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1 **1. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2 **Q. Please state your name and occupation.**

3 A. My name is William Steinhurst, and I am a Senior Consultant with Synapse
4 Energy Economics (Synapse). My business address is 32 Main Street, #394,
5 Montpelier, Vermont 05602.

6 **Q. Please describe Synapse Energy Economics.**

7 A. Synapse Energy Economics is a research and consulting firm specializing in
8 energy and environmental issues, including electric generation, transmission and
9 distribution system reliability, ratemaking and rate design, electric industry
10 restructuring and market power, electricity market prices, stranded costs,
11 efficiency, renewable energy, environmental quality, and nuclear power.

12 **Q. Please summarize your work experience and educational background.**

13 A. I have over thirty years of experience in utility regulation and energy policy,
14 including work on renewable portfolio standards and portfolio management
15 practices for default service providers and regulated utilities, green marketing,
16 distributed resource issues, economic impact studies, and rate design. Prior to
17 joining Synapse, I served as Planning Econometrician and Director for Regulated
18 Utility Planning at the Vermont Department of Public Service, the State's Public
19 Advocate and energy policy agency. I have provided consulting services for
20 various clients, including the Connecticut Office of Consumer Counsel, the
21 Illinois Citizens Utility Board, the California Division of Ratepayer Advocates,
22 the D.C. and Maryland Offices of the Public Advocate, the Delaware Public
23 Utilities Commission, the Regulatory Assistance Project, the National Association
24 of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), the National Regulatory
25 Research Institute (NRRI), American Association of Retired Persons (AARP),
26 The Utility Reform Network (TURN), the Union of Concerned Scientists, the
27 Northern Forest Council, the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board, the U.S.
28 EPA, the Conservation Law Foundation, the Sierra Club, the Southern Alliance

1 for Clean Energy, the Oklahoma Sustainability Network, the Natural Resource
2 Defense Council (NRDC), Illinois Energy Office, the Massachusetts Executive
3 Office of Energy Resources, the James River Corporation, and the Newfoundland
4 Department of Natural Resources.

5 I hold a B.A. in Physics from Wesleyan University and an M.S. in Statistics and
6 Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Vermont.

7 I have testified as an expert witness in over 30 cases on topics including utility
8 rates and ratemaking policy, prudence reviews, integrated resource planning,
9 demand side management policy and program design, utility financings,
10 regulatory enforcement, green marketing, power purchases, statistical analysis,
11 and decision analysis. I have been a frequent witness in legislative hearings and
12 represented the State of Vermont, the Delaware Public Utilities Commission
13 Staff, and several other groups in numerous collaborative settlement processes
14 addressing energy efficiency, resource planning and distributed resources.

15 I was the lead author or co-author of Vermont's long-term energy plans for 1983,
16 1988, and 1991, as well as the 1998 report *Fueling Vermont's Future:*
17 *Comprehensive Energy Plan* and Greenhouse Gas Action Plan, and also
18 Synapse's study *Portfolio Management: How to Procure Electricity Resources to*
19 *Provide Reliable, Low-Cost, and Efficient Electricity Services to All Retail*
20 *Customers*. In 2008, I was commissioned by the National Regulatory Research
21 Institute (NRRRI) to write *Electricity at a Glance*, a primer on the industry for new
22 public utility commissioners, which included coverage of energy efficiency
23 programs. In 2011, NRRRI commissioned a second edition of that work.

24 My resume is attached to this testimony as Exhibit Sierra Club 201.

25 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying in this case?**

26 A. I am testifying on behalf of the Sierra Club.

27 **Q. Have you testified previously before the Oregon Public Utility Commission**
28 **(the Commission)?**

29 A. No, I have not.

1 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

2 A. The purpose of my testimony is to consider whether certain capital expenses for
3 certain environmental retrofits made by Pacificorp, doing business as Pacific
4 Power (the company) were prudent and should be allowed recovery. As I
5 conclude that those capital expenses were not prudent, I propose disallowances
6 and remedial requirements. I also address the question of coordination between
7 the company's integrated resource plan (IRP) activities and its rate case requests.

