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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
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Attn: Filing Center

**Re: Advice No. 21-008/UE 390—PacifiCorp’s 2022 Transition Adjustment Mechanism**

In compliance with ORS 757.205, OAR 860-022-0025, and OAR 860-022-0030, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power submits for filing the following proposed tariff pages associated with Tariff P.U.C. OR No. 36, which sets forth all rates, tolls, charges, rules, and regulations applicable to electric service in Oregon. PacifiCorp requests an effective date of January 1, 2022.

**A. Description of Filing**

The purpose of the Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) is to update net power costs for 2022 and to set transition credits for Oregon customers who choose direct access in the November open enrollment window. The following proposed tariff sheets are provided in Ms. Ridenour’s Exhibit PAC/302. This tariff filing is supported by testimony and exhibits from the following witnesses:

- David G. Webb, Manager, Net Power Costs
- Dana M. Ralston, Senior Vice President, Thermal Generation and Mining
- Judith M. Ridenour, Specialist, Cost of Service and Pricing

**B. Tariff Sheets**

Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 201-1	Schedule 201	Net Power Costs – Cost-Based Supply Service
Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 201-2	Schedule 201	Net Power Costs – Cost-Based Supply Service
Fifteenth Revision of Sheet No. 201-3	Schedule 201	Net Power Costs – Cost-Based Supply Service

PacifiCorp will file changes to the transition adjustment tariffs—Schedules 294, 295, and 296—along with any needed changes to Schedule 293 – New Large Load Direct Access Program and Schedule 220 – Standard Daily Offer once the final TAM rates have been posted and are known. The final TAM rates will be established in November, just before the open enrollment window.

**C. Requirements of OAR 860-022-0025 and OAR 860-022-0030**

To support the proposed rates and meet the requirements of OAR 860-022-0025 and OAR 860-022-0030, PacifiCorp provides the description and support indicated in Section A above. Please refer to the exhibits of Ms. Ridenour for the calculation of the proposed rate changes and impacts of proposed price changes by rate schedule.

This proposed change will affect approximately 628,000 customers, and would result in an overall annual rate increase of approximately \$1.2 million or 0.1 percent. Residential customers using 900 kilowatt-hours per month would see a monthly bill increase of \$0.08 per month as a result of this change.

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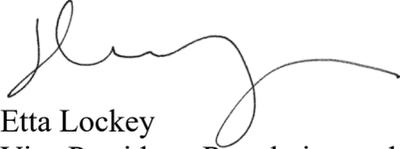
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A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to PacifiCorp's 2021 TAM proceeding, docket UE 375. Confidential material in support of the filing has been provided to parties under Order No. 16-128.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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I certify that I delivered a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's **Advice No. 21-008/UE 390—PacifiCorp's 2022 Transition Adjustment Mechanism** on the parties listed below via electronic mail and/or or overnight delivery in compliance with OAR 860-001-0180.

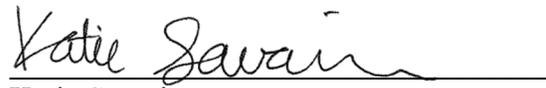
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**PACIFICORP**

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**REDACTED**  
Direct Testimony of David G. Webb

April 2021

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID G. WEBB**

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**ATTACHED EXHIBITS**

Exhibit PAC/101—Oregon-Allocated Net Power Costs

Exhibit PAC/102—Net Power Costs Report

Confidential Exhibit PAC/103—Update to Renewable Energy Production Tax Credits

Exhibit PAC/104—Step Log Change

Exhibit PAC/105—March 1, 2021 Notice Letter

Exhibit PAC/106—List of Expected or Known Contract Updates

Confidential Exhibit PAC/107—Economic Coal Cycling Study

1                                   **I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

2   **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with PacifiCorp**  
3   **d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company).**

4   A. My name is David G. Webb and my business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street,  
5   Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97232. My title is Manager, Net Power Costs.

6   **Q. Please describe your education and professional experience.**

7   A. I received a Master of Accountancy degree from Southern Utah University in 1999  
8   and a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Brigham Young  
9   University in 1994. I am a Certified Public Accountant licensed in the state of  
10   Nevada. I have been employed by PacifiCorp since 2005 and have held various  
11   positions in the regulation, finance, fuels, and mining departments. I assumed my  
12   current role managing the net power cost group in 2019.

13   **Q. Have you testified in previous regulatory proceedings?**

14   A. Yes. I have previously provided testimony to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
15   (Commission) as well as commissions in California, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and  
16   Wyoming.

17                                   **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

18   **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

19   A. I present the Company's proposed 2022 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM)  
20   net power costs (NPC). Specifically, my testimony:

- 21       • Summarizes the content of the filing;
- 22       • Defines NPC and describes the NPC change in the 2022 TAM compared to  
23       the final NPC in docket UE 375, the 2021 TAM;
- 24       • Describes modeling changes the Company is proposing in this TAM filing;

- 1 • Describes the major cost drivers in the 2022 TAM;
- 2 • Provides an update on a number of provisions from the 2021 TAM;
- 3 • Provides specific information requested by the Commission on Production  
4 Tax Credits (PTCs) and NPC benefits of PacifiCorp's wind projects;
- 5 • Provides information requested by the Commission on PacifiCorp's  
6 Huntington facility;
- 7 • Provides details on the calculation of the Company Supply Service Access  
8 Charge applicable to PacifiCorp's new load direct access program for  
9 consumers who choose new load direct access and then subsequently choose  
10 standard offer or cost-based service.

11 **Q. Please identify the other PacifiCorp witnesses supporting the 2022 TAM.**

12 A. Two additional Company witnesses provide testimony supporting the Company's  
13 filing. Mr. Dana M. Ralston, Senior Vice President, Thermal Generation and Mining,  
14 provides testimony supporting the coal fuel costs and the prudence of the new coal  
15 agreements included in the 2022 TAM. Ms. Judith M. Ridenour, Regulatory  
16 Specialist, Pricing & Cost of Service, presents the Company's proposed prices and  
17 tariffs and provides a comparison of existing and estimated customer rates.

18 **III. SUMMARY OF PACIFICORP'S 2022 TAM FILING**

19 **Q. Please provide background on PacifiCorp's 2022 TAM filing.**

20 A. The TAM is PacifiCorp's annual filing to update its NPC in rates and to set the  
21 transition adjustments for direct access customers. Along with the forecast NPC, the  
22 2022 TAM also includes test period forecasts for: (1) incremental benefits and costs  
23 related to the Company's participation in the energy imbalance market (EIM) with the  
24 California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO); and (2) renewable  
25 energy PTCs.

1           As shown in Exhibit PAC/101, the 2022 TAM results in an increase to Oregon  
2 rates of approximately \$1.2 million, which includes a decrease to Oregon-allocated  
3 NPC of approximately \$14.0 million and an increase in PTCs (decrease to rates) of  
4 approximately \$9.5 million. Unless otherwise specified, references to NPC  
5 throughout my testimony are expressed on an Oregon-allocated basis. As explained  
6 in Ms. Ridenour's testimony, the 2022 TAM results in an overall average rate  
7 increase of approximately 0.1 percent.

8 **Q. What is the total-company NPC in the TAM for calendar year 2022?**

9 A. The forecasted normalized total-company NPC for calendar year 2022 is  
10 approximately \$1.445 billion.<sup>1</sup> This is approximately \$45.1 million higher than the  
11 forecast NPC of approximately \$1.400 billion in the 2021 TAM. Details of total-  
12 company NPC for 2022 are provided in Exhibit PAC/102.

13 **Q. Does the proposed rate increase for the 2022 TAM reflect changes in Oregon**  
14 **load since the 2021 TAM?**

15 A. Yes. The 2022 load forecast used in the Company's calculation of NPC reflects an  
16 increase in Oregon load compared to the 2021 forecast loads in the 2021 TAM. Due  
17 to the increase in Oregon load, the Company anticipates it will need to collect  
18 approximately \$3.3 million more than what was approved in the 2021 TAM.

19 **Q. How are Other Revenues for certain items related to NPC treated in the 2022**  
20 **TAM?**

21 A. As part of the Company's 2021 General Rate Case, docket UE 374, Schedule 205  
22 rates were adjusted to zero as the previous adjustments were incorporated into base

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<sup>1</sup> Exhibit PAC/101, Webb/1, line 35.

1 rates. There is no adjustment related to Other Revenues in this filing.

2 **Q. Please explain how the EIM inter-regional and GHG benefits are treated in the**  
3 **2022 TAM.**

4 A. PacifiCorp's initial filing includes a forecast of both the inter-regional benefits and  
5 greenhouse gas (GHG) benefits from participation in the EIM. The expected  
6 incremental inter-regional EIM benefits relative to the optimized NPC modeled by  
7 the Generation and Regulation Initiative Decision Tools (GRID) model are reflected  
8 as a reduction to the NPC forecast. The total-company inter-regional EIM benefits  
9 included in the 2022 TAM are [REDACTED], an increase of [REDACTED] in benefits  
10 from the 2021 TAM. The GHG benefit is [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] decrease from  
11 the 2021 TAM.

#### 12 **IV. DETERMINATION OF NPC**

13 **Q. Please explain NPC.**

14 A. NPC are the sum of fuel expenses, wholesale purchase power expenses, and wheeling  
15 expenses, less wholesale sales revenue.

16 **Q. How does the TAM relate to NPC?**

17 A. In the 2017 TAM Order, the Commission described the TAM and its purpose as  
18 follows:

19 PacifiCorp's TAM is an annual filing in which PacifiCorp projects  
20 the amount of [NPC] to be reflected in customer rates for the  
21 following year, as well as to set transition charges for customers  
22 electing to move to direct access. The TAM effectively removes  
23 regulatory lag for the company because the forecasts are used to  
24 adjust rates. For that reason, the accuracy of the forecasts is of  
25 significant importance to setting fair, just and reasonable rates. Our

1 goal, therefore, is to achieve an accurate forecast of PacifiCorp's  
2 [NPC] for the upcoming year.<sup>2</sup>

3 **Q. Please explain how PacifiCorp calculates NPC.**

4 A. PacifiCorp calculates NPC for a future test period based on projected data using  
5 GRID, which is a production cost model that simulates the operation of the  
6 Company's power system on an hourly basis. As explained below, PacifiCorp is in  
7 the process of implementing a new production cost model, AURORA, but was unable  
8 to complete this transition in time to use AURORA for this filing.

9 **Q. Is the Company's general approach to the calculation of NPC using the GRID  
10 model the same in this case as in previous cases?**

11 A. Yes. PacifiCorp has used the GRID model to determine NPC in its Oregon filings  
12 since 2002. Over time, the Company has implemented various improvements to the  
13 modeling of specific items in GRID to better reflect Company operations and to  
14 achieve the most accurate NPC forecast for the test period.

15 **Q. Has the Company proposed any changes to the GRID model in the 2022 TAM?**

16 A. Yes. There are two changes to the GRID model for the 2022 TAM which include the  
17 removal of the "must run" setting and changes to the market caps. Both of these  
18 changes are described in greater detail below. Otherwise, PacifiCorp used the same  
19 version of the GRID model in the 2022 TAM that it used in the 2021 TAM.

20 **Q. What inputs were updated for this filing?**

21 A. The Company updated all inputs to the 2022 TAM, including system load, wholesale  
22 sales and purchase contracts for electricity, natural gas and wheeling, the official

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<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, 2017 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 307, Order No. 16-482 at 2-3 (Dec. 20, 2016).

1 forward price curve (OFPC) market prices for electricity and natural gas, fuel  
2 expenses, and the characteristics and availability of the Company's generation  
3 facilities.

4 **Q. What is the date of the OFPC the Company used in this filing?**

5 A. PacifiCorp's filing uses the OFPC dated December 31, 2020.

6 **Q. Will the Company continue to update the OFPC through the pendency of this  
7 proceeding?**

8 A. Yes. In accordance with the current TAM Guidelines, PacifiCorp's reply update will  
9 incorporate the most recent OFPC, the November indicative update will incorporate  
10 an OFPC from within nine days of the filing, and the November final update will  
11 incorporate an OFPC from within seven days of the filing.

12 **Q. What reports does the GRID model produce?**

13 A. The major output from the GRID model is the NPC report. This is the same  
14 information contained in Exhibit PAC/102, and an electronic version is included in  
15 the workpapers accompanying the Company's filing. Additional data with more  
16 detailed analyses are also available in hourly, daily, monthly, and annual formats by  
17 heavy load hours and light load hours.

1 **Discussion of EIM Benefits**

2 **Q. As noted above, the total-company inter-regional EIM and GHG benefits**  
3 **included in the 2022 TAM are [REDACTED], an increase of [REDACTED] in**  
4 **benefits from the 2021 TAM. Has PacifiCorp made any changes to the**  
5 **methodology used to forecast EIM inter-regional and GHG benefits in the 2022**  
6 **TAM?**

7 A. No, the methodology for forecasting EIM benefits is consistent with the approach  
8 employed in the forecast used in the 2021 TAM.

9 **Q. How does the Company forecast EIM inter-regional transfer benefits?**

10 A. The Company uses historical actual EIM inter-regional transfer benefits in statistical  
11 models to forecast EIM transfer benefits as a function of market prices and transfer  
12 volume inputs, which are the underlying drivers of actual EIM transfer benefits. The  
13 price inputs are the energy and natural gas market prices from the OFPC. The  
14 transfer volume inputs are the total transfer capacity of transmission along with spring  
15 oversupply conditions, based on the current and expected solar capacity in California.  
16 This market fundamentals approach to forecasting EIM transfer benefits mimics the  
17 method which the Company uses to calculate actual EIM transfer benefits and  
18 maintains consistency with the bilateral market price inputs that drive the Company's  
19 forecast NPC. By utilizing the same inputs, the forecast of EIM inter-regional  
20 transfer benefits, the calculation of actual EIM inter-regional transfer benefits, and the  
21 forecast NPC are aligned and produce a reasonable forecast of EIM inter-regional  
22 transfer benefits.

1 **Q. Please explain why a methodology based on market fundamentals and the same**  
2 **inputs as forecast NPC produces an accurate forecast.**

3 A. The forecast NPC is driven by expectations of market prices. These prices also drive  
4 the EIM dispatch of PacifiCorp's generation in real-time operations and the  
5 Company's EIM transfer benefits are a direct result of this generation dispatch. If  
6 PacifiCorp attempts to forecast EIM transfer benefits without taking into  
7 consideration the expectation of market prices the result will be similar to an attempt  
8 to forecast NPC without using market prices. Specifically, if forecasts of fuel costs  
9 and wholesale market transactions in NPC requires market price inputs then the  
10 forecasts of EIM transactions and associated fuel costs must also require the same  
11 market price inputs.

12 **Q. Please explain the methodology used by CAISO to calculate actual EIM benefits.**

13 A. CAISO calculates EIM benefits by comparing the actual costs of system dispatch to a  
14 counterfactual study that includes no transfers between the participants. CAISO uses  
15 the model that is responsible for determining transfers and dispatch instructions to  
16 calculate the benefits provided to participants. Further detail is available on the  
17 Western EIM website.<sup>3</sup>

18 **Q. Please reconcile the data on the Company's latest, full-year EIM benefits (2020)**  
19 **with the EIM benefits forecast in the 2020 TAM.**

20 A. In the final NPC study accompanying the 2020 TAM, the Company had a total-  
21 company forecast of \$53.0 million for EIM benefits, inclusive of both inter-regional  
22 benefits and GHG benefits. As a part of the settlement stipulation, an additional

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<sup>3</sup> *EIM Quarterly Benefit Report Methodology*, CALIFORNIA ISO (2020), available at <https://www.westerneim.com/Documents/EIM-BenefitMethodology.pdf>.

1 \$17.0 million was added to the forecast for a total benefit of \$70.0 million. Actual  
2 EIM benefits for 2020 were tabulated by CAISO at \$40.6 million. The Company's  
3 calculation of actual EIM benefits for 2020 is \$46.8 million. The over-forecast of  
4 EIM benefits in the 2020 TAM contributed to the Company's significant under-  
5 forecast of NPC in 2020.

6 **Q. Why does the Company's calculation of EIM benefits differ from that of**  
7 **CAISO?**

8 A. The Company does not employ CAISO's counterfactual study approach, but instead  
9 calculates EIM benefits using the more concrete approach of comparing actual costs  
10 incurred or avoided to the actual transfer payment amounts. For example, if  
11 PacifiCorp incurred an additional \$1,000 in generation costs after receiving  
12 instructions to ramp production at one of its generation facilities, but was  
13 compensated \$2,000 for exports in that hour, the Company would calculate a benefit  
14 of \$1,000.

#### 15 **Market Capacity Limits**

16 **Q. Please explain the purpose of modeling market capacity limits in GRID.**

17 A. The GRID model assumes unlimited market depth for system balancing sales and  
18 purchases; it does not consider load requirements, transmission constraints, market  
19 illiquidity, or static assumptions about market prices that prevent the Company from  
20 making sales at the forecast price. The Company's transmission access to a market  
21 point limits its ability to sell its generation in that market; similarly, counterparties'  
22 demand for purchases is limited by their transmission access and their own load and

1 resource balance. Without market capacity limits or caps, the GRID model has no  
2 constraints to reflect counterparties' inability to make economic transactions.

3 **Q. Please explain how market caps have been modeled prior to this filing.**

4 A. As a result of the Commission's order in the 2013 TAM, the Company has based its  
5 monthly market caps on "the highest of the four most recently available relevant  
6 averages for each trading hub, each month, and differentiated by on- and off-peak  
7 hours."<sup>4</sup> This means that PacifiCorp was required to set the market cap at the  
8 maximum monthly capacity at each trading hub for the most recent four-year period.

9 **Q. Why is PacifiCorp proposing to change the methodology for modeling market  
10 caps?**

11 A. PacifiCorp's original market caps methodology did not use the maximum monthly  
12 capacity and PacifiCorp opposed this revision in the 2013 TAM on the basis that it  
13 would reduce forecast accuracy—a concern that proved to be well-founded. In  
14 PacifiCorp's most recent general rate case, the Commission declined to adopt  
15 PacifiCorp's proposed annual power cost adjustment mechanism to address  
16 PacifiCorp's chronic under-recovery of NPC.<sup>5</sup> However, the Commission did suggest  
17 that "PacifiCorp may be able to make targeted forecast adjustments to remedy  
18 specific issues with its under-recovery."<sup>6</sup> Additionally, the Commission specifically  
19 pointed out that "Staff shows that PacifiCorp's sales to market (also referred to as off-  
20 system sales) are being over-forecast, finding a 'gross over-estimation of the sales

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<sup>4</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power 2013 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 245, Order No. 12-409 at 7-8 (Oct. 29, 2012).

<sup>5</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, Request for a General Rate Revision*, Docket No. UE 374, Order No. 20-473 at 129 (Dec. 18, 2020).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.* at 130.

