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March 1, 2024

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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Attn: Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, OR 97301-3398

# Re: RE 107—PacifiCorp Major Event Report

In compliance with OAR 860-023-0161, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power (PacifiCorp) submits the enclosed report describing a major event that occurred January 13-19, 2024, due to a winter storm that moved through PacifiCorp's service territory.

PacifiCorp requests to exclude the outage information for this event from both its network performance reporting and customer guarantee failure payments.

If you require further information regarding this report, please contact Kevin Benson, Director, Asset Risk, at (541) 213-1990.

Sincerely,

Matthew McVee

Vice President, Regulatory Policy and Operations

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**Enclosures** 

Cc: Heide Caswell/Administrator, Utility Safety, Reliability, and Security Division

#### **Report to the Oregon Public Utility Commission**

### **Electric Service Reliability - Major Event Report**

Event Date: January 13-19, 2024

Date Submitted: March 1, 2024

Primary Affected Locations: Oregon

Primary Cause: Winter Storm

Exclude from Reporting Status: Yes

Report Prepared by: Tia Solis

Report Approved by: Kevin Benson

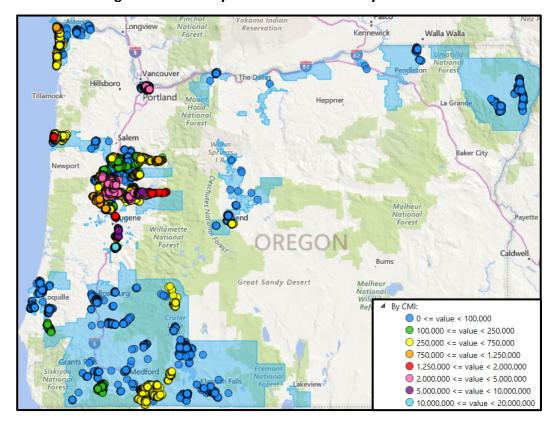
#### **Event Customer Impact and Outage Summary**

Event Outage Summary									
# Interruptions (sustained)	1,017								
Total Customer Interrupted (sustained)	162,590								
Total Customer Minutes Lost	115,396,548								
State Event SAIDI	182.01 Minutes								
CAIDI	710								
Major Event Start	1/13/24 2:42 AM								
Major Event End	1/19/24 11:24 PM								

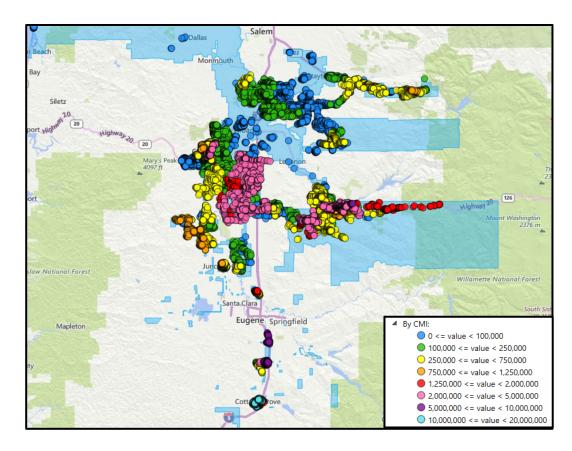
#### **Area Outages and Restoration Details**

On January 13, 2024, the state of Oregon experienced a major event due to a winter storm. The event began at 2:42 a.m. affecting service to 162,590 customers and feeds to 126 substations serving a total of 204 circuits. The duration of outages ranged from 11 minutes to 170 hours. The effects of the snow began damaging vegetation and impacting electric infrastructure. The snow accumulated on trees and caused branches and trees to give way, downing lines across the area. As the weather continued, further and continual impacts to electric infrastructure were experienced. During the event, tree crews cleared interfering vegetation while line crews followed, making repairs, and restoring customers. Approximately, 38% of customer minutes lost (CML) was related to tree damage and 41% related to weather with Cottage Grove having the greatest impact at 44% of CML. The below figure shows the CML through Oregon over the course of the major event.