8 **Q. How is your testimony organized?**

9 A. My testimony is organized as follows:

- 10 1. Introduction and Qualifications.
11 2. Summary of Conclusions and Recommendations.
12 3. Prudence and the Company's Proposal
13 4. Recommendations

14 **2. SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

15 **Q. Please summarize your primary conclusions.**

16 A. My primary conclusions are summarized as follows:

- 17 (1) The company seeks recovery in this proceeding for the capital and operating
18 costs of certain major environmental retrofits (specifically, LNB and FGD for
19 Naughton 1 and 2, plus certain Naughton common facilities (collectively, the
20 Naughton Environmental Retrofits). The company also seeks recovery in this
21 proceeding for certain major environmental retrofits (specifically Hunter 1
22 and 2 SO₂ Retrofits, Hunter 2 SO₂ Project, Hunter 302 Clean Air – PM, and
23 Hunter 1 Turbine Upgrade – Interconnection) to Hunter 1 and 2 (collectively,
24 the Hunter Environmental Retrofits).
- 25 (2) Over the near- to mid-term, the company faces substantial additional costs due
26 to known and likely environmental regulations that will have to be made to
27 keep those plants in operation, and the company knew or should have known
28 that those known and likely regulations would impose such costs at the

relevant decision points for the Naughton and Hunter Environmental Retrofits.¹

(3) Furthermore, the available evidence indicates that the company failed to determine in a reasonable manner whether the Environmental Retrofits would be cost effective, in general, and, specifically, in the light of those known and likely environmental regulations. The company's 2009 analysis of the Naughton Environmental Retrofits not only failed to account for those known and likely regulations, but was also fundamentally flawed in its assumptions, methods, scope and timing. The company's 2009 analysis of the Hunter Environmental Retrofits suffered from similar shortcomings. Those flaws and omissions were ones that were inconsistent with the duties of a reasonable person charged with responsibility for managing a utility business affected with the public interest.

(4) The flaws and omissions in analysis and management decision making just described constitute imprudence. The decisions to incur the Environmental Retrofit capital expenses were imprudent. Likewise, the company's failure to reanalyze and reverse those decisions at suitable times prior to commencement of construction was an act of ongoing imprudence.

(5) The available evidence also indicates that the company until recently continued to fail to properly reflect those known and likely environmental regulations or their potential costs in its resource planning.

Q. Please summarize your primary recommendations.

A. The Commission should disallow the costs of the Naughton and Hunter Environmental Retrofits, including return of and on the capital invested, the associated operation and maintenance (O&M) costs for those Environmental

¹ Those regulations, their timing, and their likely consequences are explained in the prefiled testimony of Sierra Club witness Dr. Jeremy Fisher.

1 Retrofits, and the costs due to lost output from the affected plants as a result of the
2 Environmental Retrofits.²

3 The company should be required to make a compliance filing to document the
4 amount of those costs. That compliance filing should be subject to review and
5 approval in this proceeding by the parties and Commission.

6 The Commission should also require the company to provide a prompt and full
7 analysis and accounting for the effect of existing and upcoming environmental
8 regulations on its entire fleet of coal plants, as well as the full range of options for
9 addressing those regulations, including both supply- and demand-side resources
10 as well as alternatives to continued operation such as retirement or repowering.
11 The costs facing the existing fleet should be reflected properly and fully in that
12 analysis, including not only the costs requested for meeting environmental
13 compliance criteria today, but also the capital and operating expenses associated
14 with reasonably anticipated environmental retrofits and other environmental
15 mitigation requirements, as well as a price on carbon dioxide (CO₂) representative
16 of likely regional and federal policies on greenhouse gas emissions. Such analyses
17 should be fully documented and transparent and should provide the Commission
18 and intervenors with an opportunity to evaluate fully the proposed investments in
19 the context of the full range of costs that the company will face at its units and a
20 full range of alternatives to keeping those units in operation in order to determine
21 if ratepayers should bear the costs, among any other purposes to which the
22 analysis may be put.

23 Without such an analysis, it is impossible for the Commission or any intervenor to
24 fully assess whether the company's plans for the maintenance, upgrades, and
25 operations of its fleet of plants is in keeping with least-cost principles, and

² By "costs due to lost output from the affected plants," I mean the sum of (1) the cost of replacement power or additional production at other plants needed by the company due to any plant or unit downtime caused by the installation or operation and maintenance of the Environmental Retrofits, (2) the cost of additional production at other plants or of replacement power needed by the company due to either parasitic loads or reduced capacity at any plant or unit caused by the operation of the Environmental Retrofits, less (3) the variable costs of production avoided at the plants or units affected by the installation and operation of the Environmental Retrofits.

1 whether the company's proposed investments represent a suitable use of ratepayer
2 monies. The Commission may wish to require that the company use existing and
3 appropriate venues, such as the ongoing 2012 coal study and screening analysis,
4 for the submission and review of the recommended analysis and for evaluating the
5 company's planning and decision-making regarding existing coal-fired units. To
6 the extent that the 2012 coal study and screening analysis or some other ongoing
7 activity fully meet this recommendation, the evidence in this proceeding form an
8 additional justification for the Commission to mandate full and responsive
9 completion of such activities.