1 benefit.”<sup>7</sup> The Commission suggested that reducing this component of PacifiCorp’s  
2 forecast is “something that may be considered in the TAM.”<sup>8</sup> Based on the  
3 Commission’s suggestion, PacifiCorp proposes revising the market cap methodology  
4 to address this concern.

5 **Q. Please explain how the revised market cap methodology adopted in the 2013**  
6 **TAM causes an over-estimation of sales.**

7 A. The revised required methodology uses the maximum monthly capacity of the last  
8 four years which makes market caps higher, or less restrictive, without regard to  
9 whether those caps replicate actual market conditions. Consider a year where, due to  
10 weather or some other system condition, Company sales at a particular market hub  
11 during March were exceptionally high but returned to normal in April. The next year,  
12 sales at the same market hub were normal in March but exceptionally high in April.  
13 The revised methodology captures the exceptionally high sales volumes in both  
14 March and April, distorting the pattern of market behavior within a year. This allows  
15 an ongoing level of sales in GRID that is far higher than historical actual sales,  
16 undermining the accuracy of the NPC forecast and contributing to the problem of  
17 over-forecasted market sales identified by Staff in the general rate case.

18 **Q. Please explain PacifiCorp’s proposal to return to its original market cap**  
19 **methodology.**

20 A. PacifiCorp has revised the GRID methodology to base wholesale sales market caps  
21 on the historical average of short-term firm, balancing and spot sales instead of the  
22 maximum of each month for the last four years. Using the four-year historical

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<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

1 average produces a more accurate approach that avoids the distortions of the revised  
2 methodology adopted in the 2013 TAM. This lowers the market caps to more  
3 accurately reflect system operations and improves the over-forecast of market sales.

4 For example, for the month of January, PacifiCorp would now take the  
5 average of the past four Januarys for each trading hub to develop the market cap. A  
6 lower market cap reduces the market depth at each hub, which reduces market sales  
7 modeled in GRID, and results in fewer wholesale sales which increases NPC.

8 **Q. Please quantify the impact of the proposed change in methodology.**

9 A. Total-company NPC increases by \$19.7 million (\$5.1 million on an Oregon-allocated  
10 basis), primarily driven by decreases in sales revenues. That decline in sales revenue  
11 was partially offset by reductions in coal fuel expense, natural gas fuel expense, and  
12 purchased power expense.

### 13 **Removal of the “Must Run” Setting**

14 **Q. Please explain what the “must run” setting is and why the Company has**  
15 **included this setting for coal units in GRID in the past.**

16 A. The “must run” setting for coal units in GRID is used to represent actual operational  
17 practice as closely as possible for normalized ratemaking purpose. In the TAM, the  
18 forecasted NPC is set on a normalized basis. GRID is designed to model the NPC  
19 with load, market conditions, prices, generation resources, and operating practices  
20 under normal conditions. Cycling coal units off and on happens infrequently in actual  
21 operations. In GRID, coal units are modeled as closely to how they are designed and  
22 used in actual operations as units that can be ramped down to their minimum  
23 operational level, but still “must run.”

1 **Q. Please explain how the “must run” setting reflects actual operations.**

2 A. In actual operations, the Company would not entirely shut down a coal unit for a short  
3 period of time when its dispatch price might be higher than other resources for several  
4 reasons. First, the “must run” setting avoids additional start-up costs that would be  
5 incurred if the units were entirely shutdown. The minimum stable operating levels at  
6 most of the Company’s coal fired generation plants have been lowered over the last  
7 several years and are now low enough that a comparison of avoided fuel costs against  
8 start-up costs almost never weighs in favor of cycling a unit off outside of the spring  
9 runoff season.

10 Second, entirely shutting down a coal unit creates reliability risks because of  
11 the start time necessary to bring a coal unit back online once it is entirely shut down.  
12 As PacifiCorp has explained in prior TAMs, determining whether a coal unit can be  
13 shut down requires consideration of more than just economics. PacifiCorp also  
14 considers transmission congestion, voltage support, and other operational issues such  
15 as maintaining adequate system inertia. Given the lowered minimum operating levels  
16 and an increasing quantity of low-priced renewable energy coming from the EIM,  
17 PacifiCorp’s coal units provide both economic and reliable electricity and balance  
18 load, meet operational requirements, and comply with North American Electric  
19 Reliability Corporation (NERC) regulation standards.

20 For these reasons, in its actual, prudent operations, the Company will typically  
21 cycle a coal unit to its minimum when needed but will not entirely shut it down. As  
22 discussed above, the purpose of the TAM is to model actual operations. Removing

1 the “must run” setting departs from actual operations and makes GRID’s overly  
2 optimized unit dispatch even more unrealistic.

3 **Q. Has the Company conducted a study on how the removal of the “must run”**  
4 **setting compares to actual company operations?**

5 A. Yes. The Company conducted a study and provided a report on economic cycling of  
6 coal units to parties in the 2021 TAM (Economic Cycling Study). This has been  
7 attached as Confidential Exhibit PAC/107 to this testimony. This report, which is  
8 based on the 2021 TAM, indicated that when the Company’s coal fueled units are  
9 allowed to cycle by removing the “must run” setting, it resulted in an increase in  
10 emergency purchases. Since emergency purchases are not actual transactions  
11 available to the Company, the modeling result reflected a solution that did not reflect  
12 actual operations and could not reliably serve load.

13 **Q. Has the Company removed the “must run” setting in this year’s TAM?**

14 A. Yes, as a result of the settlement reached in last year’s TAM, PacifiCorp agreed to  
15 remove the “must run” setting as part of the transition to AURORA.<sup>9</sup> With the  
16 delayed transition to AURORA, the Company has removed this setting in GRID to  
17 reflect the spirit of the settlement.

18 **Q. Were certain modeling adjustments necessary in GRID in order to remove the**  
19 **“must run” setting?**

20 A. Yes. PacifiCorp had to adjust certain parameters to ensure that the model results  
21 were rational and consistent with prudent utility practice and feasible operations. For  
22 example, without a minimum up and down time, GRID may take coal units offline in

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<sup>9</sup> *In the matter of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power’s 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 375, Order No. 20-392, Appendix A at 6 (Oct. 30, 2020).

1 one hour and then turn them to maximum in the next hour without taking into account  
2 the actual physical constraints of operating the coal units.

3 **Q. Please explain the modeling adjustments that were necessary as a result of**  
4 **removing the “must run” setting in GRID?**

5 A. The Company needed to enable certain modeling parameters regarding the individual  
6 coal units so that GRID can make rational commitment decisions. These inputs are as  
7 follows:

- 8 • Initial Commitment State – This input provides GRID with an assumption  
9 about whether the units will be online during the first hour of the study to  
10 allow GRID to make a determination on whether to cycle the units off if they  
11 are not economic in the second hour of the study. This input is not necessary  
12 if “must run” is enabled because the “must run” setting ensures the unit is  
13 online if available.
- 14 • Commitment Operating Energy – This input gives GRID a quantity of energy  
15 over which to spread the startup costs for the unit. It was set to each unit’s  
16 nameplate capacity, due to the fact that full plant output can be achieved more  
17 quickly in GRID than in actual operations, owing to the lack of a ramp rate  
18 option in GRID. If the “must run” setting is enabled, then there is no  
19 evaluation of start-up costs because no cycling decision needs to be made by  
20 the model.
- 21 • Minimum up and down time – These inputs set minimum timeframes during  
22 which the unit will have to remain committed or decommitted after a  
23 commitment decision has been made. Each was set to five days (120 hours)

1 to reflect the physical constraints of operating the coal units. This input is not  
2 necessary if “must run” is enabled because the “must run” setting ensures the  
3 unit is online if available.

- 4 • Additional Startup Cost – This input represents the costs to start the unit.  
5 These costs are based on the Company’s observed historical costs from  
6 returning a unit from outage. It is used in the commitment decision, but the  
7 charges are not reflected in NPC. If “must run” is enabled, then the unit is  
8 assumed to be running if available.

9 **Q. Even with the modeling adjustments described above, does removal of the “must**  
10 **run” setting result in a less accurate forecast?**

11 A. Yes. The removal of the “must run” setting reflects an operational reality where  
12 nearly all of PacifiCorp’s units could be economically cycled at any time. PacifiCorp  
13 does not and could not operate its coal units in this fashion. The dispatch of resources  
14 in actual operations is less efficient than the perfect optimization that occurs in GRID.  
15 Even with the “must-run” setting turned on, GRID’s perfect foresight allows it to  
16 balance the system using market transactions that are not available and cannot be  
17 used in actual operations; GRID models more economic cycling than can occur in  
18 actual operations. Allowing GRID to increase economic cycling exacerbates the  
19 inherent differences between system optimization modeled in GRID and system  
20 optimization that can be realized in actual operations.

21 PacifiCorp has made significant operational gains in reducing the minimum  
22 operating levels for coal plants. This means that instead of entirely shutting down a  
23 unit, the Company instead dispatches the unit to its minimum operating levels.

1 **Q. What is the impact of changing the “must run” setting in the current**  
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. NPC fell very slightly in the scenario study where the “must run” setting was  
4 included, which indicates that the economic benefits of cycling the coal units are *de*  
5 *minimis* for the 2022 test period. However, annual coal generation increased by  
6 approximately three percent when the “must run” setting was turned on. In this  
7 counterfactual study, increased coal generation displaced natural gas generation and  
8 market purchases. These differences in generation are shown in Figure 1 below.

9 **Figure 1**  
**2022 Generation Differences with “Must Run” On**

Description	Energy Impact (GWh)
Coal Generation	815
Gas Generation	(492)
Balancing Purchases	(261)
Balancing Sales	(62)
Total	-

10 **Q. Why has PacifiCorp removed the “must run” setting?**

11 A. The results demonstrate that removal of the “must run” setting in GRID  
12 fundamentally distorts NPC modeling, necessitates multiple adjustments to ensure  
13 that actual plant operations are accurately modeled, and results in little change to  
14 overall NPC results. However, consistent with the terms of the 2021 TAM  
15 settlement, PacifiCorp is providing NPC based on a GRID run that removes the “must  
16 run” setting.

17 **V. DISCUSSION OF MAJOR COST DRIVERS IN NPC**

18 **Q. Please generally describe the changes in NPC compared to the 2021 TAM.**

19 A. The increase in NPC is driven by a reduction in wholesale sales revenue, increased  
20 natural gas fuel expense, and increased wheeling and other expenses. Offsetting that

1 are reductions in coal fuel expense and purchased power expense. Figure 2 illustrates  
 2 the change in total-company NPC by category from the NPC baseline in the 2021  
 3 TAM.

4 **Figure 2**  
**Net Power Cost Reconciliation**

	(\$ millions)	\$/MWh
<b>OR TAM 2021</b>	<b>\$1,400</b>	<b>\$23.16</b>
Increase/(Decrease) to NPC:		
Wholesale Sales Revenue	97	
Purchased Power Expense	(10)	
Coal Fuel Expense	(114)	
Natural Gas Fuel Expense	56	
Wheeling and Other Expense	17	
<b>Total Increase/(Decrease) to NPC</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>OR TAM 2022</b>	<b>\$1,445</b>	<b>\$23.87</b>

5 **Q. Please explain the reduction in wholesale sales revenue.**

6 A. The reduction in wholesale sales revenue is driven by lower sales volumes and lower  
 7 projected transaction prices. Total-company wholesale sales revenue is \$97 million  
 8 lower than the 2021 TAM with most of the reduction coming from market  
 9 transactions (represented in GRID as short-term firm and system balancing sales).  
 10 Market sales transactions in the 2022 TAM are 2,139 gigawatt-hours (GWh) lower  
 11 than in the 2021 TAM. The reduction is exacerbated by slightly lower forecasted sale  
 12 prices during 2022. The average market price of wholesale sales in the 2022 TAM is  
 13 \$36.54/megawatt-hour (MWh), while in the 2021 TAM the average market price was  
 14 \$38.63/MWh, a five percent decrease.

1 **Q. What are the components of wholesale sales in NPC?**

2 A. In NPC, wholesale sales represent the wholesale revenue the Company receives from  
3 various power sales activities. Long-term firm sales, short-term firm sales and system  
4 balancing sales comprise the total-company wholesale revenues. Long-term firm  
5 sales are wholesale sales contracts longer than a one-year period. Short-term firm  
6 sales are wholesale sales contracts shorter than a one-year period. Both long-term  
7 and short-term firm sales are executed transactions during the forecast period on  
8 specific terms. System balancing sales are GRID model driven market transactions,  
9 which are used in the model to economically balance load and resources in the  
10 forecast period.

11 **Q. How does each component of wholesale sales revenue in the 2022 TAM compare**  
12 **to the historical period?**

13 A. In the 2022 TAM, long-term firm wholesale sales revenue remains flat from the 2021  
14 TAM. The system balancing sales revenue only changes slightly as compared to the  
15 system balancing sales from the historical period.

16 The short-term firm revenue in this filing is at a lower level than what is  
17 reflected in the final update of the prior TAM proceedings. This is because the short-  
18 term firm sales are the actual short-term firm transactions, or hedges, the Company  
19 has entered into for the test period. The Company hedges on a rolling 36-month  
20 horizon but the majority of the trading activity is for the next 12 months. Therefore,  
21 the final TAM filed in November will have larger volumes of short-term firm sales  
22 than the initial TAM filing due to the timing. The volumes of short-term firm sales

1 for the test period will typically increase with each subsequent TAM update until the  
2 final TAM filing.

3 **Q. Why did purchased power expense decrease?**

4 A. The \$10 million decrease in purchased power expense is primarily due to lower  
5 market purchase prices. The average price of the long-term contracts included in the  
6 2022 TAM is \$42.98/MWh, compared to the average price of long-term contracts in  
7 the 2021 TAM of \$43.56/MWh. Market purchases (represented in GRID as short-  
8 term firm and system balancing purchases) in the current case have an average price  
9 of \$24.48/MWh, while the 2021 TAM was an average price of \$21.16/MWh.

10 Total-company expense for power purchased from Qualifying Facilities (QF)  
11 increased by \$1.6 million with a small increase in the generation volume compared to  
12 the 2021 TAM.

13 No new QFs are forecast to come online in the 2022 TAM forecast period. In  
14 subsequent updates, the Company will update the NPC study as new information  
15 becomes available per the TAM Guidelines and apply the contract delay rate to new  
16 QFs expected commercial operation dates in the updates.

17 **Q. Please explain the decrease in coal expense in the current proceeding.**

18 A. Total-company coal fuel expense is \$114 million lower than the 2021 TAM due to the  
19 lower coal generation volume at the Company's coal plants. In addition, average coal  
20 prices are \$0.42/MWh lower than prices in the 2021 TAM. The decrease is driven by  
21 changes in third-party coal supply and rail contracts since last year's TAM.

22 Mr. Ralston provides additional detail regarding the cost of coal during the test period  
23 in his direct testimony.

1 **Q. Please discuss the change in natural gas fuel expense compared to the 2021**  
2 **TAM.**

3 A. Total-company natural gas fuel expense in the 2022 TAM is \$56 million higher than  
4 natural gas fuel expense in the 2021 TAM. The higher natural gas fuel expense in  
5 this TAM is due to higher projected generation offset by declining prices. The  
6 average cost of natural gas generation decreased from \$25.79/MWh in the 2021 TAM  
7 to \$23.97/MWh in the current proceeding, a seven percent decrease. Generation from  
8 natural gas plants in the 2022 TAM is 3,156 GWh more than the 2021 TAM, a  
9 29 percent increase.

10 **Q. Please describe the increase in the wheeling and other expense category.**

11 A. Expenses in this category are \$17 million higher primarily due to an update based on  
12 actual 2020 wheeling expenses. In addition, the removal of the settlement adjustment  
13 for this year's study increased the cost in this category by a further \$8.8 million total  
14 company.

15 **Q. How does the forecast wind generation compare to the 2021 TAM?**

16 A. Some Company-owned resources that experienced construction delays are forecast to  
17 be at full production during 2022 which increased owned wind generation by  
18 902 GWh, a 13 percent increase from the amount in the 2021 TAM.

19 **Q. What updates are expected in the Company's resource portfolio relative to the**  
20 **2021 TAM?**

21 A. The Company updated minimum operation levels for four thermal units. The impacts  
22 are included in Step 3 of Exhibit PAC/104, the Step Log.

1 **Q. Was the Day Ahead/Real Time (DA/RT) adjustment calculated in the same**  
2 **manner as in the 2021 TAM?**

3 A. Yes. The DA/RT adjustment calculated in this filing was calculated with the same  
4 methodology used in the 2021 TAM.

5 **Q. What is the purpose of the DA/RT adjustment?**

6 A. The DA/RT adjustment is used to better reflect system balancing costs that are not  
7 fully captured in the GRID model. This adjustment indicates a deviation of actual  
8 market prices available to the Company in real operations from the historical monthly  
9 market prices. The price volatility is related to the market conditions in the period  
10 that the Company experienced at the time when making DA/RT transactions. The  
11 DA/RT costs are the result of multiple variables within a dynamic system in which  
12 the Company has historically bought more during higher-than-average price periods  
13 and sold more during lower-than-average price periods.

14 **Q. Did PacifiCorp provide advance notice to the parties regarding the modeling**  
15 **changes proposed in this case?**

16 A. Yes. In compliance with the TAM Guidelines, PacifiCorp provided notice of changes  
17 to the Company's modeling of NPC in the 2022 TAM. This notice was provided on  
18 March 1, 2021, and is included as Exhibit PAC/105.

19 **VI. COMPLIANCE WITH 2021 TAM ORDER**

20 **Q. The 2021 TAM order described a number of actions that need to be taken prior**  
21 **to the transition to AURORA. What were those actions?**

22 A. In Order No. 20-392, the Commission adopted the stipulation reached between the

1 parties.<sup>10</sup> PacifiCorp agreed to the following:

- 2 • Hold a workshop on the transition from GRID to AURORA prior to filing a net  
3 power cost forecast with AURORA, along with providing licenses to the model  
4 and other inputs to Parties;
- 5 • Provide one model run per intervenor, as long as the request is reasonable and  
6 PacifiCorp has reasonable time to complete the model run;
- 7 • Removal of the “must run” setting as part of the transition to AURORA;
- 8 • Performing an informational model run that removes any operational constraints  
9 related to the minimum take provisions in the coal supply agreements and uses an  
10 average coal price for purposes of dispatching coal plants (to be provided in 15-  
11 day workpapers);

12 **Q. Please explain why the AURORA model was not available to be used in time for**  
13 **the 2022 TAM.**

14 A. As a result of certain delays related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the expected  
15 timeline for implementing the AURORA model has been extended. The  
16 implementation timeline has only been delayed a few months and PacifiCorp fully  
17 expects to have the AURORA model available for use in the 2023 TAM.

