

## **STATEMENT OF INTEREST OF SARAH E. EDMONDS**

### **ENERGY IMBALANCE MARKET TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE**

EIM Entity Nomination:

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PacifiCorp is an investor-owned utility with two balancing authority areas in the western interconnection spanning across parts of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. PacifiCorp's transmission network of over 16,300 miles of high voltage lines is highly integrated with other transmission providers in the western United States. PacifiCorp is interconnected with more than 80 generation plants and 13 adjacent balancing authority areas at approximately 152 points of interconnection. In addition, PacifiCorp owns, or has interest in, 74 generation resources with a net owned capacity of approximately 11,240 MW.

PacifiCorp was the first Energy Imbalance Market ("EIM") Entity to sign an EIM implementation agreement with the California ISO. As the Vice President and General Counsel of PacifiCorp's transmission business division, I have played a central role in the development of EIM policy and market design as well as ongoing tariff, regulatory, and stakeholder initiatives relating to the EIM. Since February of 2013, I have been actively engaged in all aspects of the EIM design, development, and implementation. I bring a solid appreciation for and understanding of the issues around governance and jurisdiction that will be central to the ongoing mission of the EIM Transitional Committee. I believe that the combination of my EIM and industry experience and legal background positions me well for participation on the EIM Transitional Committee.

As my qualifications show, I have been working in the energy industry for over 12 years in various legal, compliance and operational roles. I have had experience in several types of industry and regional initiatives, with many contacts and relationships throughout the regulatory and policy communities of the west. My commitment to the success of EIM implementation at PacifiCorp has given me a vested interest in the establishment of a governance structure that is sustainable while at the same time being flexible enough to accommodate the interests of a broader stakeholder contingent. I believe my understanding of the EIM design and

implementation efforts provides me unique insight that will be invaluable to advising the ISO Board of Governors on matters related to the successful operation and expansion of the EIM.

I have been an active participant in various California ISO and PacifiCorp stakeholder processes and have attended and presented at numerous industry conferences, commission meetings and engaged in outreach with other western companies interested in PacifiCorp's EIM experience. Over my career, I have proven my ability to balance interests to achieve balanced outcomes on a range of complex and diverse matters.

I would be able to serve the EIM Transitional Committee on an ongoing basis and have a strong desire to see the successful development of a long-term EIM governance structure that will encourage the widest potential participation from other entities in the west. This is an evolving and exciting time for the west and I look forward to playing an integral role in the development of a structure that will provide benefits to consumers across the western states.

## **STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

In her 8 years at PacifiCorp, Sarah Edmonds has held positions responsible for transmission, compliance and legal. In May 2015, Ms. Edmonds was appointed vice president and general counsel over PacifiCorp's transmission business division. In this position, she is responsible for all legal matters affecting PacifiCorp transmission as well regulatory and policy matters relating to the EIM and other regional market initiatives. Prior to this appointment, she was director for PacifiCorp transmission's policy and strategy group, serving in a business role from 2010 to 2015. Ms. Edmonds joined PacifiCorp in 2007 and has also held the position of senior counsel within the office of the general counsel for Pacific Power. Prior to joining PacifiCorp, Ms. Edmonds provided legal advice to a broad range of energy companies across the U.S.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY**

### **PacifiCorp**

*Vice President and General Counsel, PacifiCorp*

*Director, PacifiCorp Transmission Strategy & Policy*

*Senior Counsel, Pacific Power*

May 2015– present

August 2010 – May 2015

July 2007 – August 2010

### **Perkins Coie, LLP**

*Attorney*

2006 – 2007

### **Orrick Herrington, LLP**

*Attorney*

2005 – 2006

### **Duane Morris, LLP**

*Attorney*

2002 – 2005

## **RECENT INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS**

- January 20, 2015: Infocast, EIM panel webinar
- January 21-22, 2015: WIRES Emerging Market Models in the West: Implications for Transmission, Dallas TX
- February 19-20, 2015: EUCI Western Transmission Summit, San Diego CA
- March 5-6, 2015: Energy Bar Association EIM panel, San Francisco CA
- June 15-17, 2015: National Conference of Regulatory Attorneys (“NCRA”) annual conference, Park City UT
- July 30, 2015: Pacific Power EIM presentation, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, Olympia, WA
- August 4, 2015: NW Public Power Association (“NWPPA”) “EIM Lessons Learned”, Vancouver WA

## **EDUCATION**

- Utility Management Certificate Program – Willamette University Atkinson Graduate School of Management, 2009
- Georgetown University Law Center, Juris Doctorate 2003
- University of Oregon, Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude* 1997

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Oregon State Bar, Energy Telecom and Utilities Section Chair (2012-2013); Executive Committee Member (2009-present)
- SOLVE Board of Directors (2010-present); Beach and Riverside Clean Up Captain (2011-present)
- Rose Festival Mentor Program (2009-2013)
- Member of Oregon State Bar (2006)