10 **3. PRUDENCE AND THE COMPANY'S PROPOSAL**

11 **Q. What are the costs that the company is seeking to recover and that you**
12 **conclude are imprudent?**

13 A. A portion of the requested rate base increase in this proceeding is due to rate base
14 additions for the Naughton and Hunter Environmental Retrofits. I will explain
15 below why those capital expenses, along with their associated operation and
16 maintenance (O&M) costs and costs due to lost output from the affected plants,
17 were imprudent. Dr. Fisher details the Naughton and Hunter Environmental
18 Retrofits and the company's analyses of them in his prefiled testimony.

19 **Q. Has the company presented information sufficient for the Commission to be**
20 **able to evaluate the prudence of the capital expenses for pollution control**
21 **equipment proposed for recovery in the current docket?**

22 A. No. The company has presented testimony asserting certain reasons supposedly
23 supporting the need for the Environmental Retrofits. Dr. Fisher explains why
24 those arguments do not hold water. He also explains various flaws in the analysis
25 and management decision-making leading to capital expenses for the Naughton
26 and Hunter Environmental Retrofits. I will explain below why those flaws
27 amounted to imprudence.

1 **Q. Please explain your understanding of prudence determinations and their**
2 **effect in a rate case.**

3 A. It is my understanding that only prudently incurred expenses, including recovery
4 of and on prudently incurred investments used and useful for the provision of
5 utility service, may be recovered in retail rates. In addition, only prudent
6 investments used and useful for the provision of utility service may be included in
7 rate base. Conversely, imprudently incurred expenditures are traditionally
8 disallowed. Finally, costs must also be reasonable, necessary and verifiable in
9 order to be recoverable.

10 **Q. Who must demonstrate the imprudence or non-used and useful status of**
11 **costs?**

12 A rate-regulated utility traditionally enjoys a rebuttable presumption that its
13 expenditures and investments are prudent, as well as used and useful. That
14 presumption can be rebutted by evidence sufficient to support a finding that utility
15 expenditures or investments were imprudent or not used and useful. Once that
16 presumption has been rebutted, then the burden traditionally shifts to the utility to
17 provide evidence sufficient:

18 (1) to form the basis for findings that costs were prudent and used and
19 useful; and,

20 (2) to overcome any evidence to the contrary.

21 In Oregon, statute provides that “At the hearing [on a rate increase
22 request] the utility shall bear the burden of showing that the rate or schedule of
23 rates proposed to be established or increased or changed is fair, just and
24 reasonable.” ORS 757.210(1)(a). Just and reasonable rates do not include costs
25 that are imprudent, are not used and useful, or are not consistent with sound and
26 economical management of the utility. However, the Commission has ruled that a
27 utility need not initially present evidence on the prudence every item of expense.
28 Commission Order No. 02-469. As I am not an attorney, I will not attempt to sort
29 out that issue, but simply observe that the case presented by witness Fisher and
30 myself is adequate to burst any presumption of prudence the company may enjoy.

1 **Q. Please explain your conclusions regarding the prudence of the company's**
2 **Naughton Environmental Retrofits.**

3 A. With respect to prudence, the company's actions count as imprudent for several
4 reasons.

5 First, installing the Naughton Environmental Retrofits was not a cost effective
6 decision given the information the Company had or should have had at the time
7 the investment decisions were made and at times after that decision when the
8 company could have changed course.

9 Second, the company chose to exercise its management discretion and to invest in
10 the Naughton Environmental Retrofits in such a manner that would result in
11 ratepayers bearing substantial and unnecessary costs, a clear abuse of discretion
12 by the management of an enterprise entrusted with the public good and, therefore,
13 imprudent.

14 Third, the most basic duty of a public utility is to provide adequate service at just
15 and reasonable rates, but the Naughton Environmental Retrofit costs were not
16 necessary nor were they the least cost resource choice for the provision of utility
17 service over the long term. Among other errors and omissions, the company did
18 not properly consider all the relevant costs of and alternatives to the Naughton
19 Environmental Retrofits. Therefore, rates that include recovery for these costs are
20 inimical to the public interest, create economic waste, and would be, by definition
21 in excess of just and reasonable rates and thus not recoverable in rates.