18 **Q. Has PacifiCorp reached out to stakeholders regarding the delay in the**  
19 **implementation of the AURORA model for this TAM?**

20 A. Yes, PacifiCorp reached out to Staff, the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board (CUB), the  
21 Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (AWEC), Calpine, and Sierra Club, and held  
22 a meeting with these stakeholders on February 25, 2021, to discuss the delay in  
23 implementing AURORA.

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<sup>10</sup> See *In the matter of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power’s 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 375, Order No. 20-392 (Oct. 30, 2020).

1 **Q. A number of the provisions in the stipulation from the 2021 TAM discuss the use**  
2 **of the AURORA modeling software. Will PacifiCorp still be complying with**  
3 **those provisions?**

4 A. In general, yes, PacifiCorp will still be providing the requested model runs referenced  
5 in the stipulation, except they will be conducted with GRID instead of AURORA.  
6 PacifiCorp will also be conducting the AURORA workshop next year prior to the  
7 implementation of AURORA for the 2023 TAM. Finally, PacifiCorp has removed  
8 the “must-run” setting from the coal units in GRID, which is discussed above.  
9 PacifiCorp has committed to comply with provisions regarding the AURORA  
10 transition in the stipulation when that transition occurs.

11 **Q. Does PacifiCorp’s direct testimony in this proceeding contain the additional**  
12 **information that was stipulated to in the 2021 TAM?**

13 A. Yes. The following table lists the information that was requested as part of the order  
14 in the 2021 TAM and describes where it has been provided:

**Figure 3**

<b>Request</b>	<b>Details</b>
Provide additional information on coal supply agreements by providing testimony in the initial TAM filing regarding the prudence of any coal supply agreements that were entered into since the previous year’s reply testimony	Provided in the direct testimony of Mr. Ralston, Exhibit PAC/200.
Provide quarterly reports on plant operations and conduct an economic cycling study;	To be scheduled with Parties after the completion of Q1 2021 in April/May
Provide additional information on wholesale sales, including: the past year’s bilateral trades for each hour (\$/MWh), total wholesale sales revenue (\$), total energy delivered through wholesale sales (MWh), hourly generation for PacifiCorp-owned generation, and monthly generation unit production costs (\$/MWh);	Provided with the concurrent workpapers in this filing.
Provide additional information on CAISO’s calculation of EIM benefits and make supporting documentation available for review;	Provided in this testimony, Section IV.
Provide a sample calculation of Schedule 296 as applicable to customers currently served under Schedule 30 and Schedule 48 within 30 days of filing the TAM;	To be provided to parties within 30 days of this filing.
Provide an explanation and quantify the other NPC benefits from PacifiCorp’s wind projects, whether the wind displaces PacifiCorp’s higher cost generation, or excess wind output is forecast to be sold to the market with revenues that benefit customers;	Provided in this testimony, Section VII.
Address whether it is reasonable for TAM rates to include coal costs required by minimum take delivery levels that may be uneconomic at Huntington, or whether forecasts should be set based on economic delivery level without reference to minimum take.	Provided in this testimony, Section VIII, and the testimony of Mr. Ralston, Exhibit PAC/200.

**1 VII. PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS AND NPC BENEFITS OF WIND PROJECTS**

**2 Q. Have all the NPC and PTC benefits of the Energy Vision 2020 Wind Projects**  
**3 been included in the 2022 TAM?**

**4 A. Yes. The NPC and PTC benefits of all new wind projects are included in the 2022**  
**5 TAM. These include the Energy Vision 2020 Wind Projects, which are 1,150**

1 megawatts (MW) of new wind assets at TB Flats, Cedar Springs II, Ekola Flats, and a  
2 power purchase agreement (PPA), Cedar Springs I. Associated with the Energy  
3 Vision 2020 Wind Projects is a new 140-mile 500 kilovolt transmission line between  
4 the Aeolus substation and the Jim Bridger power plant to allow the interconnection of  
5 these facilities into PacifiCorp's transmission system. In addition to the Energy  
6 Vision 2020 Projects, the TAM includes two other wind projects, the 240 MW Pryor  
7 Mountain wind project and the 133.3 MW Cedar Springs III PPA

8 **Q. Please describe the treatment of renewable energy PTCs in the 2022 TAM.**

9 A. The 2022 TAM includes changes in projected levels of PTCs. Confidential Exhibit  
10 PAC/103 shows the forecast level of PTCs for 2022 compared to the level of PTCs  
11 established in the 2021 TAM. The forecast value of Oregon-allocated PTCs for the  
12 2022 test period is approximately \$66.2 million, which is higher than the  
13 \$56.7 million included in the 2021 TAM, resulting in a decrease to the 2022 TAM of  
14 \$9.5 million.

15 **Q. How are PTCs calculated for the 2022 TAM?**

16 A. The PTC provides a federal income tax credit for the first 10 years of a renewable  
17 energy facility's operation. The PTC is calculated by multiplying the qualifying  
18 generation by the current PTC rate of 2.5 cents per kilowatt-hour and then grossing-  
19 up for taxes.

20 **Q. Please describe the capacity, capacity factors, generation and PTCs for the wind  
21 projects in the 2022 TAM.**

22 A. As seen in Confidential Figure 1 below, on a total-company basis, the total-company  
23 owned wind capacity is 2,155 MW. Total forecast generation on a total-company

1 basis is 7,545,687 MWh. The total tax-adjusted PTCs on an Oregon-allocated basis  
2 are \$66.2 million.

3 **Confidential Figure 4**  
**Company-Owned Wind Projects Generation and PTC Data**

Plant Name	Total Company			Oregon Allocated			
	PTC Value	LGIA Capacity (MW)	LGIA Capacity Factor	Generation (MWH)	Factors CY 2022	CY 2022 Initial Filing	Revenue Requirement
Glenrock		99.0			26.482%		
Glenrock III		39.0			26.482%		
Goodnoe Hills		94.0			26.482%		
High Plains Wind		99.0			26.482%		
Leaning Juniper I		100.5			26.482%		
Marengo		156.0			26.482%		
Marengo II		78.0			26.482%		
McFadden Ridge		28.5			26.482%		
Seven Mile		99.0			26.482%		
Seven Mile II		19.5			26.482%		
Dunlap I Wind		111.0			26.482%		
Foot Creek I Wind		41.4			26.482%		
Pryor Mountain Wind		239.8			26.482%		
Cedar Springs Wind II		200.0			26.482%		
Ekola Flats Wind		250.0			26.482%		
TB Flats Wind		247.3			26.482%		
TB Flats Wind II		252.7			26.482%		
Total Production Tax Credit	\$ 188,642,173	2,154.7		7,545,687		\$ 49,955,423	\$ 66,242,104

*(See Note 1)*

Note 1 - Revenue Requirement represents the PTC amount grossed up for the tax rate.

4 **Q. In addition to the PTCs, please describe and quantify any other NPC benefits**  
5 **from the new wind projects.**

6 A. The addition of the new wind projects described above (TB Flats, Cedar Springs I, II  
7 & III, Ekola Flats, and Pryor Mountain) bring substantial amounts of low-cost  
8 generation onto PacifiCorp’s system, allowing for the displacement of other higher-  
9 cost forms of generation. The forecast total-company NPC benefit impact of the new  
10 wind resources in 2022 is approximately \$111 million. This result is consistent with

1 the Company’s past studies that consistently show NPC reductions as a result of the  
2 projects, primarily owing to the lower production costs.

3 **Q. Please explain, for the 2022 TAM, “whether the wind displaces PacifiCorp’s**  
4 **higher cost generation, or excess wind output is forecast to be sold to the market**  
5 **with revenues that benefit customers[.]”<sup>11</sup>**

6 A. When PacifiCorp removed the new wind from the NPC forecast in GRID, the largest  
7 impact was an increase in coal generation. PacifiCorp’s forecast also resulted in  
8 significantly increased system balancing purchases. This demonstrates that the wind  
9 generation is mostly displacing higher cost resources (coal generation and market  
10 purchases) with zero-fuel cost resources. The total-company magnitude of these  
11 changes, on both a cost and energy basis, is displayed in Figure 5 below.

12 **Figure 5**  
**Impact of the Removal of New Wind Resources**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost Impact (\$millions)</b>	<b>Energy Impact (GWh)</b>
Removal of Resources	\$ (20.6)	(5,335)
Coal Generation	\$ 76.2	3,535
Gas Generation	\$ 7.7	384
Balancing Purchases	\$ 41.4	1,182
Balancing Sales	\$ 6.3	233
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 110.9</b>	<b>-</b>

13 The actual resources that replace the removed wind projects depend on the prevailing  
14 spot market economics and the state of other constraints in the model during the hour  
15 being optimized. Without the new wind projects, PacifiCorp had approximately  
16 3,535 GWh of increased coal generation resulting in \$76.2 million in increased total-  
17 company NPC. Additionally, the new wind projects avoided 1,182 GWh of system

<sup>11</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 375, Order No. 20-392 at 9 (Oct. 30, 2020).*

1 balancing purchases at a cost of \$41.4 million. The contribution of the new wind  
2 projects reduces NPC by nearly \$111 million total company, avoids significant  
3 market purchases, and reduces coal generation for 2022. This only reflects one year  
4 of NPC benefits for customers and is incremental to the significant PTC benefits  
5 associated with these new resources.

6 **VIII. REQUESTED INFORMATION ON HUNTINGTON**

7 **Q. In the 2021 TAM Order, the Commission raised concerns about the modeling of**  
8 **PacifiCorp’s coal delivery from the Huntington plant. Specifically the**  
9 **Commission asked “parties to address whether it is reasonable for TAM rates to**  
10 **include coal costs required by minimum take delivery levels that may be**  
11 **uneconomic, or whether forecasts should be set based on the economic delivery**  
12 **level without reference to the minimum take.”<sup>12</sup> How is this request addressed**  
13 **in testimony?**

14 A. Mr. Ralston’s testimony, Exhibit PAC/200, discusses why PacifiCorp’s coal contracts  
15 have minimum take provisions and provides context on how the Huntington coal  
16 supply agreement facilitated closure of the Deer Creek Mine. I address why  
17 PacifiCorp’s modeling of Huntington continues to be appropriate and reflective of  
18 actual Company operations.

19 **Q. Please explain how GRID arrives at the optimal economic forecast of coal**  
20 **generation volumes considering minimum take requirements.**

21 A. Coal volumes are determined by GRID based on the economic dispatch of each coal  
22 plant. The dispatch in GRID is a result of logic that supports only a single

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<sup>12</sup> Order No. 20-392 at 10.

1 incremental fuel price input value in the dispatch decision for each coal unit.  
2 Consequently, iterative GRID runs may be necessary to ensure that coal burn  
3 volumes are consistent with minimum take requirements across the coal fleet. If the  
4 coal volumes determined by GRID are below the minimum take requirements at a  
5 given coal plant, the incremental coal price input is adjusted down (driving up  
6 consumed coal volume as determined by GRID) until the minimum coal volume is  
7 achieved. The coal volumes in the TAM forecast satisfy both the economic dispatch  
8 logic and the minimum take requirement. The Company has used this method in  
9 every TAM proceeding and the Commission explicitly affirmed this modeling  
10 methodology in the 2017 TAM (docket UE 307).<sup>13</sup>

11 **Q. Please explain how the Company accounts for minimum-take requirements.**

12 A. As referenced above, GRID only supports a single incremental price input for use in  
13 determining its optimal unit dispatch forecast. As a result, the Company accounts for  
14 minimum-take provisions by using an iterative process to arrive at an incremental fuel  
15 price that ensures the plants burn at least the volume required to be purchased under  
16 the minimum-take provision of the applicable coal supply agreements. GRID cannot  
17 accommodate a contractual minimum-take provision, so this is the mechanism  
18 employed to ensure those contractual provisions are respected. The approach taken in  
19 GRID recognizes that minimum-take provisions impose costs that the Company  
20 incurs regardless of whether the minimum volumes are burned. As a previously  
21 incurred cost that cannot be avoided, it makes economic sense to ensure that at least  
22 these volumes are burned because they have an effective incremental price of zero.

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<sup>13</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power 2017 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE-307, Order No. 16-482 at 10-11 (Dec. 20, 2016).

1 Forgoing that generation and replacing it with energy from other sources (market  
2 purchases, other units, etc.) would have the effect of simply increasing NPC by the  
3 cost of the replacement power.

4 **Q. Please explain the iterative process for the Huntington coal contract in the 2022**  
5 **TAM forecast.**

6 A. The Company first executed a GRID study to determine the fuel consumption for  
7 Huntington with the dispatch tier price set at the price of the incremental tier.  
8 However, that forecasted consumption was below the minimum purchase requirement  
9 present in the fuel supply contract. As a consequence of the fact that failing to meet  
10 those contractual obligations inherently increases costs for customers, the dispatch  
11 tier prices were revised downward until Huntington cleared its minimum purchase  
12 obligation while continuing to review the overall reasonableness of the study results.  
13 In this way, the model minimizes costs, while taking into account these reasonable,  
14 industry standard, and prudent contract provisions.

15 **Q. Please explain how this iterative process reflects the costs that are actually**  
16 **incurred in PacifiCorp's operations.**

17 A. The Company forecasts generation from coal-fired resources in a manner consistent  
18 with how those resources are deployed to serve load in its actual operations. Figure 6  
19 below displays the percentage of total requirements served by coal generation from  
20 2012 to 2020.

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**Figure 6**

<b>Coal Generation</b>			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Actual (%)</b>	<b>TAM (%)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
2012	60%	60%	0.31%
2013	62%	60%	1.95%
2014	60%	59%	1.22%
2015	61%	59%	1.61%
2016	56%	51%	5.17%
2017	56%	54%	2.54%
2018	54%	55%	-0.23%
2019	53%	48%	5.81%
2020	48%	45%	3.17%
<b>Average</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2.39%</b>

2 In actual operations, the Company has only fallen below the threshold set in the TAM  
 3 during a single year, 2018. In fact, the TAM frequently understates the percentage of  
 4 requirements that are served by coal-fired resources, though that understatement is  
 5 slight, which indicates that the current approach is valid for producing an accurate  
 6 NPC forecast.

7 **Q. Does the iterative process described above better reflect actual operations?**

8 A. Yes. The iterative process at Huntington and other coal plants reflects the economic  
 9 realities of power plant operation with a minimum-take coal contract. Additionally,  
 10 in actual operations, the Company consistently runs Huntington because it is required  
 11 to maintain reliability and system flexibility.

12 **Q. How do actual operations depart from GRID?**

13 A. While GRID has perfect foresight, in actual operations there is much more  
 14 uncertainty, including weather, renewable resource shape, load, and outages. The  
 15 Company is making dispatch decisions based on the best available information, such  
 16 as short-term load and renewable forecasts. That information, however, is inherently  
 17 imperfect and the Company is therefore making dispatch decisions without perfect

1 foresight into system conditions, which are constantly changing. The system  
2 flexibility from the coal units is necessary in actual operations due to the  
3 unpredictable nature of system conditions and intermittent generation from renewable  
4 resources. This system flexibility helps support the integration of new renewable  
5 resources which result in significant NPC benefits for customers.

6 **Q. Is it appropriate to exclude costs in a manner that does not reflect actual**  
7 **operations?**

8 A. No. As referenced earlier in my testimony, the Commission has articulated the  
9 importance of accurate NPC modeling in the TAM. The contract provisions that lead  
10 to these modeling conventions are real and reflective of the conditions of the markets  
11 in which the Company must do business, given the geographic footprint of its  
12 generation facilities. They have been scrutinized and accepted as prudent in past  
13 proceedings, and they remain in effect. They are the natural outcome of the least-  
14 cost, least-risk fueling plan employed by the Company, and they allow the Company  
15 to safely and reliably operate its resources. The modeling in GRID and the overall  
16 formulation of the cost estimates presented annually in the TAM are simply reflective  
17 of this reality.

## 18 IX. CONSUMER OPT-OUT CHARGE

19 **Q. What is the Consumer Opt-Out Charge?**

20 A. The Consumer Opt-Out Charge is a transition adjustment applicable to the  
21 Company's five-year direct access program and is intended to recover transition costs  
22 incurred during years six through 10 following the departure of the direct access load.  
23 The Commission approved the Consumer Opt-Out Charge in docket UE 267, after

1 finding that PacifiCorp will experience transition costs for 10 years and approved the  
2 consumer opt-out charge to recover the Company's fixed generation costs in years six  
3 through 10.<sup>14</sup> As part of a provision in the stipulation for the 2020 TAM, PacifiCorp  
4 agreed to not apply inflation to the fixed generation costs in years six through 10.<sup>15</sup>

5 **Q. How does the Consumer Opt-Out Charge operate together with Schedule 200,**  
6 **the rate schedule that collects fixed generation costs?**

7 A. In the first five years after the direct access customer elects to leave, the customer  
8 pays the actual Schedule 200 costs as those costs change during that five-year period.  
9 If PacifiCorp adds incremental generation during those five years and those costs  
10 flow into Schedule 200, the direct access customer pays those costs.

11 The Consumer Opt-Out Charge accounts for forecast Schedule 200 costs for  
12 years six through 10. To calculate the Consumer Opt-Out Charge, PacifiCorp first  
13 takes the Schedule 200 costs in effect at the time the customer departs and escalates  
14 those costs for five years, using an inflation escalator. The departing customer does  
15 not pay these escalated Schedule 200 costs for years one through five because the  
16 customer is paying the actual Schedule 200 costs for the first five years.

17 PacifiCorp takes the escalated Schedule 200 cost for year five and holds that  
18 cost flat through year 10 to develop a forecast of Schedule 200 costs for years six  
19 through 10. The Consumer Opt-Out Charge is then calculated by taking the forecast  
20 Schedule 200 costs and reducing them back to calculate a levelized payment made in  
21 years one through five. Together, through the payment of Schedule 200 and the

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<sup>14</sup> *Re PacifiCorp's Transition Adjustment, Five-Year Cost of Service Opt-Out*, Docket No. UE 267, Order No. 15-060 at 6-7 (Feb. 24, 2016).

<sup>15</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 356, Order No. 19-351, Appendix A at 10 (Oct. 30, 2019).

1 Consumer Opt-Out Charge, departing customers pay PacifiCorp's fixed generation  
2 costs for 10 years (offset by the value of freed-up energy).