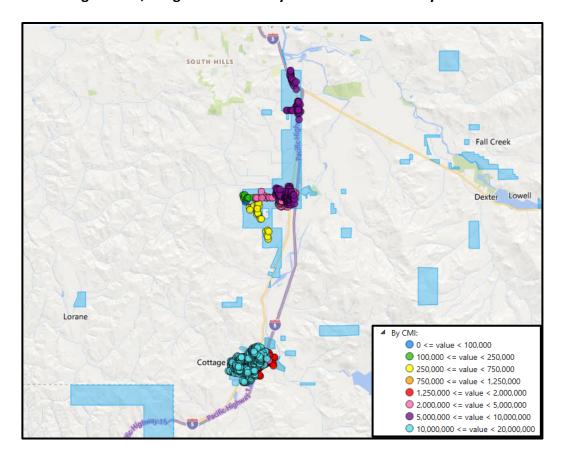
Oregon CML January 13 at 02:42 to January 19 at 23:24



Lebanon, Oregon CML January 13 at 02:42 to January 19 at 23:24



#### Cottage Grove, Oregon CML January 13 at 02:42 to January 19 at 23:24



#### **Restoration Intervals**

Total Customer Sustained Outage Events	< 3 Hrs.	3 – 24 Hrs.	24+ Hrs.
162,950	77,933	64,453	20,204

#### Weather

Multiple winter systems moved into the Pacific Power service area January 12-18. The primary impacts were felt on Saturday, January 13, with a period of freezing rain, sleet, and snow across portions of North and Central Wires.

During January 12-13, a strong winter storm crossed the Pacific Power service territory. Ice accumulations in the Willamette Valley, Lincoln City, and Clatsop districts led to widespread system impacts. Snow and sleet accumulated in metro Portland with impactful winds. Figure 3 shows maximum wind gusts for northern Oregon for January 13, while Figure 4 shows maximum wind gusts for central and southern Oregon, January 13.

Snow also fell January 12-13, in Hood River, Central Oregon, and many parts of South Wires. Heavy rain fell over the snow packed mountains in the Roseburg area, leading to flooding and impassible roads. Heavy rain also impacted Grants Pass and Crescent City districts. The first storm cleared on Sunday, January 14, leaving unusually cold weather, especially Willamette

Valley and locations east. Additional light to moderate freezing rain, along with strong winds, impacted the Portland district, on Tuesday, January 16, and again on Thursday, January 18.