22 Fourth, the company knew or should have known about—and did not properly
23 consider—a number of emerging federal requirements that will require additional
24 expenditures on control technology or may lead to plants being repowered or
25 retired. In this way, the company has asked ratepayers to fund piecemeal work
26 that could be done more efficiently or not at all once it has a better understanding
27 of the full suite of federal requirements. Instead, the company chose to gamble on
28 the installation of pollution controls that it hoped would meet (or be a cost
29 effective foundation for meeting) EPA's final requirements and any other
30 requirements. This gamble not only violates the principle that utility property

1 must be used and useful for public convenience at the time of rate consideration,
2 but it is, at bottom, imprudent speculation.

3 Thus, the Naughton Environmental Retrofit capital expenses were not prudent.
4 The prudent action would have been to fully evaluate the likelihood and costs of
5 future regulations and to act on that knowledge as required to provide long term
6 least cost service and to properly analyze the Naughton Environmental Retrofits
7 against all the relevant alternatives. To have done otherwise risks installing
8 expensive pollution controls that fall short of meeting EPA requirements and
9 would therefore require a new round of capital expense, shutdowns, or both.

10 **Q. Are there examples that show that the company knew or should have known**
11 **about the potential cumulative effect on its coal plants of then current and**
12 **emerging environmental regulations?**

13 A. Yes. The company's own documents that shows it has known of the potential for
14 such a cumulative effect prior to April 2009.³ PacifiCorp's SEC 10-K of March
15 31, 2003, said:

16 While the Company is unable at this time to predict with certainty the
17 level of capital expenditures relating to air quality and carbon dioxide
18 emissions, it believes these amounts could be significant but will be
19 spread over a number of years. The Company also believes that the
20 impact will be mitigated by recovery through the regulatory
21 ratemaking process.⁴

22 There is similar material in the more recent SEC filings. For example, in the 10-K
23 for the transition from April 1 2006 to Dec 31 2006 (PacifiCorp acquired by
24 MEHC), the New Source Review section reads:

25 Pending or proposed air regulations will require PacifiCorp to reduce
26 its electricity plant emissions of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and
27 other pollutants below current levels. The reductions will be required
28 to address regional haze programs, mercury emissions regulations and
29 possible re-interpretations and changes to the federal Clean Air Act. In
30 the future, PacifiCorp expects to incur significant costs to comply with

³ See 2009 Hunter SAP included as Exhibit Sierra Club 117. That SAP was dated April 2009, so the company clearly was aware of the cumulative regulatory requirement issue prior to that date.

⁴ PacifiCorp SEC 10-K of March 31, 2003 available at
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/75594/000007559403000009/p03310310kfinal.htm>

1 various stricter air emissions requirements. These potential costs are
2 expected to consist primarily of capital expenditures. PacifiCorp
3 expects that these costs would be recovered in rates and, as such,
4 would not have a material adverse impact on PacifiCorp financial
5 results.⁵

6 In the 2008 IRP Update, the company acknowledges that the impending
7 regulations may have a significant impact on its fleet:

8 There are currently a multitude of environmental regulations, which
9 are in various stages of being promulgated, as outlined on the timeline
10 below. Each of these regulations will have an impact on the utility
11 industry and could affect environmental control requirements, limit
12 operations, change dispatch, and could ultimately determine the
13 economic viability of PacifiCorp's generation assets. The US
14 Environmental Protection Agency has undertaken a multi-pronged
15 approach to minimize air, land, and water-based environmental
16 impacts. Aside from potential greenhouse gas regulation, no single
17 regulation is likely to materially impact the industry; however, in
18 concert they are expected to have a significant impact –especially on
19 the coal fueled generating units that supply approximately 50% of the
20 nation's electricity. [IRP Update, p. 17, emphasis added].⁶

21 This foreknowledge of the likely cumulative effect of then-current and emerging
22 regulations is precisely the knowledge that makes the company's failure to
23 comprehensively assess the costs of those regulations in its management decisions
24 a clear act of imprudence. Indeed, the company has only recently begun to
25 evaluate the regulations "in concert," even though it anticipated that those
26 regulations would have a significant impact on coal-fired power plants.

27 This management behavior is the epitome of imprudence. To the extent that the
28 company makes any investment or incurs any costs based on that faulty and
29 shortsighted analysis, those investments and costs would be imprudent.