3 **Q. Is the calculation of the Consumer Opt-Out Charge in the 2022 TAM consistent**  
4 **with the stipulation filed in the 2020 TAM?**<sup>16</sup>

5 A. Yes.

6 **X. COMPANY SUPPLY SERVICE ACCESS CHARGE**

7 **Q. What is the Company Supply Service Access Charge?**

8 A. If a new customer elects new load direct access and then subsequently switches to  
9 standard offer or cost-based service, resulting in an increase to rates for existing cost-  
10 of-service customers of more than 0.5 percent, the consumer electing to switch to  
11 standard offer service or cost-based service will be subject to a four-year forward  
12 looking rate adder, the Company Supply Service Access Charge. The 0.5 percent  
13 assessment is a reasonable threshold for the Company Supply Service Access Charge  
14 that represents a material and significant impact to customers and was acknowledged  
15 by the Commission at a public meeting on February 26, 2019.<sup>17</sup>

16 **Q. How is the Company Supply Service Access Charge calculated?**

17 A. The Company Supply Service Access Charge is calculated as the incremental  
18 difference between the four-year levelized cost of capacity that is calculated for  
19 avoided cost and the fixed generation costs, Schedule 200. This calculation fairly  
20 assigns the new load direct access consumer that is switching to cost-of-service the  
21 additional fixed cost associated with the Company's obligation to serve that consumer

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<sup>16</sup> *Id.*

<sup>17</sup> *PacifiCorp Schedule 193 New Large Load Direct Access Program*, Docket No. ADV-900, Advice No. 18-010, acknowledged Feb. 26, 2019.

1 less the additional recovery that will be received from that consumer for existing  
2 fixed generation in rates. The levelized cost of capacity for the upcoming four years  
3 is currently less than the fixed generation costs contained in Schedule 200 and  
4 therefore the Company Supply Service Access Charge is \$0/MWh.

5 **XI. COMPLIANCE WITH TAM GUIDELINES**

6 **Q. Did the Company prepare this filing in accordance with the TAM Guidelines**  
7 **adopted by Order No. 09-274, as clarified and amended in later orders?**

8 A. Yes. The Company has complied with the TAM Guidelines applicable to the initial  
9 filing in a TAM.

10 **Q. Does this filing include updates to all NPC components identified in**  
11 **Attachment A to the TAM Guidelines?**

12 A. Yes.

13 **Q. Did the Company provide information regarding its anticipated TAM updates?**

14 A. Yes. Exhibit PAC/106 contains a list of known contracts and other items that are  
15 included in the Company's TAM updates in this case based on the best information  
16 available at the time the Company prepared the NPC study.

17 **Q. What workpapers did the Company provide with this filing?**

18 A. In compliance with Attachment B to the TAM Guidelines, the Company provided  
19 access to the GRID model and workpapers concurrently with this initial filing.

20 Specifically, the Company provided the NPC report workbook and the GRID project  
21 report.

1 **Q. Did PacifiCorp provide a step-log of model and input changes describing**  
2 **changes to the Company's modeling or inputs that are not considered a standard**  
3 **annual update?**

4 A. Yes. The Company has provided the step-log as Exhibit PAC/104.

5 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

6 A. Yes.

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Exhibit PAC/101  
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Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of David G. Webb

Oregon-Allocated Net Power Costs

April 2021

PacifiCorp  
CY 2022 TAM  
Initial Filing

Line no	ACCT.	Total Company		Factor	Oregon Allocated	
		UE-375 CY 2021 - Final Update	TAM CY 2022 - Initial Filing		UE-375 CY 2021 - Final Update	TAM CY 2022 - Initial Filing
1						
2	447	7,802,619	7,588,544	SG	26.023%	2,030,447
3	447	-	-	SG	26.023%	-
4	447	341,463,801	244,865,802	SG	26.023%	88,857,870
5	447	-	-	SE	25.101%	-
6		349,266,420	252,454,345			90,888,317
7						66,853,893
8						
9	555	10,522,213	8,522,609	SG	26.023%	2,738,157
10	555	2,364,360	13,745,556	SG	26.023%	615,269
11	555	32,904,819	48,266,029	SE	25.101%	8,259,599
12	555	627,875,283	593,272,567	SG	26.023%	163,389,678
13	555	-	-	SE	25.101%	-
14	555	-	-	SG	26.023%	-
15		673,666,674	663,806,761			175,002,703
16						175,249,678
17						
18	565	21,615,814	21,996,429	SG	26.023%	5,625,004
19	565	-	-	SG	26.023%	-
20	565	114,818,653	110,442,896	SG	26.023%	29,878,836
21	565	2,694,259	15,162,218	SE	25.101%	676,299
22		139,128,726	147,601,542			36,180,139
23						38,918,580
24						
25	501	657,614,065	543,415,251	SE	25.101%	165,070,915
26	501	-	-	SE	25.101%	-
27	501	6,268,061	7,548,171	SE	25.101%	1,573,376
28	547	274,027,051	327,262,235	SE	25.101%	68,784,867
29	547	3,234,523	4,308,331	SE	25.101%	811,913
30	503	4,508,022	3,966,594	SE	25.101%	1,131,580
31		945,651,721	886,500,582			237,372,653
32						224,899,509
33		(8,802,107)	-	As Settled		(2,250,000)
34						-
35		1,400,378,595	1,445,454,540			355,417,177
36						372,213,874
37		1,102,774	(1,645,063)	OR	100.000%	1,102,774
38		1,401,481,369	1,443,809,477			356,519,952
39						370,568,810
40		(217,892,375)	(250,144,103)	SG	26.023%	(56,701,332)
41		1,183,588,994	1,193,665,374			299,818,620
42						304,326,706
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Oregon-allocated NPC (incl. PTC) Baseline in Rates from UE-375 \$299,818,620  
 \$ Change due to load variance from UE-375 forecast 3,293,946  
 2022 Recovery of NPC (incl. PTC) in Rates \$303,112,566

\*TAM Settlement UE 375 - Agreed to decrease Oregon-allocated NPC by \$2,250,000

Increase Absent Load Change 4,508,086

Increase Including Load Change \$ 1,214,140

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Exhibit PAC/102  
Witness: David G. Webb

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Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of David G. Webb

Net Power Costs Report

April 2021

PacifiCorp

12 months ended December 2022

ORTAM22 NPC Direct Final

Net Power Cost Analysis

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Special Sales For Resale

	01/22-12/22	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22
Long Term Firm Sales													
Black Hills	7,588,544	737,400	508,924	478,077	449,874	427,935	614,441	741,768	738,812	715,650	725,455	712,851	737,358
BPA Wind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Area Sales (WCA Sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hurricane Sale	7,453	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	623	603
LADWP (IPP Layoff)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Leaning Juniper Revenue	111,022	7,742	7,225	10,583	4,289	5,050	7,564	16,094	16,193	11,693	8,955	7,147	8,486
SMUD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UMPA II s45631	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Long Term Firm Sales</b>	<b>7,707,019</b>	<b>745,764</b>	<b>516,772</b>	<b>489,283</b>	<b>454,785</b>	<b>433,607</b>	<b>622,628</b>	<b>758,485</b>	<b>755,628</b>	<b>727,965</b>	<b>735,034</b>	<b>720,621</b>	<b>746,446</b>
Short Term Firm Sales													
COB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Four Corners	3,818,140	1,330,990	1,183,080	1,304,070	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mid Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NOB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palo Verde	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SP15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Main	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electric Swaps Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STF Trading Margin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STF Index Trades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Short Term Firm Sales</b>	<b>3,818,140</b>	<b>1,330,990</b>	<b>1,183,080</b>	<b>1,304,070</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
System Balancing Sales													
COB	30,334,771	3,552,571	2,078,082	2,353,278	992,592	1,261,968	2,369,581	2,110,102	2,041,175	2,249,701	3,632,880	4,161,230	3,531,611
Four Corners	54,426,727	5,248,975	4,224,416	1,898,479	2,531,641	1,858,918	3,931,071	7,048,789	6,669,838	6,028,363	5,521,513	5,168,984	4,295,739
Mead	30,267,548	4,302,157	3,274,411	1,584,918	836,837	850,771	1,599,941	1,665,896	3,340,323	3,047,212	3,175,853	2,891,410	3,697,819
Mid Columbia	37,542,887	2,532,506	715,130	980,426	1,317,640	945,355	2,568,308	7,515,901	7,989,864	4,502,364	3,438,663	2,639,115	2,397,614
Mona	26,760,880	2,987,887	1,815,567	611,719	863,023	1,059,514	2,028,992	2,363,576	2,934,044	6,087,999	2,518,250	1,882,279	1,608,031
NOB	7,107,251	79,033	73,671	443,689	655,488	35,963	11,241	1,601,073	1,816,591	945,131	14,775	88,141	1,342,455
Palo Verde	54,485,976	4,098,422	2,116,681	4,700,795	2,588,829	2,912,984	4,864,244	10,014,772	11,340,198	6,583,864	2,882,641	1,311,339	1,071,205
Trapped Energy	3,146	1,987	-	-	1,159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total System Balancing Sales</b>	<b>240,929,186</b>	<b>22,803,538</b>	<b>14,297,960</b>	<b>12,573,304</b>	<b>9,787,209</b>	<b>8,925,473</b>	<b>17,373,377</b>	<b>32,320,108</b>	<b>36,132,034</b>	<b>29,444,633</b>	<b>21,184,576</b>	<b>18,142,498</b>	<b>17,944,474</b>
<b>Total Special Sales For Resale</b>	<b>252,454,345</b>	<b>24,880,293</b>	<b>15,997,812</b>	<b>14,366,657</b>	<b>10,241,995</b>	<b>9,359,080</b>	<b>17,996,006</b>	<b>33,078,593</b>	<b>36,887,662</b>	<b>30,172,599</b>	<b>21,919,610</b>	<b>18,863,119</b>	<b>18,690,920</b>





Storage & Exchange													
APS Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Black Hills CTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BPA Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BPA FC II Wind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BPA FC IV Wind	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BPA So. Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cowlitz Swift	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EWEB FC I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PSCO Exchange	4,500,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	-	
PSCO FC III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Redding Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCL State Line	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tri-State Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Storage & Exchange	4,500,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	450,000	-	
Short Term Firm Purchases													
COB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Four Corners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Idaho	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mid Columbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Mona	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NOB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Palo Verde	3,004,200	1,032,660	935,280	1,036,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SP15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Utah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
West Main	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wyoming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STF Electric Swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STF Index Trades	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Short Term Firm Purchases	3,004,200	1,032,660	935,280	1,036,260	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
System Balancing Purchases													
COB	18,327,930	344,916	1,277,311	1,439,699	1,801,104	1,259,874	1,604,442	3,093,938	1,863,191	1,302,006	1,114,137	730,769	2,496,541
Four Corners	18,590,868	2,370,197	3,726,633	1,544,526	855,982	1,021,844	508,104	1,586,860	829,898	799,957	1,357,344	1,525,723	2,463,800
Mead	7,026,681	631,350	803,091	331,058	299,611	344,281	538,745	656,162	393,759	572,714	880,575	705,268	870,066
Mid Columbia	98,143,809	6,385,253	1,867,297	611,939	4,781,086	11,786,536	11,435,541	21,272,861	23,033,585	6,765,946	3,245,920	1,890,875	5,066,971
Mona	10,081,472	1,462,180	793,236	176,526	493,196	894,267	543,673	587,512	522,751	1,136,276	1,290,293	1,093,932	1,087,630
NOB	16,774,770	143,126	144,710	667,356	1,296,705	74,870	42,883	3,620,443	4,561,609	2,443,358	41,141	237,346	3,501,225
Palo Verde	2,254,981	146,288	-	240,547	79,282	-	-	6,003	-	6,003	187,240	822,322	773,300
EIM Imports/Exports	(57,523,956)	(3,626,722)	(3,086,217)	(4,968,853)	(5,334,611)	(5,347,055)	(3,027,428)	(8,342,167)	(9,210,562)	(4,868,385)	(3,090,849)	(3,083,231)	(3,527,877)
Emergency Purchases	4,926,768	-	-	-	87,369	1,899,300	106,366	1,767,502	133,616	764,672	116,888	-	51,057
Total System Balancing Purchases	118,603,323	7,856,587	5,516,061	42,797	4,359,724	11,933,917	11,752,325	24,243,112	22,127,846	8,922,547	5,142,690	3,923,004	12,782,713
<b>Total Purchased Power &amp; Net Interc</b>													
	663,806,761	51,583,758	47,755,528	48,512,497	52,041,113	58,919,044	59,959,354	73,704,682	70,166,293	53,534,634	48,362,993	45,380,611	53,886,256





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Update to Renewable Energy Production Tax Credits

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Step Log Change

April 2021

<b>2022 TAM Step Log</b>					
<u>ORTAM21</u>				<u>\$ 1,400,378,595</u>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Detail</b>	<b>Impact</b>			
Routine Updates					
Step 1	Market Capacity Update	Lowered market caps to the 4-year average		25,021,354	
Step 2	Coal Plant Economic Cycling			19,747,145	
<b>Minimum Operational Level (MW)</b>					
	<b>Units</b>	<b>2022 TAM</b>	<b>2021 TAM</b>		
Step 3	Thermal Attributes updates	Dave Johnston 3	100	170	(47,570)
		Dave Johnston 4	125	150	
		Huntington 1	60	70	
		Huntington 2	60	80	
		Jim Bridger 4	100	133.3	
<u>ORTAM22</u>				<u>\$ 1,445,454,540</u>	

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March 1, 2021 Notice Letter

April 2021



825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000  
Portland, Oregon 97232

March 1, 2021

***VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL***

Attn: Parties to docket UE 375

**RE: 2022 Transition Adjustment Mechanism – PacifiCorp’s Notice of Methodology Changes**

Under the Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) Guidelines, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power provides this Notice of Methodology Changes for the 2022 TAM. This notice complies with an amendment to the TAM Guidelines adopted by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) in Order No. 09-432. This amendment provides that “[t]he Company will provide notice of substantial changes to the methodologies used to calculate the cost elements and other inputs to the GRID<sup>1</sup> model or to the logic of the GRID model by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of a stand-alone TAM filing.”<sup>2</sup> The company is providing this notice to comply with the pre-filing review requirement and the methodology change notice requirement.

PacifiCorp provides notice of the following planned changes to the 2022 TAM:

- The coal plant must-run modeling methodology will be updated to be consistent with the settlement stipulation in last year’s TAM, Docket No. UE 375.
- The Company’s GRID model will base wholesale sales market caps on the four-year historical average of short-term firm, balancing and spot sales instead of the highest of the four most recently available relevant averages for each trading hub and each month, differentiated by on- and off-peak hours. This will be done in order to improve forecast accuracy and to address the Commission’s concern noted on page 130 of Order 20-473 (Docket No. UE 374) regarding the overestimation of the Company’s wholesale sales revenue.

As discussed with parties on February 25, 2021, due to a number of issues including the impacts of COVID-19, implementation of the new AURORA model will not be complete in time to be used for modeling net power costs in the 2022 TAM. As such, PacifiCorp will be using the GRID model for the 2022 TAM.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to Cathie Allen, regulatory affairs manager at (503) 813-5934.

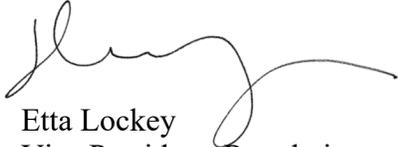
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<sup>1</sup> Generation and Regulation Initiative Decision Tools model.

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power 2010 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket UE-207, Order No. 09-432, Appendix A at 4-5 (Oct. 30, 2009).

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
March 1, 2021  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Etta Lockett', with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Etta Lockett  
Vice President, Regulation

cc: UE 375 Service List

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List of Expected or Known Contract Updates

April 2021

## **List of Known Items Expected to be Updated During the 2022 Oregon TAM**

### Sales and Purchases of Electricity and Natural Gas

1. New electricity sales and purchase contracts, physical and financial, including contracts with qualifying facilities.
2. Changes in contract terms of existing electricity sales and purchase and exchange contracts.
3. New natural gas sales and purchase contracts, physical and financial.
4. Changes in contract terms of existing natural gas sales and purchase contracts.
5. Contracts whose prices are linked to market indexes and inflation rates.
6. Sales contract with Black Hills Company for energy price.
7. Purchase contracts for generation and fixed costs from the Mid-Columbia projects.
8. Purchase expenses of PGE Cove based on PGE projection.
9. Election decision for Grant Meaningful Priority.

### Transportation and Storage of Natural Gas

10. New pipeline and storage contracts for transporting natural gas from market to Company's generating facilities.
11. Changes in contract terms of existing pipeline and storage contracts.
12. Contracts whose prices are linked to market indexes and inflation rates.

### Wheeling Expenses and Transmission

13. New transmission contracts to wheel power to serve the Company's load obligations.
14. Changes in contract terms of existing transmission contracts.
15. Wheeling expenses that are impacted by changes in third-parties' transmission tariff rates.
16. Contracts whose prices are linked to market indexes and inflation rates.

### Other

17. Energy Imbalance Market benefit estimates, including import and export margins and volumes, as well as greenhouse gas benefits.

Coal Expense Update Items

The table below lists the coal and transportation contracts that may be affected by changes in volumes as well as changes to market indexes and inflation rates.

PacifiCorp Coal and Transportation Contracts Potential Updates in Reply Filing									
Plant	Supplier/Mine	Captive		Fixed Price Coal Contracts		Variable Price Coal Contracts		Transportation Contracts	
		Volume	Price	Volume	Price	Volume	Price	Volume	Price
Bridger	Bridger Coal Company/Bridger	√	n/a						
	Lighthouse Resources/Black Butte			√	√				
	Union Pacific Railroad							√	√
Colstrip	Westmoreland/Rosebud					√	√		
Craig	Trapper Mining Inc/Trapper	√	n/a						
Hayden	Peabody/Twentymile			√	n/a				
	Union Pacific Railroad							√	√
Hunter	Bronco/Emery			√	n/a				
	Wolverine/Sufco, Skyline			√	n/a			√	√
Huntington	Wolverine/Sufco, Skyline			√	√				
	Utah Trucking							√	√
D Johnston	Unidentified PRB					√	√		
	Peabody/Caballo			n/a	n/a				
	Coal Creek/Arch			n/a	n/a				
	Peabody/NARM BNSF Railway			n/a	n/a			√	√
Naughton	Westmoreland/Kemmerer					√	√		
Wyodak	Black Hills/Wyodak					√	√		

Note - The table lists the coal and transportation contracts that may be affected by changes in volumes or pricing due to changes in forward price curves, market indices and inflation rates

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Economic Coal Cycling Study

April 2021

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April 2021

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DANA M. RALSTON**

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1 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with PacifiCorp**  
2 **d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or the Company).**

3 A. My name is Dana M. Ralston. My business address is 1407 West North Temple,  
4 Suite 210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116. My title is Senior Vice President of Thermal  
5 Generation and Mining.

### 6 **I. QUALIFICATIONS**

7 **Q. Briefly describe your education and professional experience.**

8 A. I have a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from South Dakota  
9 State University. I was previously Vice President of Coal Generation and Mining  
10 from March 2015 to November 2017, and Vice President of Thermal Generation from  
11 January 2010 to March 2015. For 29 years before that, I held a number of positions  
12 of increasing responsibility within Berkshire Hathaway Energy's generation  
13 organizations, including plant manager at the Neal Energy Center generating  
14 complex. In my current role, I am responsible for operating and maintaining  
15 PacifiCorp's coal- and gas-fired generation fleet, coal fuel supply, and mining.

