with state agencies and local governments to ensure that the project scope aligns closely with the resilience, reliability and economic development goals of Oregon and our communities.

We support PacifiCorp's PEER project and ask that you give its application for GRIP funds your full and fair consideration. It represents a critical investment in infrastructure resiliency and energy equity for Josephine County and we welcome any questions you may have regarding our support for the project. Please contact Jacob Egler in Senator Wyden's office at (541) 330-9142 or Jessica Keys in Senator Merkley's office at (541) 278-1099 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ron Wyden
United States Senator

Jeffrey A. Merkley
United States Senator