⁵ Pacificorp 10-K for Transition April 2006 to Dec 2006 available at
<http://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/75594/000007559407000003/p10k123106.htm>

⁶ For Pacificorp 2008 IRP Update, see
http://www.pacificorp.com/content/dam/pacificorp/doc/Energy_Sources/Integrated_Resource_Plan/2008IRPUpdate/PacifiCorp-2008IRPUpdate_3-31-10.pdf

1 **Q. Please explain your conclusions regarding the prudence of the company's**
2 **Hunter Environmental Retrofits.**

3 A. With respect to prudence, the company's actions here also count as imprudent for
4 several reasons.

5 The reasons are similar to the case of the Naughton retrofits. The retrofit was not
6 necessary and the company's analyses did not consider the merits of deferring this
7 decision. They also were flawed and, when corrected and combined with a
8 reasonable carbon costs, show that the retrofit is marginal and risky under the best
9 circumstances, and a significant liability under reasonably expected conditions.⁷

10 Thus, the Hunter Environmental Retrofit capital expenses were not prudent. The
11 prudent action would have been to fully evaluate the likelihood and costs of future
12 regulations and to act on that knowledge as required to provide long term least
13 cost service and to properly analyze the Hunter Environmental Retrofits against
14 all the relevant alternatives. To have done otherwise risks installing expensive
15 pollution controls that fall short of meeting EPA requirements and would
16 therefore require a new round of capital expense, shutdowns, or both.

17 **Q. Can you identify the other costs that the company is likely to incur, and that**
18 **Oregon ratepayers may be asked to bear, in the near- to mid-term for power**
19 **plant retrofits?**

20 A. Yes, in broad terms. According to Dr. Fisher, EPA has or is poised to promulgate
21 a series of rules that will apply to generating units in the electric sector, including
22 the company's fleet of generating units. The rules will address air emissions, coal
23 combustion residue, water intake and water effluent. Public statements of the
24 company, set out above, explain that it anticipates substantial additional
25 expenditures on retrofits to meet certain of these rules.

26 **Q. Why must the Commission consider costs outside those proposed for**
27 **recovery in the current docket?**

28 A. Determination of the prudence of the company's investment and the most
29 economically efficient resource choices requires a comprehensive and detailed

1 assessment of the costs associated with a variety of options. This assessment must
2 include a full understanding of all of the known costs associated with specific
3 options, as well as an understanding and evaluation of costs that can reasonably
4 be anticipated for specific options. While the company is not seeking cost
5 recovery for all of the upcoming costs in this docket, evaluating these
6 expenditures in isolation from known and likely upcoming expenditures biases the
7 review in favor of the Environmental Retrofits.

8 **Q. Please explain how a rate case is related to the company's IRP process.**

9 A. An integrated resource planning process, by definition, must abide by two broad
10 principles. First, all resources must be considered—and considered on a “level
11 playing field.” Second, the IRP process must deliver an integrated portfolio of
12 resources with the mix of resources that will provide adequate and reliable service
13 at the lowest life cycle cost, with the life cycle cost comparisons (between
14 resources or portfolios) and with an acceptable level of risk to ratepayers. The
15 company has used IRP for years, and it is appropriate that the company's rate
16 requests be consistent with these principles of IRP.

17 **Q. Can it be difficult for utilities to plan for compliance given the sheer number**
18 **of regulatory activities that EPA is currently undertaking?**

19 A. Although anticipating upcoming regulations can be challenging, EPA is expressly
20 pursuing a multi-pollutant approach to help companies comprehensively plan for
21 compliance. For example, in January, 2010, EPA announced its intention to
22 ensure better air quality, and promote a cleaner and more efficient power sector
23 and have strong but achievable reduction goals for SO₂, NO_x, mercury, and other
24 air toxics. In other words, the company moved forward on these retrofits prior to
25 having a full understanding of the magnitude of later, related costs.

⁷ Witness Fisher details the flaws in assumptions and modeling for the Hunter retrofits in Sec. 8 of his prefiled testimony.

1 The company's premature actions are all the more imprudent because EPA has
2 emphasized the agency's efforts to take a multi-pollutant sector-based approach to
3 regulation in order to provide certainty and clarity.⁸

4 On this issue, the company argues

5 Q. Does the Company believe that its CAI properly balances
6 stakeholder interests?

7 A. Yes. Environmental benefits, including visibility improvements,
8 will flow from the projects installed under the Company's CAI.

9 The Company believes that the emission reduction projects and
10 their timing appropriately balance the need for emission reductions
11 with the concerns of our customers for low-cost energy, concerns
12 of state utility commissions, and concerns of other stakeholders.