16 **Q. Have you testified in previous regulatory proceedings?**

17 A. Yes. I have provided testimony on behalf of the company in proceedings before the  
18 Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) and the public utility  
19 commissions in Utah, Washington, California, and Wyoming.

### 20 **II. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY**

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

22 A. I explain PacifiCorp's overall approach to providing the coal supply for its coal-fired  
23 generating plants, and I support the level of coal costs included in fuel expense in

1 PacifiCorp’s 2022 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM). To demonstrate the  
2 reasonableness of these costs, my testimony:

- 3 • Details new coal supply agreements that PacifiCorp has entered into since  
4 the 2021 TAM, in accordance with the Commission’s Order No. 20-392 in  
5 the 2021 TAM;<sup>1</sup>
- 6 • Provides history on the Huntington coal supply agreement and the  
7 minimum take provision in that contract to support the testimony of  
8 Mr. David G. Webb, in accordance with the Commission’s Order No. 20-  
9 392, demonstrating that the Huntington plant’s costs are reasonable  
10 compared to PacifiCorp’s other plants and the market;
- 11 • Explains the primary reasons behind the significant reduction to the total-  
12 company coal-fuel expense—over \$100 million—reflected in the 2022  
13 TAM;<sup>2</sup> and
- 14 • Provides updated coal pricing and background on third-party coal  
15 contracts and affiliate-owned mines.

16 **III. TESTIMONY FOR NEW COAL SUPPLY AGREEMENTS**

17 **Q. Has PacifiCorp entered into any new coal supply agreements since it filed reply**  
18 **testimony in the 2021 TAM?**

19 A. Yes. PacifiCorp has entered into five new coal supply agreements: two related to the  
20 Dave Johnston plant, two related to the Hunter plant, and one related to the Craig  
21 plant. Consistent with the requirements of the stipulation approved in the 2021 TAM,

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 375, Order No. 20-392 (Oct. 30, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> Unless otherwise stated, all figures in my testimony are stated on a total-company basis.

1 my testimony provides additional information demonstrating the prudence of these  
2 contracts.<sup>3</sup>

3 **Dave Johnston Coal Supply Agreements**

4 **Q. What are the new coal supply agreements for the Dave Johnston plant?**

5 A. The Company executed two new coal supply agreements to purchase coal from  
6 Peabody Coal Sales, LLC. The two separate coal supply agreements are for coal  
7 deliveries from two separate mines, Caballo and North Antelope Rochelle (NARM).  
8 Both mines are located in the Powder River Basin, the largest coal producing region  
9 in the United States. Due to the abundance of coal in the Powder River Basin, along  
10 with the number of operating mines in this region, PacifiCorp is able to take  
11 advantage of very favorable coal market pricing that exists in the Powder River  
12 Basin.

13 **Q. What is the term of each agreement?**

14 A. [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED] This term is consistent with PacifiCorp's approach of limiting  
16 its coal supply agreements to five years or less to maintain flexibility in fuel supply  
17 and generation planning.

18 **Q. What is the Oregon exit date for the Dave Johnston plant?**

19 A. The Commission approved an exit date of December 31, 2027 for Dave Johnston  
20 Units 1-4.

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<sup>3</sup> Order No. 20-392, Appendix A at 6, paragraph 17.

1 **Q. What is the volume and pricing of the new coal supply agreements for the Dave**  
2 **Johnston plant?**

3 A. In 2021, the Caballo mine will supply [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] and NARM  
4 will supply [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. On a delivered cost basis, the cost of  
5 coal from these mines is very similar due to differences in coal heat content and haul  
6 distance to the plant. The Caballo coal cost is [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED] on a delivered basis and the NARM coal cost is [REDACTED] on a  
8 delivered basis. Access to a small volume of NARM coal will provide the plant a  
9 third coal supply option in the event of coal supply disruption.

10 **Q. How do the new agreements for the Dave Johnston plant compare with the**  
11 **expiring agreement?**

12 A. The two new agreements are replacing one expiring agreement from Peabody's  
13 NARM. The expiring agreement was for [REDACTED] at a cost of [REDACTED].  
14 The quality of the coal purchased under the new agreements is not materially  
15 different from the coal quality of the coal purchased under the prior agreement.

16 **Q. With the new contracts, what are the coal supply arrangements for the Dave**  
17 **Johnston plant?**

18 A. PacifiCorp has an existing contract with Arch Coal's Coal Creek mine to supply  
19 [REDACTED] and Peabody's Caballo mine for [REDACTED]. Under the new  
20 contracts, Peabody Energy's Caballo mine will supply [REDACTED], and NARM  
21 mine will supply [REDACTED] in 2021.

22 **Q. Do these new agreements include a minimum take requirement?**

23 A. Yes. Like the expiring agreement, the two new agreements for the Dave Johnston

1 plant are take-or-pay agreements. PacifiCorp would not have been able to secure  
2 these coal supplies and favorable contract price without contract minimums.  
3 PacifiCorp was able to obtain added flexibility in the Caballo coal supply agreement,  
4 however, through a deferral option. PacifiCorp is required to purchase at least  
5 [REDACTED]  
6 [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED] PacifiCorp also has a minimum take  
8 of [REDACTED] coal supply agreement.

9 **Q. How do the minimum take provisions of the coal supply agreements for the Dave  
10 Johnston plant compare with the most recent forecasted generation of the plant  
11 prior the execution of the coal agreement?**

12 A. Including the new and current existing agreements at the Dave Johnston plant, there  
13 are [REDACTED] under contract for purchase in 2021. That amount can be further  
14 reduced to [REDACTED]  
15 [REDACTED]. This is [REDACTED] of the total [REDACTED] 2022 TAM forecast.  
16 The negotiations for the new agreements were based upon a generation forecast that  
17 was part of the overall fueling budget for the Company. Before the two new  
18 agreements were signed, the Company completed an updated generation forecast for  
19 the plant. The budgeted and updated forecasted generation showed that the Dave  
20 Johnston plant would consume a greater tonnage volume than the coal under contract  
21 in 2021.

1 **Q. Why are “minimum take” provisions generally required in contracts such as**  
2 **this?**

3 A. Without a commitment by the customer to purchase a minimum amount of coal, the  
4 coal supplier does not have an assured market for the output of the mine; the contract  
5 is merely an option for the customer to purchase coal if desired while paying no cost  
6 for this option. No coal producer could afford to agree to such a contract as it would  
7 require a large investment of capital in reserves, development and equipment to be  
8 available to supply coal with no assurance that any coal would be purchased. Further,  
9 coal suppliers (and similarly coal transporters) require a commitment to purchase at a  
10 regular rate (“ratable take”) to employ and maintain a workforce able to meet the  
11 customer’s requirements. As a result, while some contracts may provide some  
12 flexibility for the customer to vary purchase requirements, nearly all coal supply  
13 contracts have a minimum volume commitment to purchase coal.

14 **Q. How does PacifiCorp intend to obtain the coal supply not covered by contracts**  
15 **at the Dave Johnston plant?**

16 A. Based on the projection that the Dave Johnston plant will consume approximately  
17 [REDACTED] in 2022, the plant has an open position. If needed, the Company will  
18 solicit coal supplies from Powder River Basin mines through a request for proposals  
19 (RFP) during 2021 to fill a reasonable portion of the open position, which may be  
20 adjusted according to market conditions. The relatively small size of the open  
21 position mitigates the risk to customers that coal supplies will be unavailable or  
22 costly. The Company has successfully used this fueling strategy for the Dave  
23 Johnston plant for several years.

1 **Hunter Coal Supply Agreements**

2 **Q. What are the new coal supply agreements for the Hunter plant?**

3 A. The Company executed two new coal supply agreements to purchase coal for the  
4 Hunter plant. The first agreement is with Bronco Utah Operations LLC (Bronco) and  
5 the second agreement is with Wolverine Fuels LLC (Wolverine).

6 **Q. What is the term of each agreement?**

7 A. The agreement with [REDACTED]  
8 [REDACTED]. The agreement with Wolverine has a [REDACTED]  
9 [REDACTED]. The new coal supply  
10 agreements for the Hunter plant are replacing the previous long-term agreement  
11 (20 years), and their much shorter-term demonstrates the Company's approach to  
12 limiting the duration of all new coal supply agreements. Both agreements are  
13 "delivered to plant" agreements, under which the suppliers pay the transportation  
14 costs.

15 **Q. Does the Hunter plant have an Oregon exit date?**

16 A. No. In docket UE 374, PacifiCorp initially proposed an exit date of December 31,  
17 2029 to comply with the mandate contained in Senate Bill 1547 to remove coal-fired  
18 resources from rates by December 31, 2029. In response to Staff's opposition to  
19 setting this exit date for the Hunter plant in docket UE 374, PacifiCorp withdrew its  
20 request.

21 **Q. Do these new agreements include a minimum take requirement?**

22 A. Yes. Each of the new agreements for the Hunter plant has a minimum take  
23 requirement. The Company would not have been able to secure these coal supplies

1 and favorable contract price—a reduction from the previous contract price—without a  
2 contract minimum.

3 **Q. What is the volume and pricing of the new coal supply agreements for the**  
4 **Hunter plant?**

5 A. In the 2021 test period, the Bronco agreement has a minimum take requirement of  
6 [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. The Wolverine agreement has a minimum take  
7 requirement of [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. The Wolverine agreement has a  
8 second-tier pricing level of [REDACTED] for all tons purchased above the annual  
9 minimum [REDACTED].

10 **Q. How do the new agreements for the Hunter plant compare with the expiring**  
11 **agreement?**

12 A. The two new agreements are replacing one expiring agreement with Wolverine. The  
13 expiring Wolverine agreement had a minimum take requirement of [REDACTED] at  
14 a cost of [REDACTED] in 2020. The quality of the coal purchased under the new  
15 agreements is not materially different from the quality of the coal purchased under the  
16 prior agreement.

17 **Q. How do the minimum take provisions of the coal supply agreements for the**  
18 **Hunter plant compare with the most recent forecasted generation of the plant**  
19 **prior to the execution of the coal agreement?**

20 A. When considering both of the new agreements at the Hunter plant, there is a  
21 combined minimum purchase requirement of [REDACTED] under contract for  
22 purchase in 2021, all of which is take or pay. The negotiations for the new  
23 agreements were based upon a generation forecast that was part of the overall fueling

1 budget for the Company. Before the two new agreements were signed, the Company  
2 completed an updated generation forecast for the plant. The budgeted and updated  
3 forecasted generation showed that the Hunter plant would consume considerably  
4 more than the combined [REDACTED] minimum purchase requirement for coal  
5 under contract in 2021.

#### 6 **Craig Coal Supply Agreement**

7 **Q. What is the new coal supply agreement for PacifiCorp's share of Units 1 and 2 of**  
8 **the Craig plant?**

9 A. In 2021, PacifiCorp's share of Units 1 and 2 at the Craig plant will be supplied by  
10 coal from the Trapper Mine under a new, five-year agreement replacing the previous,  
11 11-year agreement. The Trapper Mine is an affiliate captive mine owned by  
12 PacifiCorp along with two of the five other owners of the Craig plant. PacifiCorp's  
13 share of the mine is 29.14 percent.

14 **Q. Do Craig Units 1 and 2 have an Oregon exit date?**

15 A. Yes. Craig Unit 1 has an exit date of December 31, 2025 and Craig Unit 2 has an exit  
16 date of December 31, 2026.

17 **Q. Does the new agreement include a minimum take requirement?**

18 A. Yes. The new agreement for the Craig plant does have an annual minimum take  
19 requirement. However, because of PacifiCorp's ownership interest in the Trapper  
20 Mine, the agreement has added flexibility and allows the parties under the agreement  
21 to modify the annual minimum requirement as needed based upon their mutual  
22 agreement.

1 **Q. What is the volume and pricing of the new coal supply agreement for the Craig**  
2 **plant?**

3 A. The agreement has a prescribed flexible annual tonnage nomination. PacifiCorp's  
4 share of the annual tonnage nomination has a range of [REDACTED]  
5 [REDACTED]. The negotiations for the new agreement were based upon a generation forecast  
6 that was part of the overall fueling budget for the Company. The pricing under the  
7 coal supply agreement is based upon the Trapper mine's annual costs. These are  
8 derived from the mine's annual budgeting approval process, which supports specific  
9 detailed mine plans and agreed upon nominated tonnage volumes.

10 **Q. How does the new coal supply agreement for the Craig plant compare with the**  
11 **expiring coal supply agreement?**

12 A. The new Trapper agreement terms are virtually the same as the prior Trapper  
13 agreement, but the length of the contract is much shorter.

14 **Q. What conclusion do you have regarding the new coal supply agreements?**

15 A. PacifiCorp has negotiated new coal supply agreements that are prudent and in the best  
16 interests of our customers. The Company performed detailed analysis on the near-  
17 term needs based on the economic conditions known prior to contract execution. The  
18 new contracts ensure that customers will receive the lowest price coal available, that  
19 plants will be dispatched economically in the near-term, and that the Company retains  
20 as much flexibility as possible.

1       **IV. HISTORY OF THE HUNTINGTON COAL SUPPLY AGREEMENT**

2       **Q. In the Commission’s 2021 TAM Order, the Commission raised a concern about**  
3       **the minimum take levels at Huntington.<sup>4</sup> Can you please provide some history of**  
4       **the Huntington coal supply agreement?**

5       A. Yes. As part of the closure of the Deer Creek Mine in 2014, the Company executed a  
6       long-term agreement with Bowie Resource Partners, LLC (Bowie), whereby Bowie  
7       agreed to supply the Company’s coal requirements for Huntington from the close of  
8       the Deer Creek Mine through December 31, 2029. The coal supply agreement  
9       includes a “minimum take” provision generally requiring the Company to purchase a  
10      minimum specified amount of coal. As noted above, such minimum-take provisions  
11      are a fundamental component of most coal supply agreements and constitute the  
12      consideration required to obtain favorable pricing.

13      **Q. Was approval of the long-term coal supply agreement an important component**  
14      **of PacifiCorp’s proposed closure of the Deer Creek mine?**

15      A. Yes. PacifiCorp obtained approval from its state commissions to close the Deer  
16      Creek Mine. Being able to point to a stable, reasonably-priced replacement coal  
17      supply was an important component of demonstrating that closure of the mine was in  
18      the public interest, especially given the limited coal market available to supply the  
19      Huntington plant. The Huntington coal supply agreement provided this certainty to  
20      customers and facilitated closure of the mine—resulting in lower costs and risks to  
21      customers.

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<sup>4</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 375, Order No. 20-392 at 9-10 (Oct. 30, 2020).

1 **Q. Did the Commission find that the closure of the Deer Creek Mine provided net**  
2 **benefits to customers?**

3 A. Yes. While the Commission did not consider the Huntington coal supply agreement  
4 in its evaluation of net benefits, the Commission found substantial net benefits in the  
5 closure of the Deer Creek Mine, most notably from the reduced annual pension trust  
6 contribution.<sup>5</sup>

7 **V. OVERVIEW OF PACIFICORP'S COAL SUPPLIES**

8 **Q. How does PacifiCorp plan to meet fuel supplies for its coal plants in 2022?**

9 A. PacifiCorp employs a diversified coal supply strategy, as reflected below in  
10 Confidential Table 1. PacifiCorp will supply 81.9 percent of its 2022 coal  
11 requirements with third-party coal supplies and 18.1 percent with coal from its  
12 captive affiliate mines. Within the third party contracts: (1) 56.4 percent of the total  
13 coal requirement will be supplied from fixed-price contracts; (2) 9.6 percent will be  
14 supplied under variable-priced contracts that increase or decrease based on changes to  
15 producer and consumer price indices; and (3) 15.9 percent of the total coal  
16 requirement will be supplied from contracts for the Jim Bridger, Naughton and Dave  
17 Johnston plants to be negotiated in 2021 and will be discussed later in my testimony.

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<sup>5</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, Application for Approval of Deer Creek Mine Transaction*,  
Docket No. UM 1712, Order No. 15-161 (May 27, 2015).

**Confidential Table 1: Coal Source Deliveries**

2022 Company/Mine	Plant	Price Reopener	New Contract	MMBtus (000s)	MMBtus (000s)	Percent
<b>Affiliate Mines</b>						
Bridger Coal/Bridger	Jim Bridger					
Trapper Mining/Trapper	Craig		√			
Subtotal Affiliate Mines						18.1%
<b>Fixed Price Contracts</b>						
Lighthouse Resources/Black Butte	Jim Bridger					
Wolverine/Sufco, Skyline	Huntington					
Wolverine/Sufco, Skyline	Hunter		√			
Bronco/Emery	Hunter		√			
Peabody/Twenty mile	Hayden					
Peabody/NARM	Dave Johnston		√			
Peabody/Caballo	Dave Johnston		√			
Peabody/Caballo	Dave Johnston					
Arch/Coal Creek	Dave Johnston					
Subtotal Fixed Price Contracts						56.4%
<b>Variable Price Contracts</b>						
Westmoreland/Rosebud	Colstrip					
Black Hills/Wyodak	Wyodak					
Subtotal Variable Price Contracts						9.6%
<b>Future Contracts</b>						
Lighthouse Resources/Black Butte	Jim Bridger					
Westmoreland/Kemmerer	Naughton					
Unspecified PRB Mines	Dave Johnston					
Total Other						15.9%
<b>Total Coal Supplies</b>						100%
Note: Delivered MMBtus are calculated from consumption estimates provided by the generation requirements in GRID to accommodate targeted inventory stockpiles						

1 **Q. Has total coal-fuel expense in the 2022 TAM decreased from the level reflected**  
 2 **in PacifiCorp’s 2021 TAM?**

3 **A.** Yes. As stated in the testimony of Mr. Webb, total coal-fuel expense has decreased  
 4 by \$114 million in the 2022 TAM. This decrease is a result of a \$114.2 million  
 5 volume reduction in coal-fired generation, partially offset by approximately \$0.2  
 6 million in higher coal prices. These variances are shown in Confidential Table 2

1 below.

**Confidential Table 2: Coal Fuel Variance - 2022 TAM vs. 2021 TAM**

Plant	Contract	Millions (\$)	
<b>Price Variance</b>			
<u>Affiliate Mines</u>			
Jim Bridger	Bridger Coal Company		
Craig	Trapper Coal		
Subtotal Affiliate Mines			
<u>Third-Party Contracts</u>			
Naughton	Kemmerer Coal		
Wyodak	Wyodak Coal		
Dave Johnston	Powder River Basin Coal		
Dave Johnston	BNSF Rail		
Jim Bridger	Black Butte Coal		
Jim Bridger	UPRR Rail		
Hunter	Wolverine Coal		
Huntington	Wolverine and Castle Valley Coal		
Colstrip	Rosebud Coal		
Hayden	Twentymile Coal and UPRR Rail		
Subtotal Third-party Contracts			
<b>Total Price Variance</b>		\$ 0.2	
<b>Volume Variance</b>			
Jim Bridger			
Huntington			
Hunter			
Naughton			
Other Plants			
<b>Total Volume Variance</b>			\$ (114.2)
<b>Total Coal Fuel Variance - Increase/(Decrease)</b>		<u>\$ (114.0)</u>	

2 **VI. JIM BRIDGER FUEL SUPPLY**

3 **Bridger Coal Company**

4 **Q. Please describe the change in Bridger Coal Company (BCC) costs in the 2022**  
5 **TAM.**

6 **A. BCC costs in the 2022 TAM are forecast to be**  **lower than the 2021**

1 TAM. The cost for the base mine plan deliveries of [REDACTED] increases by  
 2 [REDACTED], from [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022  
 3 TAM as shown in Confidential Table 3. The 2022 TAM includes a base tonnage  
 4 delivery of [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED] less than in the 2021 TAM. In  
 5 the 2022 TAM the mine is projected to deliver [REDACTED] than  
 6 in the 2021 TAM. The increased supplemental coal delivery results in a favorable  
 7 price variance of [REDACTED].

