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For further context, PacifiCorp requested this prehearing conference to discuss potential modifications to the case schedule. As PacifiCorp was preparing its response testimony due this Friday, June 30th, we became aware that changed circumstances have triggered policy issues not previously considered in this docket. Specifically, PacifiCorp's 2017 IRP identifies cost effective wind resources – and those resources are not being driven by RPS compliance. Arguably, the Commission's precedence surrounding renewable avoided cost pricing does not contemplate the presence of cost-effective renewables in an IRP (as opposed to renewables selected due to RPS compliance obligations). PacifiCorp's initial proposal, which was submitted before the preferred portfolio in the 2017 IRP was fully developed, did not take this distinction into consideration.

Accordingly, PacifiCorp believes that its initial proposal must be modified to reflect the changed circumstances surrounding the presence of cost-effective renewables (rather than RPS renewables) in the IRP. Rather than introducing this new policy facet in response testimony, PacifiCorp believes it is more appropriate for the parties to jointly develop a new schedule that would allow time for staff and intervenors to conduct additional discovery on, and prepare testimony responding to, PacifiCorp's proposal.

I apologize for the lateness of this request, but it just fully came to our attention this morning.

Please let me know if there are any questions I can answer.

Regards,
-Dustin

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