13 (Direct Testimony of Chad A. Teply at 11, ll. 3-7.) While additional controls
14 would result in environmental improvements, the question of whether the
15 generation in question is "low-cost" cannot be resolved without taking into
16 account known and likely upcoming rules and associated compliance costs. In
17 evaluating additional investment in existing capacity for recovery from
18 ratepayers, the Commission should be rigorous in its scrutiny and require the
19 utility to go beyond simply the question of whether a particular retrofit is
20 mandated for continued operation.

21 In some regards, the company's most recent planning and decision processes
22 demonstrate efforts to consider a range of compliance options at different plants,
23 as well as new resource options for meeting its customer's needs. However, the
24 company's planning and decision process for the Environmental Retrofits was
25 shortsightedly based on the assumption that existing units must continue to
26 operate regardless of likely costs, with ratepayers bearing the burden. The

⁸ Lisa Jackson, *Remarks on the 40th Anniversary of the Clean Air Act, As Prepared*; September 14, 2010.
Available at
<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/a883dc3da7094f97852572a00065d7d8/b6210c1d1d49b7a4852577fb006f435a!OpenDocument>. Accessed 4/8/11.

1 company failed to use appropriate venues, such as integrated resource planning, to
2 allow the Commission to consider in comprehensive fashion whether ratepayers
3 should fund continued operation of existing coal-fired units in light of existing
4 and future regulatory requirements. Resource retirement, repowering, energy
5 efficiency, and portfolio replacement do not appear to have been options in
6 compliance planning, nor did resource replacement emerge as an option in
7 integrated resource planning until required by this Commission for the the
8 company's 2011 IRP Update.

9 **Q. Is it sufficient for the company to determine the cost-effectiveness of the retrofits**
10 **currently required for compliance?**

11 A. No. While Dr. Fisher and I have explained why the specific Environmental
12 Retrofits were not necessarily required for compliance, such an evaluation would
13 be incomplete even if they had been necessary, as it ignored relevant planning
14 information that the company's management knew or should have known, and put
15 ratepayers at risk for the costs of capital expenses that, when considered as part of
16 a whole, might not be cost-effective. In fact, Dr. Fisher shows that the capital
17 expenses actually were not the least cost choice given the information that the
18 company had or should have had at that time.

19 Even worse, however, the company pursued a piecemeal approach—planning for
20 meeting only one or two upcoming requirements, rather than considering the full
21 costs to ratepayers of continuing to operate the affected plants. Without factoring
22 in the full range of known and likely costs that ratepayers would have to bear, it is
23 not possible to assert that the power plants in question produce low-cost
24 generation. It is worth noting that, among all the other reasons given here for
25 considering the company's decisions to be imprudent, its piecemeal approach to
26 evaluating capital retrofits to existing power plants ignores the 40-year-plus trend
27 of steadily increasing and tightening environmental regulation nationwide. Now
28 and for future analyses, it is reasonable for the Commission and the company to
29 assume additional regulation and additional regulatory costs will be imposed.
30 Such an assumption will support evaluation of individual compliance
31 expenditures within a broader context of the full range of compliance obligations

1 and costs that the company is likely to face at a particular unit rather than
2 reviewing compliance obligations one by one.

3 The company's piecemeal approach to evaluating the upcoming costs of
4 compliance deprived ratepayers of the benefit of a comprehensive review and
5 prudence management of utility investments. The Commission should not
6 countenance consideration of one regulation at a time in an environment of multi-
7 pollutant requirements when evaluating the known and likely costs of continued
8 operation and retrofit. It is not reasonable to put ratepayers at risk of having to
9 fund multiple modifications or retrofits to meet compliance obligations if, taken
10 as a whole, those compliance activities are less economical than alternatives.

11 The summaries of upcoming environmental requirements presented in Dr.
12 Fisher's testimony evidence the potential synergistic magnitude of existing and
13 proposed regulatory requirements. These mandates will inevitably inform utilities
14 decisions as they make future resource allocations to meet customer demand and
15 determine the most appropriate investments for recovery from ratepayers. Given
16 the wide coverage of these mandates, it will be essential that, for future planning
17 purposes and rate treatment, the Commission and the utilities consider their
18 potential impact in a comprehensive, rather than singular, case-by-case basis. A
19 step-wise, consistent decision-making process for deciding whether to retrofit
20 existing plants, new plants or employ some other resource will be essential to
21 ensuring the best outcome for ratepayers. When evaluating alternatives, utilities
22 must consider the market cost of existing, unused natural gas capacity, the cost of
23 a new combined cycle natural gas plant, as well as that of wind, other renewables,
24 demand response, and energy efficiency, in comparison to the specific retrofit
25 costs faced by an individual unit.