**Confidential Table 3: Jim Bridger Plant Coal Deliveries**

	2022 TAM			2021 TAM			Variance		Price	
	Tons	Dollars	\$ / Ton	Tons	Dollars	\$ / Ton	Tons	Dollars	\$ / Ton	Variance
Bridger Coal Deliveries	[REDACTED]									
Bridger Base Mine Plan	[REDACTED]									
Supplemental Coal	[REDACTED]									
Total Bridger Coal	[REDACTED]									
Black Butte Deliveries	[REDACTED]									
Total Jim Bridger Plant	[REDACTED]									

8 **Q. Please summarize why base mine costs decrease in the 2022 TAM.**

9 A. The change is primarily due to delivering [REDACTED] less base tons at a decreased  
 10 cost of [REDACTED], a decrease of [REDACTED] for labor and benefits, a decrease of  
 11 [REDACTED] for materials and supplies, and a decrease of [REDACTED] for  
 12 depreciation, depletion and amortization. These are partially offset by an increase of  
 13 [REDACTED] for coal inventory, [REDACTED] for final reclamation contributions,  
 14 [REDACTED] increase in the final reclamation credit, [REDACTED] increase due to a  
 15 decreased heat content of the delivered coal, and [REDACTED] for other miscellaneous  
 16 costs.

1 **Q. Please explain the operational difference at BCC between 2022 TAM and the**  
2 **2021 TAM.**

3 A. In the 2021 TAM, BCC had operations from both the underground and surface mines  
4 with the primary source of coal coming from the underground mine. For most of the  
5 2022 TAM, the underground mine will no longer be in operation. The surface mine  
6 will be producing and delivering the majority of the coal with some coal from the  
7 underground mine being delivered from the coal inventory at the mine.

8 **Q. Please explain why the base tonnage volume decreased in the 2022 TAM.**

9 A. BCC delivered [REDACTED] fewer base tons due a reduction in coal consumption  
10 requirements at the Jim Bridger plant. This decreased coal costs by [REDACTED] in  
11 the 2022 TAM.

12 **Q. Please explain why labor and benefits, materials and supplies, and depreciation,**  
13 **depletion and amortization decreased in the 2022 TAM.**

14 A. The decrease of [REDACTED] for labor and benefits, [REDACTED] for material and  
15 supplies, and [REDACTED] for depreciation, depletion and amortization is primarily  
16 due to the closure of the underground mine and increased deliveries from the surface  
17 mine.

18 **Q. Why did coal inventory costs increase by [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM?**

19 A. The primary reason for the increase of [REDACTED] for coal inventory costs is due to  
20 the mine shipping more coal than it produces in 2022.

21 **Q. Please explain why final reclamation contributions increased by [REDACTED] in**  
22 **the 2022 TAM.**

23 A. The contributions to the final reclamation increased by [REDACTED], or [REDACTED].

1 The increase is primarily due to the decreased coal delivered in the base plan. The  
2 total final reclamation contributions decreased by [REDACTED] due to reductions in  
3 volume.

4 **Q. Why did the credit for final reclamation increase by [REDACTED] ?**

5 A. The 2021 TAM assumed the mine would complete [REDACTED] of final  
6 reclamation. The 2022 TAM assumed the mine would complete [REDACTED]  
7 [REDACTED] of final reclamation. The decrease in the reclamation of [REDACTED]  
8 increases the final reclamation credit by [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM.

9 **Q. Please explain how a change in the heat content increased costs by [REDACTED].**

10 A. The average British thermal unit per pound (Btu/lb) content assumed delivered in the  
11 2021 TAM was [REDACTED]. The average Btu/lb content of coal projected to be delivered  
12 in the 2022 TAM is [REDACTED]. The projected decrease in the heat content of [REDACTED]  
13 results in an unfavorable cost increase of [REDACTED].

14 **Q. Please identify cost components included in the miscellaneous cost increase of**

15 [REDACTED].

16 A. Cost components included in the miscellaneous category with slight cost increases  
17 include royalties and taxes, outside services, and deferred longwall amortization.

1 **Q. In Order No. 13-387, the Commission ordered the Company to remove certain**  
2 **operations and maintenance costs embedded in the costs of coal from its affiliate**  
3 **captive mines.<sup>6</sup> In this filing, does PacifiCorp adjust the price of coal from BCC**  
4 **consistent with this order?**

5 A. Yes. In the 2022 TAM, the Company reduces BCC costs by approximately  
6 [REDACTED] to reflect removal of management overtime and 50 percent of annual  
7 incentive plan awards.

#### 8 **Jim Bridger Third-Party Coal Supply**

9 **Q. What is the expected change in third-party coal prices for the Jim Bridger plant**  
10 **in the 2022 TAM?**

11 A. Delivered costs for the [REDACTED] of Black Butte coal increased from [REDACTED]  
12 [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM, or [REDACTED] overall. In  
13 2020, PacifiCorp deferred [REDACTED] to be purchased in 2021 to 2022. The price  
14 of the deferred tons is [REDACTED]. The remaining [REDACTED] are still to be  
15 negotiated as part of a new coal supply agreement using an estimated price of [REDACTED].  
16 The coal price increase is approximately [REDACTED], or [REDACTED]. The Union  
17 Pacific Railroad agreement is forecast to increase by [REDACTED] in delivered costs.

#### 18 **VII. THIRD-PARTY COAL CONTRACTS**

19 **Q. Please discuss the change in overall third-party coal-supply costs in the 2021**  
20 **TAM.**

21 A. PacifiCorp expects a price variance net increase of the third-party coal-supply costs of

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<sup>6</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power 2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism*, Docket No. UE 264, Order No. 13-387 (Oct. 28, 2013).

1 [REDACTED], as shown in Confidential Table 2 above. The details by plant are  
2 described below.

3 **Coal Supply Agreements for the Wyoming Plants**

4 *Naughton*

5 **Q. Please describe the coal supply arrangement for the Naughton plant in 2022.**

6 A. The Naughton plant is supplied by the adjacent Kemmerer mine under a long-term  
7 coal supply agreement through 2021. Negotiations on a new coal supply agreement  
8 will begin in earnest later this year.

9 **Q. Please describe the Naughton plant's coal cost change from the 2021 TAM.**

10 A. Total delivered coal cost at Naughton decreased from [REDACTED] in the 2021  
11 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM, or [REDACTED] overall. The pricing for  
12 2022 is an estimate based on preliminary discussions with the Kemmerer mine. The  
13 primary reason for the decrease is that in 2021 the costs included [REDACTED] of  
14 environmental shortfall payments that are no longer included in the 2022 coal costs,  
15 which is partially offset by an increase to coal costs.

16 *Wyodak*

17 **Q. Please describe the price increase related to the Wyodak plant contract.**

18 A. Delivered coal cost increased from [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM to [REDACTED]  
19 in the 2022 TAM, or [REDACTED] overall. The cost increase is primarily the result of  
20 escalation in diesel fuel and other contract indices.

21 *Dave Johnston*

22 **Q. Please describe the Dave Johnston plant coal supply cost increase.**

23 A. Dave Johnston plant delivered coal cost increased by [REDACTED] compared to the

1 2021 TAM, or [REDACTED]. The increase is due to an increase in coal costs of  
2 [REDACTED], an increase of rail cost of approximately [REDACTED] for increases to  
3 rail indices and diesel fuel costs, and an increase of [REDACTED] for the expiration of  
4 the refined coal credits PacifiCorp was receiving.

5 **Q. Please describe the unidentified coal for the Dave Johnston plant included in**  
6 **Confidential Table 1.**

7 A. As explained above, the Company has only contracted for approximately [REDACTED]  
8 of Dave Johnston's coal supply and will rely on an RFP to fill this open position as  
9 needed. The coal price applied to this open position reflects the average 2022  
10 forward price for Powder River Basin 8400 Btu coal of [REDACTED], as published by  
11 Coal Daily. The 2022 price is [REDACTED] lower than the 2021 Powder River Basin  
12 8400 Btu price of [REDACTED] that was used for the open position in the 2021  
13 TAM.

#### 14 **Coal Supply Agreements for the Utah Plants**

##### 15 *Hunter*

16 **Q. Please describe the change in coal costs at the Hunter plant in the 2022 TAM.**

17 A. Under the new coal supply agreements described above, coal prices have increased  
18 [REDACTED], from [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM (which included prices based on  
19 an estimate of the price under the new coal supply agreements) to [REDACTED] in  
20 the 2022 TAM [REDACTED] overall). Of the [REDACTED] increase, [REDACTED] is  
21 related to the expiration of the refined coal credit PacifiCorp was receiving. The coal  
22 prices for the Bronco agreement have increased [REDACTED], from [REDACTED] in the  
23 2021 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM [REDACTED]. This increase is due to

1 the annual increase in the coal contract and a reduction of tier 2 tons being purchased.  
2 The increases are partially offset by a decrease resulting from the price of the new  
3 Wolverine agreement as compared to the spot coal purchased in the 2021 TAM. In  
4 the 2021 TAM, the spot coal purchases were at [REDACTED]. The coal purchases  
5 from Wolverine in the 2022 TAM are at [REDACTED] decrease).

6 ***Huntington***

7 **Q. Please describe the coal supply arrangement for the Huntington plant in 2022.**

8 A. The coal supply to the Huntington plant is provided under a requirements contract  
9 with Wolverine. This is a “delivered to the plant” agreement that requires Wolverine  
10 to pay the transportation costs, although PacifiCorp is responsible for limited trucking  
11 cost escalation.

12 **Q. What coal supply costs for the Huntington plant are included in the 2022 TAM?**

13 A. For the Huntington plant, delivered coal prices increased from [REDACTED] in the  
14 2021 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM, an overall increase of [REDACTED] or  
15 [REDACTED] for the weighted average price under the Wolverine contract. The  
16 Wolverine contract price is higher in 2022 primarily because of contractual increase  
17 in the contract price, partially offset by an increase in tier 2 coal deliveries and a  
18 small decrease in the transportation cost escalator.

19 **Q. Does the 2022 TAM reflect Energy West pension costs?**

20 A. No. As stated under Order No. 20-392 in docket UE 375, PacifiCorp agreed to  
21 remove these costs from the TAM as they are now included in base rates through the  
22 2021 General Rate Case (docket UE 374).

1 **Coal Supply Agreements for the Jointly-Owned Plants**

2 ***Craig***

3 **Q. Please describe the coal supply arrangements for the Craig plant.**

4 A. As described above, in 2022, the Craig plant will be supplied under a new agreement  
5 with the Trapper mine, which is an affiliate captive mine owned by three of the five  
6 Craig plant owners. Trapper mine costs have decreased [REDACTED], from  
7 [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM, a [REDACTED]  
8 overall price decrease. The price decrease is primarily due to overall mining costs at  
9 the Trapper mine. Deliveries from Trapper mine have increased [REDACTED] from  
10 [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM.

11 ***Hayden***

12 **Q. Please describe the change in Hayden plant's coal cost in the 2022 TAM.**

13 A. Delivered coal prices increased [REDACTED], from [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM  
14 to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM, an increase of [REDACTED]. Under the terms of  
15 the January 1, 2018 reopener, the coal prices escalate on a fixed annual schedule from  
16 2018 through 2022 and are no longer subject to market indices.

17 ***Colstrip***

18 **Q. Please describe the change in coal cost at the Colstrip plant in the 2022 TAM.**

19 A. Delivered coal prices increased [REDACTED], from [REDACTED] in the 2021 TAM  
20 to [REDACTED] in the 2022 TAM, an increase of [REDACTED]. PacifiCorp  
21 developed the 2022 TAM costs for the Colstrip plant based on the coal supply  
22 agreement that was signed December 5, 2019. The increase in costs are primarily due

1 to an increase in the contract indices and to a lower volume of tier 2 coal being  
2 purchased.

3 **VIII. SUMMARY**

4 **Q. Please summarize the benefits of PacifiCorp's coal fuel strategy.**

5 A. Customers have significantly benefited from PacifiCorp's diversified fueling strategy,  
6 which relies upon fixed-price contracts, index-priced contracts, and affiliate-owned  
7 mines to meet the fuel needs of its coal-fired generating plants. Several factors have  
8 contributed to an overall decrease in coal-fuel expense in this filing, primarily  
9 reduced coal volumes, as shown in Confidential Table 2 above. PacifiCorp's fueling  
10 strategy has resulted in long-term, stable, low-cost coal supplies for its customers.

11 PacifiCorp has been able to reduce its coal generation and coal expense by  
12 approximately \$114 million total company with a minimal increase in coal unit  
13 prices. This is due to PacifiCorp's continued efforts to work with its coal suppliers  
14 and mines for the benefit of our customers.

15 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

16 A. Yes.

Docket No. UE 390  
Exhibit PAC/300  
Witness: Judith M. Ridenour

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Direct Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour

April 2021

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JUDITH M. RIDENOUR**

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**ATTACHED EXHIBITS**

Exhibit PAC/301—Proposed TAM Rate Spread and Rates

Exhibit PAC/302—Proposed Tariff Schedule

Exhibit PAC/303—Estimated Effect of Proposed TAM Price Change

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and present position with PacifiCorp**  
2 **d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or the Company).**

3 A. My name is Judith M. Ridenour. My business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street,  
4 Suite 2000, Portland, Oregon 97232. My current position is Specialist, Pricing and  
5 Cost of Service, in the regulation department.

6 **I. QUALIFICATIONS**

7 **Q. Briefly describe your education and professional experience.**

8 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Reed College. I joined the  
9 Company in the regulation department in October 2000. I assumed my present  
10 responsibilities in May 2001. In my current position, I am responsible for the  
11 preparation of rate design used in retail price filings and related analyses. Since 2001,  
12 with levels of increasing responsibility, I have analyzed and implemented rate design  
13 proposals throughout the Company's six-state service territory.

14 **II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY**

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

16 A. I present PacifiCorp's proposed rate spread, rates, and revised tariff pages for the  
17 2022 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) to recover the Oregon-allocated  
18 forecast net power costs (NPC) identified by Mr. David G. Webb. I also provide a  
19 summary of the impact of the proposed rate change on customers' bills.

1                   **III.     PROPOSED RATE SPREAD AND RATE DESIGN**

2     **Q.     Please describe the Company’s tariff rate schedule that collects NPC.**

3     A.     PacifiCorp collects NPC through Schedule 201, Net Power Costs, Cost-Based Supply  
4           Service. Collecting NPC through a separate rate schedule allows NPC to be more  
5           easily and accurately updated through TAM filings.

6     **Q.     What is the test period for this TAM?**

7     A.     In accordance with the TAM Guidelines adopted in Order No. 09-274,<sup>1</sup> the test period  
8           for the TAM is the year during which the Schedule 201 rates will be effective, which  
9           is the 12 months ending December 31, 2022.

10    **Q.     How did the Company allocate NPC to the rate schedule classes?**

11    A.     PacifiCorp allocated forecast NPC to the customer classes based on the present spread  
12           of NPC revenue. This is consistent with the TAM Guidelines and the generation  
13           allocation in the Company’s last general rate case, approved by the Public Utility  
14           Commission of Oregon in Order No. 20-473,<sup>2</sup> updated for the change in load.

15    **Q.     Did you prepare an exhibit showing the rate spread and present and proposed  
16           Schedule 201 rates and revenues?**

17    A.     Yes. Exhibit PAC/301 shows present Schedule 201 rates and revenues, and the  
18           associated rate spread and revenue targets for each rate schedule based on the  
19           Oregon-allocated forecast NPC, including the adjustment for non-NPC Energy  
20           Imbalance Market costs and the updated amount for Production Tax Credits,  
21           identified by Mr. Webb. The final columns in the exhibit show the proposed

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, 2009 Transition Adjustment Mechanism Schedule 200, Cost-Based Supply Service*, Docket No. UE 199, Order No. 09-274 (July 16, 2009).

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power, Request for a General Rate Revision*, Docket No. UE 374, Order No. 20-473 (Dec. 18, 2020).

1 Schedule 201 rates and revenues. As explained by Mr. Webb, forecast NPC is  
2 subject to updates throughout this proceeding.

3 **Q. Is the proposed Schedule 201 rate design consistent with the TAM Guidelines?**

4 A. Yes. The proposed Schedule 201 rates are designed to collect revenues from rate  
5 schedules based on the proposed rate spread described above. Additionally, the rates  
6 in PacifiCorp's proposed Schedule 201 use the same rate blocks and relationships  
7 between rate blocks as the existing Schedule 201 rates.

8 **Q. Please describe Exhibit PAC/302.**

9 A. Exhibit PAC/302 contains the proposed revised Schedule 201.

10 **Q. Is the Company proposing changes to its transition adjustment tariff schedules**  
11 **at this time?**

12 A. No. The Company will file changes to the transition adjustment tariffs—  
13 Schedules 294, 295, and 296—once the final TAM rates have been posted and are  
14 known. The Transition Adjustment rates will be established in November, just before  
15 the open enrollment window.

16 **Q. Are there other tariff changes which will be made in the compliance filing in this**  
17 **docket?**

18 A. Yes. The Company will file Schedule 293 to reflect any changes to the Company  
19 Supply Service Access Charge and Schedule 220 to reflect updated market  
20 weightings based on the final TAM results in November.

21 **IV. COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED CUSTOMER RATES**

22 **Q. What are the overall rate effects of the changes proposed in this filing?**

23 A. The overall proposed effect is a rate increase of 0.1 percent, on a net basis. The rate

1 change varies by customer type. Page one of Exhibit PAC/303 shows the estimated  
2 effect of PacifiCorp's proposed prices by delivery service schedule both excluding  
3 (base) and including (net) applicable adjustment schedules. The net rates in  
4 Columns 7 and 10 exclude effects of the Low Income Bill Payment Assistance  
5 Charge (Schedule 91), the Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric  
6 Power Planning and Conservation Act (Schedule 98), the Public Purpose Charge  
7 (Schedule 290), and the Energy Conservation Charge (Schedule 297).