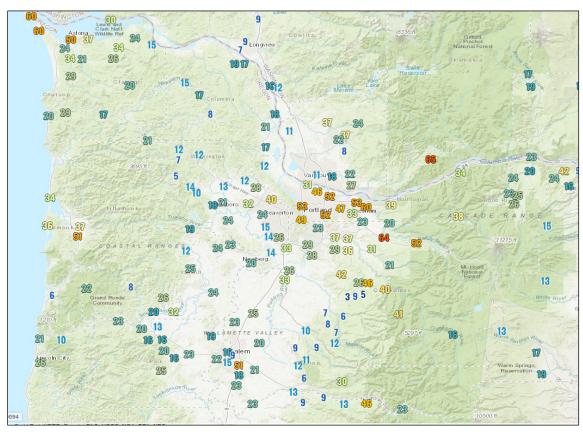


Figure 3 Maximum wind gust speed, January 13, 2024, for Northern Oregon

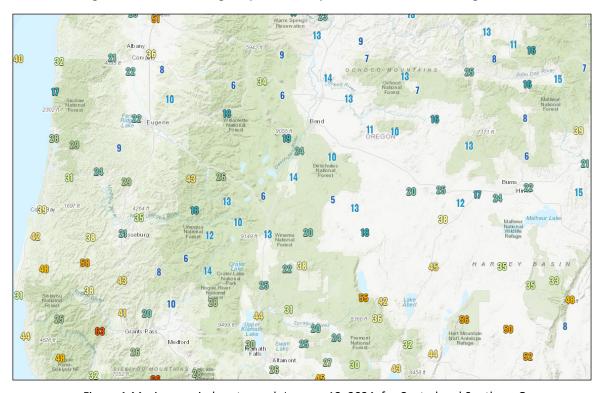
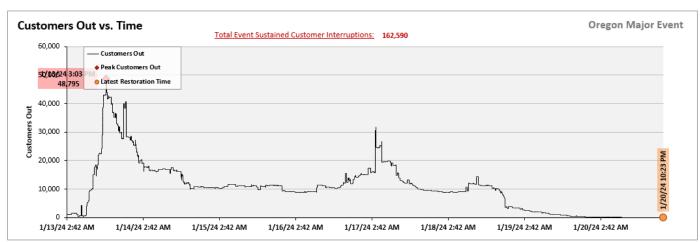


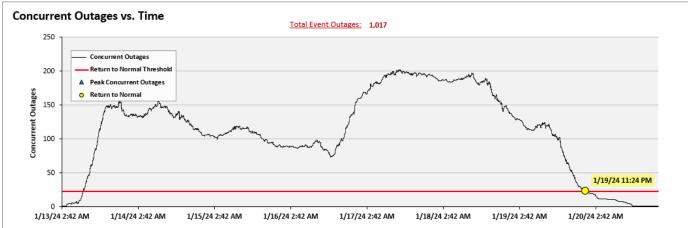
Figure 4 Maximum wind gust speed, January 12, 2024, for Central and Southern Oregon

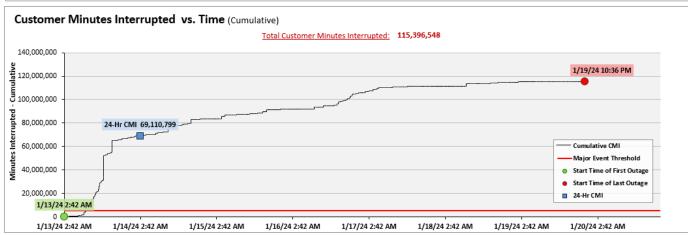
## **Major Event Declaration**

PacifiCorp designates these events and the consequences thereof a major event in accordance with OAR 860-023-0161. This is a major event because it exceeded the design or operating limits of the system, and the Major Event Threshold for Oregon as calculated annually by the company according to IEEE 1366-2022 methodology (commonly referred to as the 2.5 beta method). The company's 2024 Oregon reliability threshold is 4,984,779 customer minutes lost, excluding EFR, (7.81 Oregon SAIDI minutes) in a 24-hour period.

#### **Event Details**







# SAIDI, SAIFI, CAIDI by Reliability Reporting Region

Please see the attached system-generated reports.