26 It is critical for companies to consider a reasonable range and intensity of risks
27 and uncertainties, particularly those associated with environmental regulation.
28 These include carbon costs, ozone regulation, mercury regulation, coal
29 combustion waste risks and requirements, and other pending regulatory issues, as
30 discussed in Dr. Fisher's testimony. I recommend that utilities be directed to

1 include the costs and risks of existing and emerging regulations on a joint, multi-
2 pollutant basis in evaluating investment plans, even when the final form or timing
3 of a regulation is unknown, given the capital intensive and long-lived nature of
4 investments in the electric industry.

5 **Q. Are there other reasons why the Naughton Environmental Retrofit capital**
6 **expenses were imprudent?**

7 A. Yes. As explained by Dr. Fisher, the company failed to update its analyses
8 between decision dates, despite rapid and substantial changes in the planning
9 environment. Among the crucial errors were failure to reflect in the analysis
10 changing market prices for power, changing fuel costs, and changing O&M costs,
11 using inconsistent generation estimates, and the serious error of assuming that the
12 plants would have to be retired in 2008 or 2009, rather than 2012 or more likely
13 2015. The changes in the power planning environment were well known to utility
14 managers. The company's management likely knew of them as soon as they
15 occurred and certainly should have known of them. In the face of such
16 knowledge, failure to reconsider such large capital expenses while there was time
17 to do so was imprudent. Further, those analyses, while they may have had a
18 positive present value revenue requirement differential (PVRR(d)) over the full
19 life of the plant, did not break even for so long a period that a reasonable person
20 would have considered the positive PVRR(d) be quite risky, especially compared
21 to more modular options such as energy efficiency and renewables, not to
22 mention the simple option of considering the whole decision inside the company's
23 portfolio analysis as it uses in its IRP. The analysis supporting the Naughton FGD
24 retrofits was executed months before the NTP date, and nearly a year and a half
25 before the project broke ground. Circumstances, and particularly natural gas price
26 outlooks, had changed markedly during that time. As the long-term outlook for
27 natural gas fell, the Company's long-term electricity market price fell as well,
28 weakening the justification for the Naughton retrofits markedly. It is incumbent
29 on management to review their decisions diligently and, in the face of new
30 information or findings, re-assess their findings and act accordingly. Even given
31 the highly flawed analysis in this case, simply repeating the analysis prior to

1 proceeding and prior to construction would have revealed a very different set of
2 outcomes.

3 **Q. Are there other reasons why the Hunter Environmental Retrofit capital**
4 **expenses were imprudent?**

5 A. As explained above, the reasons are similar and the flaws in analysis and decision
6 making leading to those reasons were also similar. However, the way they fit
7 together is slightly different. One key question was the choice of carbon costs for
8 the analysis. As Dr. Fisher showed, the company analyzed on a wide range of
9 carbon cost projections, but took decisions that made sense only if it had relied
10 only on the lowest of those projections, a projection (\$8) that was about one-fifth
11 the dollar value of the next highest projection it considered at that time. Even so,
12 combined with the corrections to the company's other assumptions and analysis
13 set out by Dr. Fisher, the benefits become so marginal in the \$8 case that a
14 reasonable person would have reconsidered, and the supposed benefit becomes
15 wholly unsupportable with higher carbon prices.

16 **4. RECOMMENDATIONS**

17 **Q. What recommendations do you have for Commission?**

18 A. I recommend that the company's Naughton and Hunter Environmental
19 Retrofit capital expenses be disallowed. That disallowance should include not
20 only recovery of and on the capital costs of the Environmental Retrofits, but also
21 any associated operation and maintenance (O&M) costs and costs due to lost
22 output from the affected plants. The term "costs due to lost output from the
23 affected plants," means the cost of replacement power or additional production
24 needed by the company due to any plant or unit downtime caused by the
25 installation or operation and maintenance of the Environmental Retrofits. This
26 also includes the cost of additional production or replacement power the company
27 needs due to either parasitic loads or reduced capacity at any plant or unit caused
28 by the operation of the Environmental Retrofits, less the variable costs of
29 production avoided at the plants or units affected by the installation and operation
30 of the Environmental Retrofits. The company should be required to make a

1 compliance filing to document the amount of those costs. That compliance filing
2 should be subject to review and approval in this proceeding by the parties and
3 Commission.

4 **Q. Does your opinion change if construction has already commenced or is**
5 **complete on one or more of the imprudent retrofits that are being proposed**
6 **for cost recovery in this proceeding or if any such construction has already**
7 **been permitted?**

8 A. No. Such costs should still be disallowed. The disallowances I recommend are
9 fully consistent with traditional ratemaking, whether or not the imprudent capital
10 expenses have already been made, in whole or in part.