8 **Q. Did you prepare an exhibit that shows the impact on customer bills as a result of**  
9 **the proposed changes to Schedule 201?**

10 A. Yes. Exhibit PAC/303, beginning on page two, contains monthly billing comparisons  
11 for customers at different usage levels served on each of the major delivery service  
12 schedules. Each bill impact is shown in both dollars and percentages. These bill  
13 comparisons include the effects of all adjustment schedules including the Low  
14 Income Bill Payment Assistance Charge (Schedule 91), the Adjustment Associated  
15 with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act  
16 (Schedule 98), the Public Purpose Charge (Schedule 290), and the Energy  
17 Conservation Charge (Schedule 297).

18 **Q. What is the estimated monthly impact to an average residential customer?**

19 A. The estimated monthly impact to the average single-family residential customer using  
20 900 kilowatt-hours per month is a bill increase of \$0.08.

21 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

22 A. Yes.

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Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour  
Proposed TAM Rate Spread and Rates

April 2021

**PACIFIC POWER**  
**STATE OF OREGON**  
**Schedule 201 - Net Power Costs - Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Proposed Rate and Revenue Adjustments**  
**Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2022**

Rate Schedule	Forecast Energy	Present Schedule 201		Generation Rate Spread	Target Revenues	Proposed Schedule 201	
		Rates	Revenues			Rates	Revenues
<b>Schedule 4, Residential</b>							
First Block kWh (0-1,000)	4,264,819,723	2.166 ¢	\$92,375,995	30.5379%	\$92,746,024	2.175 ¢	\$92,759,829
Second Block kWh (> 1,000)	1,379,189,185	2.906 ¢	\$40,079,238	13.2495%	\$40,239,783	2.918 ¢	\$40,244,740
	<u>5,644,008,908</u>		<u>\$132,455,233</u>		<u>\$132,985,807</u>		<u>\$133,004,569</u>
<i>Schedule 6 TOU Pilot, untiered, per kWh</i>		2.347 ¢				2.357 ¢	
<b>Employee Discount</b>							
First Block kWh (0-1,000)	10,066,154	2.166	\$218,033			2.175 ¢	\$218,939
Second Block kWh (> 1,000)	4,176,979	2.906	\$121,383			2.918 ¢	\$121,884
	<u>14,243,133</u>		<u>\$339,416</u>				<u>\$340,823</u>
Discount			-\$84,854		-\$85,206		-\$85,206
<b>Schedule 23, Small General Service</b>							
<b>Secondary Voltage</b>							
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	888,416,746	2.361 ¢	\$20,975,519	6.9341%	\$21,059,540	2.370 ¢	\$21,055,477
All additional kWh, per kWh	256,294,607	1.750 ¢	\$4,485,156	1.4827%	\$4,503,122	1.757 ¢	\$4,503,096
	<u>1,144,711,353</u>		<u>\$25,460,675</u>		<u>\$25,562,662</u>		<u>\$25,558,573</u>
<b>Primary Voltage</b>							
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	1,343,630	2.288 ¢	\$30,742	0.0102%	\$30,865	2.297 ¢	\$30,863
All additional kWh, per kWh	753,124	1.697 ¢	\$12,781	0.0042%	\$12,832	1.704 ¢	\$12,833
	<u>2,096,754</u>		<u>\$43,523</u>		<u>\$43,697</u>		<u>\$43,696</u>
<b>Schedule 28, General Service 31-200kW</b>							
<b>Secondary Voltage</b>							
All kWh, per kWh	2,002,478,473	2.243 ¢	\$44,915,592	14.8483%	\$45,095,510	2.251 ¢	\$45,075,790
	<u>2,002,478,473</u>		<u>\$44,915,592</u>		<u>\$45,095,510</u>		<u>\$45,075,790</u>
<b>Primary Voltage</b>							
All kWh, per kWh	25,195,129	2.221 ¢	\$559,584	0.1850%	\$561,826	2.230 ¢	\$561,851
	<u>25,195,129</u>		<u>\$559,584</u>		<u>\$561,826</u>		<u>\$561,851</u>
<i>Schedule 29 TOU Pilot, untiered, per kWh</i>		2.824 ¢				2.834 ¢	
<b>Schedule 30, General Service 201-999kW</b>							
<b>Secondary Voltage</b>							
All kWh, per kWh	1,245,499,987	2.187 ¢	\$27,239,085	9.0048%	\$27,348,196	2.196 ¢	\$27,351,180
	<u>1,245,499,987</u>		<u>\$27,239,085</u>		<u>\$27,348,196</u>		<u>\$27,351,180</u>
<b>Primary Voltage</b>							
All kWh, per kWh	95,953,984	2.222 ¢	\$2,132,098	0.7048%	\$2,140,639	2.232 ¢	\$2,141,693
	<u>95,953,984</u>		<u>\$2,132,098</u>		<u>\$2,140,639</u>		<u>\$2,141,693</u>
<b>Schedule 41, Agricultural Pumping Service</b>							
<b>Secondary Voltage</b>							
All kWh, per kWh	219,207,992	2.121 ¢	\$4,649,402	1.5370%	\$4,668,026	2.129 ¢	\$4,666,938
	<u>219,207,992</u>		<u>\$4,649,402</u>		<u>\$4,668,026</u>		<u>\$4,666,938</u>
<b>Primary Voltage</b>							
All kWh, per kWh	39,038	2.088 ¢	\$815	0.0003%	\$818	2.096 ¢	\$818
	<u>39,038</u>		<u>\$815</u>		<u>\$818</u>		<u>\$818</u>
<b>Schedule 47, Large General Service, Partial Requirements 1,000kW and over</b>							
<b>Primary Voltage</b>							
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	8,372,425	2.551 ¢	\$213,581			2.561 ¢	\$214,418
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	13,528,339	1.812 ¢	\$245,134			1.819 ¢	\$246,080
	<u>21,900,764</u>		<u>\$458,715</u>		<u>\$460,498</u>		<u>\$460,498</u>
<b>Transmission Voltage</b>							
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	4,706,357	2.427 ¢	\$114,223			2.437 ¢	\$114,694
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	7,604,630	1.688 ¢	\$128,366			1.695 ¢	\$128,898
	<u>12,310,987</u>		<u>\$242,589</u>		<u>\$243,592</u>		<u>\$243,592</u>

**PACIFIC POWER**  
**STATE OF OREGON**  
**Schedule 201 - Net Power Costs - Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Proposed Rate and Revenue Adjustments**  
**Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2022**

Rate Schedule	Forecast Energy	Present Schedule 201		Generation Rate Spread	Target Revenues	Proposed Schedule 201	
		Rates	Revenues			Rates	Revenues
<b>Schedule 48, Large General Service, 1,000kW and over</b>							
Secondary Voltage							
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	205,378,561	2.644 ¢	\$5,430,209	1.7951%	\$5,451,961	2.655 ¢	\$5,452,801
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	331,853,576	1.905 ¢	\$6,321,811	2.0899%	\$6,347,134	1.913 ¢	\$6,348,359
	<u>537,232,137</u>		<u>\$11,752,020</u>		<u>\$11,799,095</u>		<u>\$11,801,160</u>
Primary Voltage							
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	545,111,465	2.551 ¢	\$13,905,793	4.5970%	\$13,961,495	2.561 ¢	\$13,960,305
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	880,802,446	1.812 ¢	\$15,960,140	5.2761%	\$16,024,071	1.819 ¢	\$16,021,796
	<u>1,425,913,911</u>		<u>\$29,865,933</u>		<u>\$29,985,566</u>		<u>\$29,982,101</u>
Transmission Voltage							
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	441,125,339	2.427 ¢	\$10,706,112	3.5393%	\$10,748,997	2.437 ¢	\$10,750,225
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	731,311,245	1.688 ¢	\$12,344,534	4.0809%	\$12,393,982	1.695 ¢	\$12,395,726
	<u>1,172,436,584</u>		<u>\$23,050,646</u>		<u>\$23,142,980</u>		<u>\$23,145,951</u>
<b>Schedule 15, Outdoor Area Lighting Service</b>							
Secondary Voltage							
All kWh, per kWh	8,513,794	0.890 ¢	\$75,626	0.0250%	\$75,929	0.897 ¢	\$76,578
	<u>8,513,794</u>		<u>\$75,626</u>				<u>\$76,578</u>
<b>Schedule 51, Street Lighting Service, Company-Owned System</b>							
Secondary Voltage							
All kWh, per kWh	20,527,632	0.890 ¢	\$184,439	0.0610%	\$185,178	0.897 ¢	\$184,439
	<u>20,527,632</u>		<u>\$184,439</u>				<u>\$184,439</u>
<b>Schedule 53, Street Lighting Service, Consumer-Owned System</b>							
Secondary Voltage							
All kWh, per kWh	11,099,592	0.890 ¢	\$98,786	0.0327%	\$99,182	0.897 ¢	\$99,563
	<u>11,099,592</u>		<u>\$98,786</u>				<u>\$99,563</u>
<b>Schedule 54, Recreational Field Lighting</b>							
Secondary Voltage							
All kWh, per kWh	1,422,564	0.890 ¢	\$12,661	0.0042%	\$12,712	0.897 ¢	\$12,760
	<u>1,422,564</u>		<u>\$12,661</u>				<u>\$12,760</u>
<b>Total before Employee Discount</b>			<u><b>\$303,197,422</b></u>	<b>100.0000%</b>	<u><b>\$304,411,912</b></u>		<u><b>\$304,411,750</b></u>
Employee Discount			<u>-84,854</u>		<u>-85,206</u>		<u>-85,206</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>13,590,549,583</b></u>		<u><b>\$303,112,568</b></u>		<u><b>\$304,326,706</b></u>		<u><b>\$304,326,544</b></u>
						<b>Change</b>	<u><b>\$1,213,976</b></u>
Schedule 47 Unscheduled kWh	1,596,106						
Total Forecast kWh	13,592,145,689						

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Exhibit PAC/302  
Witness: Judith M. Ridenour

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**PACIFICORP**

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Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour  
Proposed Tariff Schedule

April 2021



**OREGON  
SCHEDULE 201**

**NET POWER COSTS  
COST-BASED SUPPLY SERVICE**

**Available**

In all territory served by the Company in the State of Oregon.

**Applicable**

To Residential Consumers and Nonresidential Consumers who have elected to take Cost-Based Supply Service under this schedule or under Schedules 210, 211, 212, 213 or 247. This service may be taken only in conjunction with the applicable Delivery Service Schedule. Also applicable to Nonresidential Consumers who, based on the announcement date defined in OAR 860-038-275, do not elect to receive standard offer service under Schedule 220 or direct access service under the applicable tariff. In addition, applicable to some Large Nonresidential Consumers on Schedule 400 whose special contracts require prices under the Company's previously applicable Schedule 48T. For Consumers on Schedule 400 who were served on previously applicable Schedule 48T prices under their special contract, this service, in conjunction with Delivery Service Schedule 48, supersedes previous Schedule 48T.

Nonresidential Consumers who had chosen either service under Schedule 220 or who chose to receive direct access service under the applicable tariff may qualify to return to Cost-Based Supply Service under this Schedule after meeting the Returning Service Requirements and making a Returning Service Payment as specified in this Schedule.

**Monthly Billing**

The Monthly Billing shall be the Energy Charge, as specified below by Delivery Service Schedule.

	<u>Delivery Service Schedule No.</u>		<u>Delivery Voltage</u>		
			Secondary	Primary	Transmission
4	Per kWh	0-1000 kWh > 1000 kWh	2.175¢ 2.918¢		(l) (l)
5	Per kWh	0-1000 kWh > 1000 kWh	2.175¢ 2.918¢		(l) (l)
For Schedules 4 and 5, the kilowatt-hour blocks listed above are based on an average month of approximately 30.42 days. Residential kilowatt-hour blocks shall be prorated to the nearest whole kilowatt-hour based upon the number of whole days in the billing period (see Rule 10 for details).					
6	Per kWh plus plus	All kWh per On-Peak kWh per Off-Peak kWh (credit)	2.357¢ 14.270¢ -3.790¢		(l)
For Schedule 6, On-Peak hours are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., all days. Off-Peak hours are all remaining hours					
23	First 3,000 kWh, per kWh All additional kWh, per kWh		2.370¢ 1.757¢	2.297¢ 1.704¢	(l) (l)
28	All kWh, per kWh		2.251¢	2.230¢	(l)

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**OREGON  
SCHEDULE 201**

**NET POWER COSTS  
COST-BASED SUPPLY SERVICE**

**Monthly Billing (continued)**

<u>Delivery Service Schedule No.</u>		<u>Delivery Voltage</u>		Transmission	
		Secondary	Primary		
29	All kWh, per kWh Plus per Off-Peak kWh (credit)	2.834¢ -0.739¢	2.834¢ -0.739¢		(l)

For Schedule 29, Summer On-Peak hours are from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays in the Summer months of April through October. Non-Summer On-Peak hours are from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday excluding holidays in the Non-Summer months of November through March. Off-Peak hours are all remaining hours.

30	All kWh, per kWh	2.196¢	2.232¢		(l)
41	All kWh, per kWh Optional TOU Adders	2.129¢	2.096¢		(l)
	Plus per On-Peak kWh	4.989¢	4.989¢		
	Plus per Off-Peak kWh (credit)	-0.992¢	-0.992¢		

Schedule 41 Consumers may choose to participate in one of two Time-of-Use (TOU) rate options, Option A and Option B which provide time-varying rates in the Summer months of July, August and September. Consumers may choose to participate in Option A with On-Peak hours from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. all days in Summer or Option B with On-Peak hours from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. all days in Summer. Off-peak hours for each Option are all other Summer hours which are not On-Peak. All other months have no time-of-use periods or rate adders.

47/48	Per kWh On-Peak	2.655¢	2.561¢	2.437¢	(l)
	Per kWh, Off-Peak	1.913¢	1.819¢	1.695¢	(l)

For Schedule 47 and Schedule 48, Summer On-Peak hours are from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. all days in the Summer months of June through September. Non-Summer On-Peak hours are from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Non-Summer months of October through May. Off-Peak hours are all remaining hours.

15	<u>Type of Lamp</u>	<u>LED Equivalent Lumens</u>	<u>Monthly kWh</u>	<u>Rate per Lamp</u>	
	Level 1	0-5,000	19	\$0.68	(l)
	Level 2	5,001-12,000	34	\$1.21	(l)
	Level 3	12,001+	57	\$2.03	(l)

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**OREGON  
SCHEDULE 201**

**NET POWER COSTS  
COST-BASED SUPPLY SERVICE**

**Monthly Billing (continued)**

**Delivery Service Schedule No.**

51	<b>Type of Lamp</b>	<b>LED Equivalent Lumens</b>	<b>Monthly kWh</b>	<b>Rate per Lamp</b>		
	Level 1	0-3,500	8	\$0.24		
	Level 2	3,501-5,500	15	\$0.46		
	Level 3	5,501-8,000	25	\$0.76		
	Level 4	8,001-12,000	34	\$1.04		
	Level 5	12,001-15,500	44	\$1.34		
	Level 6	15,501+	57	\$1.74		
53	<b>Types of Luminaire</b>	<b>Nominal rating Watts</b>	<b>Monthly kWh</b>	<b>Rate Per Luminaire</b>		
	High Pressure Sodium	5,800	70	31	\$0.28	
	High Pressure Sodium	9,500	100	44	\$0.39	
	High Pressure Sodium	16,000	150	64	\$0.57	
	High Pressure Sodium	22,000	200	85	\$0.76	
	High Pressure Sodium	27,500	250	115	\$1.03	(I)
	High Pressure Sodium	50,000	400	176	\$1.58	(I)
	Metal Halide	9,000	100	39	\$0.35	
	Metal Halide	12,000	175	68	\$0.61	
	Metal Halide	19,500	250	94	\$0.84	
	Metal Halide	32,000	400	149	\$1.34	(I)
	Metal Halide	107,800	1,000	354	\$3.18	(I)
	Non-Listed Luminaire, per kWh				0.897¢	(I)
54	Per kWh		0.897¢		(I)	

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Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour  
Estimated Effect of Proposed TAM Price Change

April 2021

**PACIFIC POWER**  
**ESTIMATED EFFECT OF PROPOSED PRICE CHANGE**  
**ON REVENUES FROM ELECTRIC SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS**  
**DISTRIBUTED BY RATE SCHEDULES IN OREGON**  
**FORECAST 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**

Line No.	Description	Sch No.	No. of Cust	MWh	Present Revenues (\$000)			Proposed Revenues (\$000)			Change			Line No.
					Base Rates	Adders <sup>1</sup>	Net Rates	Base Rates	Adders <sup>1</sup>	Net Rates	Base Rates	% <sup>2</sup>	Net Rates	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
					(5) + (6)	(6) + (7)	(7) + (8)	(8) + (9)	(9) + (10)	(10) + (11)	(11) + (12)	(12) + (13)	(13) + (14)	(14) + (15)
<b>Residential</b>														
1	Residential	4	530,213	5,644,009	\$597,517	\$8,514	\$606,031	\$598,066	\$8,514	\$606,580	\$549	0.1%	\$549	0.1%
2	<b>Total Residential</b>		530,213	5,644,009	\$597,517	\$8,514	\$606,031	\$598,066	\$8,514	\$606,580	\$549	0.1%	\$549	0.1%
<b>Commercial &amp; Industrial</b>														
3	Gen. Svc. < 31 kW	23	84,307	1,146,808	\$124,771	\$753	\$125,524	\$124,869	\$753	\$125,622	\$98	0.1%	\$98	0.1%
4	Gen. Svc. 31 - 200 kW	28	10,611	2,027,674	\$164,049	\$9,041	\$173,089	\$164,211	\$9,041	\$173,252	\$162	0.1%	\$162	0.1%
5	Gen. Svc. 201 - 999 kW	30	881	1,341,454	\$97,741	\$4,738	\$102,479	\$97,863	\$4,738	\$102,601	\$122	0.1%	\$122	0.1%
6	Large General Service >= 1,000 kW	48	198	3,135,583	\$199,120	(\$13,641)	\$185,479	\$199,381	(\$13,641)	\$185,740	\$261	0.1%	\$261	0.1%
7	Partial Req. Svc. >= 1,000 kW	47	6	35,808	\$4,154	(\$153)	\$4,001	\$4,157	(\$153)	\$4,003	\$3	0.1%	\$3	0.1%
8	Dist. Only Lg Gen Svc >= 1,000 kW	848	1	0	\$1,681	\$9	\$1,691	\$1,681	\$9	\$1,691	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%
9	Agricultural Pumping Service	41	7,964	219,247	\$24,868	(\$3,073)	\$21,796	\$24,886	(\$3,073)	\$21,813	\$18	0.1%	\$18	0.1%
10	<b>Total Commercial &amp; Industrial</b>		103,968	7,906,573	\$616,384	(\$2,326)	\$614,058	\$617,047	(\$2,326)	\$614,722	\$663	0.1%	\$663	0.1%
<b>Lighting</b>														
11	Outdoor Area Lighting Service	15	5,934	8,514	\$931	\$303	\$1,235	\$932	\$303	\$1,236	\$1	0.1%	\$1	0.1%
12	Street Lighting Service Comp. Owned	51	1,106	20,528	\$2,710	\$950	\$3,660	\$2,710	\$950	\$3,660	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%
13	Street Lighting Service Cust. Owned	53	312	11,100	\$640	\$201	\$841	\$641	\$201	\$842	\$1	0.1%	\$1	0.1%
14	Recreational Field Lighting	54	103	1,423	\$100	\$33	\$133	\$100	\$33	\$133	\$0	0.1%	\$0	0.1%
15	<b>Total Public Street Lighting</b>		7,455	41,564	\$4,381	\$1,488	\$5,869	\$4,383	\$1,488	\$5,871	\$2	0.0%	\$2	0.0%
16	<b>Subtotal</b>		641,636	13,592,146	\$1,218,282	\$7,676	\$1,225,958	\$1,219,497	\$7,676	\$1,227,172	\$1,214	0.1%	\$1,214	0.1%
17	Employee Discount		1,061	14,243	(\$372)	(\$5)	(\$377)	(\$372)	(\$5)	(\$378)	(\$0)		(\$0)	
18	AGA Revenue				\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	
19	COOC Amortization				\$1,727	\$1,727	\$1,727	\$1,727	\$1,727	\$1,727	\$0		\$0	
20	<b>Total Sales with AGA</b>		641,636	13,592,146	\$1,219,638	\$7,670	\$1,227,308	\$1,220,852	\$7,670	\$1,228,522	\$1,214	0.1%	\$1,214	0.1%

<sup>1</sup> Excludes effects of the Low Income Bill Payment Assistance Charge (Sch. 91), BPA Credit (Sch. 98), Public Purpose Charge (Sch. 290) and Energy Conservation Charge (Sch. 297).