# **PacifiCorp Major Event Report**

Customer Analysis

	Oregon	Customer Analysis 1/13/2024 through 1/19/2024						Customers Restored by Intervals									Major Event Only - metric by operating area customer counts		
	PacifiCorp Major Events Report Customer Analysis*	Sustained Customers Off	% Sustained Customers Off	CML	Number of Sustained Interruptions	Customer Count	< 5 min	5 min - 3 hrs	3 hrs - 24 hrs	24 hrs - 48 hrs	48 hrs - 72 hrs	72 hrs - 96 hrs	96 + hrs	% Sustained Customers Restored in 3 Hours PS4	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI		
PC	PACIFICORP	165,956	8%	116,808,439	1,020	2,089,798	36,834	79,610	66,071	10,704	3,264	1,095	5,212	48%	55.89	0.079	704		
PP	Pacific Power	165,956	20%	116,808,439	1,020	823,337	36,834	79,610	66,071	10,704	3,264	1,095	5,212	48%	141.87	0.202	704		
OR	Oregon	165,200	26%	116,124,506	1,015	638,000	36,834	79,603	65,322	10,704	3,264	1,095	5,212	48%	182.01	0.079	703		
OR OR	ALBANY BEND/REDMOND	8,825 3,025	26% 4%	733,787 747,565	35 16	33,763 73,738	-	7,962 116	828 2,909	27	8	-	-	90%	21.73	0.261	83 247		
OR	CLATSOP (ASTORIA)	18,794	73%	4,266,637	46	25,652	972	8,971	9,757	66	-	-	-	48%	166.33	0.733	227		
OR	COOS BAY/COQUILLE	2,310	9%	346,192	28	26,459	3,256	1,392	918	-	-	-	-	60%	13.08	0.087	150		
OR	CORVALLIS	36,340	119%	6,894,570	77	30,477	4	28,936	7,105	289	8	-	2	80%	226.22	1.192	190		
OR	COTTAGE GROVE/J.CITY	24,685	212%	51,191,877	172	11,634	192	8,372	6,738	3,491	697	604	4,783	34%	4,400.20	2.122	2,074		
OR	DALLAS/INDEPENDENCE	46	0%	33,563	10	16,594	-	1	42	3	-	-	-	2%	2.02	0.003	730		
OR	ENTERPRISE	284	5%	46,930	4	5,732	-	109	175	-	-	-	-	38%	8.19	0.050	165		
OR	GRANTS PASS	1,143	2%	250,166	20	52,698	2,198	190	953	-	-	-	-	17%	4.75	0.022	219		
OR	HERMISTON	10	0%	1,437	3	5,307	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	50%	0.27	0.002	144		
OR	HOOD RIVER	438	5%	34,300	5	9,728	-	393	45	-	-	-	-	90%	3.53	0.045	78		
OR	KLAMATH FALLS	1,280	3%	754,385	37	38,281	2,373	641	317	322	-	-	-	50%	19.71	0.033	589		
OR	LEBANON	18,970	87%	26,541,879	232	21,683	10,273	3,582	9,905	2,198	2,379	479	427	19%	1,224.09	0.875	1,399		
OR	LINCOLN CITY	10,185	81%	5,343,904	69	12,547	10,462	5,467	2,727	1,921	70	-	-	54%	425.91	0.812	525		
OR	MADRAS	25	0%	2,940	9	18,455	988	22	3		-	-	-	88%	0.16	0.001	118		
OR	MEDFORD	2,650	3%	821,040	38	92,175	1,036	1,856	710	73	-	11	-	70% 8%	8.91	0.029	310 218		
OR	PENDLETON	12 29,022	0%	2,611 15,846,007	126	13,485 86,798	2746	6 904	20,281	1,937	-	-	-	23%	0.19 182.56	0.001			
OR OR	PORTLAND ROSEBURG/MYRTLECREEK	29,022	33% 6%	641,047	136 30	43,986	2,746 2,334	6,804 1,867	413	1,937	-		-	76%	182.56	0.334	546 260		
OR	STAYTON	4,555	32%	1,600,172	45	14,029	2,334	2,782	1,480	190	102	1	-	61%	114.06	0.036	351		
OR	WALLA WALLA	134	6%	23,497	1	2,333	-	134		-	-	-	-	100%	10.07	0.057	175		
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<sup>\*</sup>Only current event specific metric impact shown. Does not include values from other events which may have occurred in other regions during the same time period.

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# **PacifiCorp Major Event Report**