11 **Q. Does your opinion change if additional capital expenses for a specific**
12 **imprudent retrofit are being proposed for recovery, but some of that**
13 **retrofit's cost was already allowed in rate base in a prior rate case?**

14 A. No. The Commission should disallow as imprudent that portion of the capital
15 expenses not already allowed into rate base by prior Commission Order. The
16 Commission should also consider, now and in the future, whether any of those or
17 similar capital expenses (that is, capital expenses now found to have been
18 imprudent but which have been allowed into rate base by prior Commission
19 Order) are used and useful in the provision of utility service. Under traditional
20 ratemaking practice, the cost of capital expenses that have already been allowed
21 into rate base (whether by an explicit finding of prudence or in accordance with a
22 utility's presumption of prudence), but which are no longer used and useful (if
23 they ever were) may be subject to a disallowance, the extent of which is within
24 the Commission's discretion.

25 **Q. Does your opinion change if any of the associated operation and maintenance**
26 **(O&M) costs and costs due to lost output from the affected plants have**
27 **already been allowed in a prior rate case?**

28 A. That would depend on the specific circumstances. For example, if any of those
29 costs were booked as a current expense in a prior year and, so, are no longer to be
30 recognized in a future rate year, there would be nothing to disallow. On the other
31 hand, if any of those costs had been booked and deferred for later amortization
32 but not yet reviewed for rate recovery, any remaining unamortized balances
33 should be disallowed, along with any accrued carrying charges. If there is some

1 other mixed circumstance, the proper treatment would depend on the details. As
2 the company is in the best position to know how it booked and amortized any
3 such costs, it should be required to identify them and describe their treatment to
4 date for consideration as part of the compliance filing recommended above.

5 **Q. Do you have additional recommendations for the Commission?**

6 A. The company is requesting the opportunity to recover significant costs from
7 ratepayers associated with the continued operation of its existing coal-fired power
8 plants. It is my understanding that the company has made numerous investments
9 similar to the Environmental Retrofits at other existing generators, as well as
10 transmission and distribution investments associated with the operation of such
11 plants. Further, it is quite likely that continued operation of many of the
12 company's existing generators will require further environmental retrofits or
13 equally large non-environmental capital expenses.

14 The facts and events presented in the Sierra Club's testimony in this proceeding
15 demonstrate that the company's management and decision making processes for
16 such generation and transmission and distribution investments has, at least in the
17 past, been fundamentally flawed. This does not create an atmosphere of
18 confidence consistent with the usual presumption that utility management is
19 prudent and economical. However, I would not go so far as to recommend that the
20 Commission remove that customary presumption entirely, at least not yet.⁹
21 However, the Commission should also require the company to provide a prompt
22 and full analysis and accounting for the impact of existing and upcoming
23 environmental regulations affecting its entire fleet of coal plants, as well as the
24 full range of options for addressing those regulations, including both supply- and
25 demand-side resources as well as alternatives to continued operation such as
26 retirement or repowering.

27 I discuss how the Commission might consider doing so above in this testimony,
28 but specifically I recommend that the Commission take a proactive approach to

1 ensure sound decision-making and to ensure that the Commission has sufficient
2 information to evaluate company decisions that could result in significant costs to
3 ratepayers. In particular, I recommend that the Commission establish as its norm
4 an expectation that a comprehensive and consistent planning process, fully
5 documented and available for later scrutiny, be carried out by any utility that
6 wishes to seek rate recovery for major capital improvements to existing
7 generation and transmission assets. In general, the Commission's guidelines for
8 such a process should require:

9 (1) A thorough inventory and description of all the relevant resource
10 options, together with an assessment of their costs, benefits, uncertainties and
11 risks, as well as the probabilities of those risks,

12 (2) An objective analysis of how those uncertainties and risks affect the
13 performance of various resource plans individually and in combination,

14 (3) Development of a plan relying on a portfolio of resources that manages
15 risk and uncertainty to a reasonable level while delivering the lowest life cycle
16 cost over the fullest possible range of plausible future scenarios.

17 If the company fails to do so or fails to coordinate its rate requests with its IRP
18 planning processes and principles, the Commission should consider imposing a
19 further penalty in the form of a reduction to the company's allowed rate of return.

20 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

21 **A.** Yes, it does.

⁹ As mentioned earlier in this testimony, it may be that no such presumption exists in Oregon. If so, this recommendation is all the more reasonable.

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