<sup>2</sup> Percentages shown for Schedules 48 and 47 reflect the combined rate change.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 4 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Residential Service - Single Family**

kWh	Monthly Billing*			Percent Difference
	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference	
100	\$19.62	\$19.63	\$0.01	0.05%
200	\$28.71	\$28.73	\$0.02	0.07%
300	\$37.81	\$37.84	\$0.03	0.08%
400	\$46.90	\$46.93	\$0.03	0.06%
500	\$56.00	\$56.05	\$0.05	0.09%
600	\$65.10	\$65.16	\$0.06	0.09%
700	\$74.19	\$74.25	\$0.06	0.08%
800	\$83.29	\$83.36	\$0.07	0.08%
<b>900</b>	<b>\$92.38</b>	<b>\$92.46</b>	<b>\$0.08</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
<i>1,000</i>	<i>\$101.48</i>	<i>\$101.57</i>	<i>\$0.09</i>	<i>0.09%</i>
1,100	\$112.75	\$112.85	\$0.10	0.09%
1,200	\$124.00	\$124.13	\$0.13	0.10%
1,300	\$135.27	\$135.41	\$0.14	0.10%
1,400	\$146.53	\$146.68	\$0.15	0.10%
1,500	\$157.81	\$157.96	\$0.15	0.10%
1,600	\$169.07	\$169.23	\$0.16	0.09%
2,000	\$214.12	\$214.34	\$0.22	0.10%
3,000	\$326.77	\$327.11	\$0.34	0.10%
4,000	\$439.41	\$439.87	\$0.46	0.10%
5,000	\$552.05	\$552.64	\$0.59	0.11%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 98, 290 and 297.  
Note: Assumed average billing cycle length of 30.42 days.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 4 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Residential Service - Multi-Family**

kWh	Monthly Billing*			Percent Difference
	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference	
100	\$18.06	\$18.07	\$0.01	0.06%
200	\$27.15	\$27.18	\$0.03	0.11%
300	\$36.26	\$36.29	\$0.03	0.08%
400	\$45.35	\$45.38	\$0.03	0.07%
500	\$54.45	\$54.50	\$0.05	0.09%
600	\$63.55	\$63.61	\$0.06	0.09%
700	\$72.64	\$72.70	\$0.06	0.08%
800	\$81.74	\$81.81	\$0.07	0.09%
900	\$90.83	\$90.91	\$0.08	0.09%
1,000	\$99.93	\$100.02	\$0.09	0.09%
1,100	\$111.20	\$111.30	\$0.10	0.09%
1,200	\$122.45	\$122.57	\$0.12	0.10%
1,300	\$133.72	\$133.86	\$0.14	0.10%
1,400	\$144.98	\$145.13	\$0.15	0.10%
1,500	\$156.26	\$156.41	\$0.15	0.10%
1,600	\$167.52	\$167.68	\$0.16	0.10%
2,000	\$212.57	\$212.79	\$0.22	0.10%
3,000	\$325.21	\$325.56	\$0.35	0.11%
4,000	\$437.86	\$438.32	\$0.46	0.11%
5,000	\$550.50	\$551.09	\$0.59	0.11%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 98, 290 and 297.  
Note: Assumed average billing cycle length of 30.42 days.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 23 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**General Service - Secondary Delivery Voltage**

k W Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing*						Percent	
		Present Price		Proposed Price		Difference		Single Phase	Three Phase
		Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase		
5	500	\$67	\$76	\$67	\$76	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
	750	\$92	\$101	\$92	\$101	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.07%
	1,000	\$117	\$126	\$117	\$126	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.07%
	1,500	\$166	\$175	\$166	\$175	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
10	1,000	\$117	\$126	\$117	\$126	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.07%
	2,000	\$215	\$224	\$216	\$225	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	3,000	\$314	\$323	\$315	\$323	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
	4,000	\$399	\$408	\$400	\$409	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
20	4,000	\$431	\$440	\$431	\$440	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	6,000	\$601	\$610	\$602	\$610	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	8,000	\$771	\$780	\$772	\$781	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	10,000	\$942	\$951	\$942	\$951	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
30	9,000	\$919	\$928	\$920	\$929	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	12,000	\$1,175	\$1,183	\$1,175	\$1,184	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	15,000	\$1,430	\$1,439	\$1,431	\$1,440	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	18,000	\$1,686	\$1,694	\$1,687	\$1,696	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 23 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**General Service - Primary Delivery Voltage**

k W Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing*						Percent	
		Present Price		Proposed Price		Difference		Single Phase	Three Phase
		Single Phase	Three Phase	Single Phase	Three Phase				
5	500	\$66	\$75	\$66	\$75	0.08%	0.05%	0.08%	0.08%
	750	\$91	\$99	\$91	\$100	0.08%	0.07%		
	1,000	\$115	\$124	\$115	\$124	0.08%	0.07%		
	1,500	\$163	\$172	\$164	\$172	0.09%	0.08%		
10	1,000	\$115	\$124	\$115	\$124	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%
	2,000	\$212	\$221	\$212	\$221	0.08%	0.09%		
	3,000	\$309	\$318	\$309	\$318	0.09%	0.09%		
	4,000	\$392	\$401	\$393	\$402	0.09%	0.09%		
20	4,000	\$423	\$432	\$424	\$433	0.09%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	6,000	\$591	\$600	\$591	\$600	0.08%	0.08%		
	8,000	\$758	\$767	\$759	\$767	0.08%	0.08%		
	10,000	\$925	\$934	\$926	\$935	0.08%	0.08%		
30	9,000	\$904	\$912	\$904	\$913	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%	0.08%
	12,000	\$1,155	\$1,163	\$1,155	\$1,164	0.08%	0.08%		
	15,000	\$1,405	\$1,414	\$1,407	\$1,415	0.08%	0.08%		
	18,000	\$1,656	\$1,665	\$1,658	\$1,667	0.08%	0.08%		

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 28 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Secondary Delivery Voltage**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing*		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
15	3,000	\$326	\$326	0.07%
	4,500	\$421	\$421	0.09%
	7,500	\$611	\$612	0.10%
31	6,200	\$652	\$652	0.08%
	9,300	\$849	\$849	0.09%
	15,500	\$1,243	\$1,244	0.10%
40	8,000	\$835	\$836	0.08%
	12,000	\$1,089	\$1,090	0.09%
	20,000	\$1,598	\$1,599	0.10%
60	12,000	\$1,244	\$1,245	0.08%
	18,000	\$1,625	\$1,627	0.09%
	30,000	\$2,388	\$2,390	0.10%
80	16,000	\$1,647	\$1,648	0.08%
	24,000	\$2,155	\$2,157	0.09%
	40,000	\$3,171	\$3,175	0.10%
100	20,000	\$2,049	\$2,051	0.08%
	30,000	\$2,685	\$2,687	0.09%
	50,000	\$3,955	\$3,959	0.10%
200	40,000	\$4,030	\$4,034	0.08%
	60,000	\$5,301	\$5,306	0.09%
	100,000	\$7,842	\$7,850	0.11%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 28 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Primary Delivery Voltage**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing*		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
15	4,500	\$424	\$425	0.10%
	6,000	\$513	\$514	0.11%
	7,500	\$602	\$603	0.12%
31	9,300	\$849	\$850	0.10%
	12,400	\$1,033	\$1,034	0.11%
	15,500	\$1,217	\$1,219	0.12%
40	12,000	\$1,088	\$1,089	0.10%
	16,000	\$1,326	\$1,327	0.11%
	20,000	\$1,563	\$1,565	0.12%
60	18,000	\$1,622	\$1,624	0.10%
	24,000	\$1,979	\$1,981	0.11%
	30,000	\$2,335	\$2,338	0.12%
80	24,000	\$2,148	\$2,150	0.10%
	32,000	\$2,624	\$2,627	0.11%
	40,000	\$3,099	\$3,103	0.12%
100	30,000	\$2,674	\$2,677	0.10%
	40,000	\$3,268	\$3,272	0.11%
	50,000	\$3,863	\$3,867	0.12%
200	60,000	\$5,270	\$5,275	0.11%
	80,000	\$6,458	\$6,466	0.12%
	100,000	\$7,647	\$7,656	0.12%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 30 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Secondary Delivery Voltage**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing*		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
100	20,000	\$2,487	\$2,489	0.07%
	30,000	\$2,961	\$2,964	0.09%
	50,000	\$3,909	\$3,914	0.12%
200	40,000	\$4,463	\$4,467	0.08%
	60,000	\$5,411	\$5,417	0.10%
	100,000	\$7,307	\$7,317	0.13%
300	60,000	\$6,620	\$6,626	0.08%
	90,000	\$8,042	\$8,051	0.10%
	150,000	\$10,887	\$10,901	0.13%
400	80,000	\$8,649	\$8,657	0.09%
	120,000	\$10,545	\$10,556	0.11%
	200,000	\$14,338	\$14,356	0.13%
500	100,000	\$10,713	\$10,722	0.09%
	150,000	\$13,083	\$13,097	0.11%
	250,000	\$17,824	\$17,847	0.13%
600	120,000	\$12,777	\$12,788	0.09%
	180,000	\$15,621	\$15,638	0.11%
	300,000	\$21,310	\$21,338	0.13%
800	160,000	\$16,905	\$16,920	0.09%
	240,000	\$20,698	\$20,720	0.11%
	400,000	\$28,282	\$28,320	0.13%
1000	200,000	\$21,033	\$21,052	0.09%
	300,000	\$25,774	\$25,802	0.11%
	500,000	\$35,255	\$35,301	0.13%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 30 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Primary Delivery Voltage**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing*		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
100	30,000	\$2,951	\$2,954	0.11%
	40,000	\$3,427	\$3,431	0.12%
	50,000	\$3,902	\$3,908	0.13%
200	60,000	\$5,404	\$5,410	0.11%
	80,000	\$6,356	\$6,364	0.13%
	100,000	\$7,307	\$7,318	0.14%
300	90,000	\$8,028	\$8,038	0.12%
	120,000	\$9,456	\$9,468	0.13%
	150,000	\$10,883	\$10,899	0.14%
400	120,000	\$10,551	\$10,563	0.12%
	160,000	\$12,454	\$12,471	0.13%
	200,000	\$14,357	\$14,378	0.14%
500	150,000	\$13,087	\$13,102	0.12%
	200,000	\$15,466	\$15,487	0.13%
	250,000	\$17,845	\$17,871	0.14%
600	180,000	\$15,623	\$15,642	0.12%
	240,000	\$18,478	\$18,503	0.13%
	300,000	\$21,333	\$21,364	0.15%
800	240,000	\$20,695	\$20,720	0.12%
	320,000	\$24,502	\$24,535	0.14%
	400,000	\$28,308	\$28,350	0.15%
1000	300,000	\$25,767	\$25,799	0.12%
	400,000	\$30,526	\$30,567	0.14%
	500,000	\$35,284	\$35,335	0.15%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power  
Billing Comparison  
Delivery Service Schedule 41 + Cost-Based Supply Service  
Agricultural Pumping - Secondary Delivery Voltage**

kW Load Size	kWh	Present Price*			Proposed Price*			Percent Difference		
		April - November Monthly Bill	December- March Monthly Bill	Annual Load Size Charge	April - November Monthly Bill	December- March Monthly Bill	Annual Load Size Charge	April - November Monthly Bill	December- March Monthly Bill	Annual Load Size Charge
<u>Single Phase</u>										
10	2,000	\$162	\$162	\$177	\$162	\$162	\$177	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	3,000	\$243	\$243	\$177	\$244	\$244	\$177	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	5,000	\$405	\$405	\$177	\$406	\$406	\$177	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
<u>Three Phase</u>										
20	4,000	\$324	\$324	\$354	\$325	\$325	\$354	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	6,000	\$487	\$487	\$354	\$487	\$487	\$354	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	10,000	\$811	\$811	\$354	\$812	\$812	\$354	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
100	20,000	\$1,622	\$1,622	\$1,582	\$1,623	\$1,623	\$1,582	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	30,000	\$2,433	\$2,433	\$1,582	\$2,435	\$2,435	\$1,582	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	50,000	\$4,054	\$4,054	\$1,582	\$4,059	\$4,059	\$1,582	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
300	60,000	\$4,865	\$4,865	\$3,987	\$4,870	\$4,870	\$3,987	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	90,000	\$7,298	\$7,298	\$3,987	\$7,305	\$7,305	\$3,987	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	150,000	\$12,163	\$12,163	\$3,987	\$12,176	\$12,176	\$3,987	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 98, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power  
Billing Comparison  
Delivery Service Schedule 41 + Cost-Based Supply Service  
Agricultural Pumping - Primary Delivery Voltage**

kW Load Size	kWh	Present Price*			Proposed Price*			Percent Difference		
		April - November Monthly Bill	December- March Monthly Bill	Annual Load Size Charge	April - November Monthly Bill	December- March Monthly Bill	Annual Load Size Charge	April - November Monthly Bill	December- March Monthly Bill	Annual Load Size Charge
<u>Single Phase</u>										
10	3,000	\$239	\$239	\$175	\$239	\$239	\$175	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	4,000	\$318	\$318	\$175	\$319	\$319	\$175	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	5,000	\$398	\$398	\$175	\$398	\$398	\$175	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
<u>Three Phase</u>										
20	6,000	\$477	\$477	\$350	\$478	\$478	\$350	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	8,000	\$636	\$636	\$350	\$637	\$637	\$350	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	10,000	\$796	\$796	\$350	\$796	\$796	\$350	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
100	30,000	\$2,387	\$2,387	\$1,562	\$2,389	\$2,389	\$1,562	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	40,000	\$3,182	\$3,182	\$1,562	\$3,186	\$3,186	\$1,562	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	50,000	\$3,978	\$3,978	\$1,562	\$3,982	\$3,982	\$1,562	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
300	90,000	\$7,160	\$7,160	\$3,925	\$7,168	\$7,168	\$3,925	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	120,000	\$9,547	\$9,547	\$3,925	\$9,557	\$9,557	\$3,925	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%
	150,000	\$11,934	\$11,934	\$3,925	\$11,946	\$11,946	\$3,925	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91, 98, 290 and 297.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 48 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Secondary Delivery Voltage**  
**1,000 kW and Over**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
1,000	300,000	\$25,757	\$25,785	0.11%
	500,000	\$34,819	\$34,867	0.14%
	700,000	\$43,882	\$43,948	0.15%
2,000	600,000	\$50,913	\$50,970	0.11%
	1,000,000	\$66,789	\$66,883	0.14%
	1,400,000	\$83,814	\$83,947	0.16%
6,000	1,800,000	\$136,355	\$136,525	0.12%
	3,000,000	\$187,431	\$187,715	0.15%
	4,200,000	\$238,507	\$238,905	0.17%
12,000	3,600,000	\$270,555	\$270,895	0.13%
	6,000,000	\$372,707	\$373,275	0.15%
	8,400,000	\$474,860	\$475,655	0.17%

Notes:

On-Peak kWh	38.23%
Off-Peak kWh	61.77%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91 and 290. Schedule 297 included for kWh levels under 730,000.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 48 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Primary Delivery Voltage**  
**1,000 kW and Over**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
1,000	300,000	\$23,985	\$24,010	0.11%
	500,000	\$32,528	\$32,571	0.13%
	700,000	\$41,072	\$41,131	0.14%
2,000	600,000	\$47,401	\$47,452	0.11%
	1,000,000	\$62,238	\$62,322	0.14%
	1,400,000	\$78,225	\$78,343	0.15%
6,000	1,800,000	\$134,795	\$134,947	0.11%
	3,000,000	\$182,756	\$183,009	0.14%
	4,200,000	\$230,718	\$231,071	0.15%
12,000	3,600,000	\$267,549	\$267,853	0.11%
	6,000,000	\$363,472	\$363,977	0.14%
	8,400,000	\$459,394	\$460,102	0.15%

Notes:

On-Peak kWh	38.23%
Off-Peak kWh	61.77%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91 and 290. Schedule 297 included for kWh levels under 730,000.

**Pacific Power**  
**Monthly Billing Comparison**  
**Delivery Service Schedule 48 + Cost-Based Supply Service**  
**Large General Service - Transmission Delivery Voltage**  
**1,000 kW and Over**

kW Load Size	kWh	Monthly Billing		Percent Difference
		Present Price	Proposed Price	
1,000	500,000	\$30,639	\$30,681	0.14%
	700,000	\$38,584	\$38,643	0.15%
2,000	1,000,000	\$58,294	\$58,378	0.14%
	1,400,000	\$73,083	\$73,201	0.16%
6,000	3,000,000	\$172,319	\$172,571	0.15%
	4,200,000	\$216,688	\$217,042	0.16%
12,000	6,000,000	\$342,255	\$342,760	0.15%
	8,400,000	\$430,995	\$431,701	0.16%

Notes:

On-Peak kWh            37.63%  
Off-Peak kWh            62.37%

\* Net rate including Schedules 91 and 290. Schedule 297 included for kWh levels under 730,000.