SSC by State Analysis

	0	Event		01/13/24	through	01/19/24		Month		01/01/24	through	01/31/24		YTD	FY2025	01/01/24	through	01/31/24		
	Oregon	Major	r Events Incl	uded	Major Event Excluded			Major Events Included			Major	Major Events Excluded*			Major Events Included			Major Events Excluded*		
	PacifiCorp Major Events Report SSC by State	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	SAIDI	SAIFI	CAIDI	
PC	PACIFICORP	58.04	0.098	590	2.15	0.019	113	65.59	0.161	406	8.97	0.066	135	65.59	0.161	406	8.97	0.066	135	
PP	Pacific Power	143.48	0.220	653	1.61	0.018	88	158.09	0.327	484	14.38	0.085	168	158.09	0.327	484	14.38	0.085	168	
OR	Oregon	182.20	0.263	694	0.19	0.004	51	196.28	0.328	599	14.27	0.069	208	196.28	0.328	599	14.27	0.069	208	
OR	ALBANY	1.15	0.014	83	-	-	-	1.51	0.016	93	0.36	0.002	148	1.51	0.016	93	0.36	0.002	148	
OR	BEND/REDMOND	1.17	0.005	247	-	-	-	1.32	0.007	188	0.15	0.002	66	1.32	0.007	188	0.15	0.002	66	
OR	CLATSOP (ASTORIA)	6.69	0.029	227	-	-	-	7.68	0.033	236	0.99	0.003	325	7.68	0.033	236	0.99	0.003	325	
OR	COOS BAY/COQUILLE	0.54	0.004	150	-	-	-	1.49	0.012	120	0.95	0.009	108	1.49	0.012	120	0.95	0.009	108	
OR	CORVALLIS	10.81	0.057	190	-	-	-	10.95	0.058	189	0.15	0.001	174	10.95	0.058	189	0.15	0.001	174	
OR	COTTAGE GROVE/J.CITY	80.24	0.039	2,074	-	-	-	80.58	0.040	1,998	0.34	0.002	207	80.58	0.040	1,998	0.34	0.002	207	
OR	DALLAS/INDEPENDENCE	0.05	0.000	730	-	-	-	0.16	0.001	223	0.11	0.001	166	0.16	0.001	223	0.11	0.001	166	
OR	ENTERPRISE	0.07	0.000	165	-	-	-	0.09	0.001	165	0.02	0.000	162	0.09	0.001	165	0.02	0.000	162	
OR	GRANTS PASS	0.39	0.002	219	-	-	-	1.16	0.007	178	0.77	0.005	163	1.16	0.007	178	0.77	0.005	163	
OR	HERMISTON	0.00	0.000	144	-	-	-	0.08	0.000	214	0.07	0.000	217	0.08	0.000	214	0.07	0.000	217	
OR	HOOD RIVER	0.05	0.001	78	-	-	-	0.38	0.002	218	0.33	0.001	308	0.38	0.002	218	0.33	0.001	308	
OR	KLAMATH FALLS	1.18	0.002	589	-	-	-	4.71	0.009	504	3.52	0.007	481	4.71	0.009	504	3.52	0.007	481	
OR	LAKEVIEW	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.000	129	0.01	0.000	129	0.01	0.000	129	0.01	0.000	129	
OR	LEBANON	41.60	0.030	1,399	-	-	-	42.53	0.033	1,298	0.93	0.003	306	42.53	0.033	1,298	0.93	0.003	306	
OR	LINCOLN CITY	8.38	0.016	525	-	-	-	9.94	0.028	356	1.56	0.012	131	9.94	0.028	356	1.56	0.012	131	
OR	MADRAS	0.00	0.000	118	-	-	-	0.06	0.000	129	0.06	0.000	130	0.06	0.000	129	0.06	0.000	130	
OR	MEDFORD	1.29	0.004	310	-	-	-	3.25	0.010	336	1.96	0.006	355	3.25	0.010	336	1.96	0.006	355	
OR	PENDLETON	0.00	0.000	218	-	-	-	0.01	0.000	131	0.00	0.000	52	0.01	0.000	131	0.00	0.000	52	
OR	PORTLAND	25.03	0.049	508	0.19	0.004	51	25.56	0.052	489	0.72	0.007	107	25.56	0.052	489	0.72	0.007	107	
OR	ROSEBURG/MYRTLECREEK	1.00	0.004	260	-	-	-	2.14	0.011	197	1.13	0.007	163	2.14	0.011	197	1.13	0.007	163	
OR	STAYTON	2.51	0.007	351	-	-	-	2.64	0.008	343	0.13	0.001	239	2.64	0.008	343	0.13	0.001	239	
OR	WALLA WALLA	0.04	0.000	175	-	-	-	0.04	0.000	175	0.00	0.000	149	0.04	0.000	175	0.00	0.000	149	

<sup>\*</sup>may include other regional major event exclusions during the same period. Operating areas are calculated by the state frozen customer count metrics.

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