

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND
COMMISSIONER LODGE
COMMISSION SECRETARY
LEGAL**

**FROM: MATTHEW E. SUESS
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DATE: AUGUST 8, 2023

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN
POWER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOARDMAN-TO-
HEMINGWAY 500-KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT; CASE NO.
PAC-E-23-01.**

BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2023, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) requesting an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for Energy Gateway Segment H, the Boardman-to-Hemingway 500-kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line project (“B2H”). On June 30, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 35839 granting the CPCN and establishing a soft cap for the recoverable cost of constructing B2H. The Commission directed the Company to submit a separate filing within sixty (60) days that provides a detailed breakdown of the soft cap cost components.

STAFF REVIEW

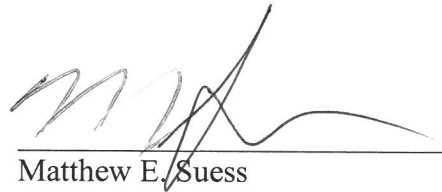
On July 28, 2023, the Company submitted the detailed breakdown of the soft cap cost components. Staff reviewed the Company’s cost breakdown and Staff believes that it conforms to Order No. 35839.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission accept the soft cap cost breakdown submitted by the Company as filed.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to accept the Company's soft cap breakdown, submitted on July 27, 2023, as filed?



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