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February 14, 2020

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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

Attn: Filing Center

## Re: Advice No. 20-002/UE 375—PacifiCorp's 2021 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, 2021.

## A. Description of Filing

The purpose of the Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) is to update net power costs for 2021 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/402. This tariff filing is supported by testimony and exhibits from the following witnesses:

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

## B. Tariff Sheets

Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 201-1	Schedule 201	Net Power Costs – Cost-Based Supply Service
Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 201-2	Schedule 201	Net Power Costs – Cost-Based Supply
Eleventh Revision of Sheet No. 201-3	Schedule 201	Service 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. Public Utility Commission of Oregon February 14, 2020 Page 2

## 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 decrease of approximately \$49.2 million or 3.7 percent. Residential customers using 900 kilowatt-hours per month would see a monthly bill decrease of \$2.95 per month as a result of this change.

### **D.** Correspondence

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A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to PacifiCorp's 2020 TAM proceeding, docket UE 356. Confidential material in support of the filing has been provided to parties under Order No. 16-128.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I delivered a true and correct copy of PacifiCorp's Advice No. 20-002/UE 375—PacifiCorp's 2021 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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Docket No. UE 375 Exhibit PAC/100 Witness: David G. Webb

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**OF OREGON** 

## PACIFICORP

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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—January 15, 2020 Notice Letter
- Exhibit PAC/106—List of Expected or Known Contract Updates

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	А.	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 in Utah.
15		II. PURPOSE OF TESTIMONY
16	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
17	A.	I present the Company's proposed 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM)
18		net power costs (NPC). Specifically, my testimony:
19		• Summarizes the content of the filing;
20 21		• Provides an update on a number of provisions from docket UE 356 (2020 TAM);
22 23		• Defines NPC and describes the NPC decrease in the 2021 TAM compared to the final NPC in the 2020 TAM;
24		• Describes the major cost drivers in the 2021 TAM;

1 2		• Describes modeling changes the Company is proposing to increase the accuracy of the TAM;
3 4		• Provides the details on the calculation of the Consumer Opt Out Charge for those customers electing the five-year direct access program;
5 6 7 8		• Provides details on the calculation of the Company Supply Service Access Charge applicable to PacifiCorp's new load direct access program for consumers who choose new load direct access and then subsequently choose standard offer or cost-based service.
9	Q.	Please identify the other PacifiCorp witnesses supporting the 2021 TAM.
10	A.	Three additional Company witnesses provide testimony supporting the Company's
11		filing. Mr. Ramon J. Mitchell, Organized Market Analyst, presents the Company's
12		forecast of its Energy Imbalance Market (EIM) inter-regional transfer benefits and
13		EIM greenhouse gas (GHG) benefits for calendar year 2021. Mr. Dana M. Ralston,
14		Senior Vice President, Thermal Generation and Mining, provides testimony
15		supporting the coal fuel costs included in the 2021 TAM. Ms. Judith M. Ridenour,
16		Regulatory Specialist, Pricing & Cost of Service, presents the Company's proposed
17		prices and tariffs and provides a comparison of existing and estimated customer rates.
18		III. SUMMARY OF PACIFICORP'S 2021 TAM FILING
19	Q.	Please provide background on PacifiCorp's 2021 TAM filing.
20	А.	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		2021 TAM also includes test period forecasts for: (1) incremental benefits and costs
23		related to the Company's participation in the EIM with the California Independent
24		System Operator Corporation (CAISO); and (2) renewable energy production tax
25		credits (PTC). The Company is filing the 2021 TAM concurrently with a general rate
26		case, docket UE 374 (2021 General Rate Case).

Direct Testimony of David G. Webb

1		As shown in Exhibit PAC/101, the 2021 TAM results in a decrease to Oregon
2		rates of approximately \$49.2 million, which includes a decrease to Oregon-allocated
3		NPC of approximately \$13.6 million and an increase in PTCs (decrease to rates) of
4		approximately \$39 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 2021 TAM results in an overall average rate
7		decrease of approximately 3.7 percent.
8	Q.	What are the total-company NPC in the TAM for calendar year 2021?
9	A.	The forecasted total-company NPC for calendar year 2021 are approximately \$1.401
10		billion. <sup>1</sup> This is approximately \$40.4 million lower than the forecast NPC of
11		approximately \$1.441 billion in the 2020 TAM. Details of total-company NPC for
12		2021 are provided in Exhibit PAC/102.
13	Q.	Does the proposed rate decrease for the 2021 TAM reflect changes in Oregon
14		load since the 2020 TAM?
15	A.	Yes. The 2021 load forecast used in the Company's calculation of NPC reflects an
16		increase in Oregon load compared to the 2020 forecast loads in the 2020 TAM. Due
17		to the increase in Oregon load, the Company anticipates it will collect approximately
18		\$3.4 million more than what was approved in the 2020 TAM.
19	Q.	How are Other Revenues for certain items related to NPC treated in the 2021
20		TAM?
21	A.	As explained by Ms. Ridenour, as part of the Company's 2021 General Rate Case,
22		Schedule 205 rates are proposed to go to zero as the present adjustments will now be

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PAC/101, Webb/1, line 38.

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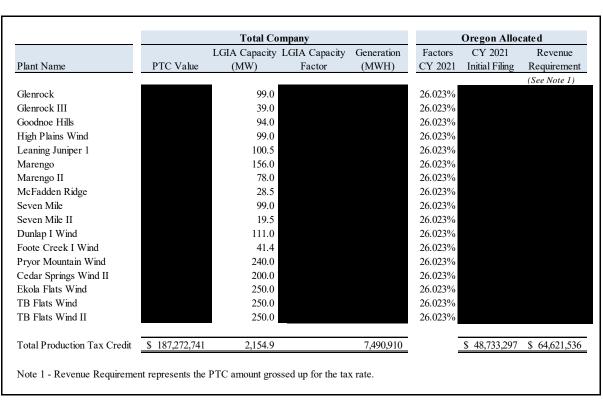
1		incorporated into base rates. Schedule 205 will be updated for incremental changes in
2		Other Revenues in future TAMs.
3	Q.	Please explain how the EIM inter-regional and GHG benefits are treated in the
4		2021 TAM.
5	А.	PacifiCorp's initial filing includes a forecast of both the inter-regional benefits and
6		GHG benefits from participation in the EIM. The expected incremental inter-regional
7		EIM benefits relative to the optimized NPC modeled by the Generation and
8		Regulation Initiative Decision Tools (GRID) model are reflected as a reduction to the
9		NPC forecast. The total-company inter-regional EIM benefits included in the 2021
10		TAM are , a decrease of in benefits from the amount
11		stipulated to in the 2020 TAM. The GHG benefit is a state of a state of the state o
12		increase from the 2020 TAM. Mr. Mitchell provides additional detail regarding the
13		EIM benefits forecast for the test period in his direct testimony.
14	Q.	Please explain how the non-NPC EIM costs are treated in the 2021 TAM.
15	А.	The non-NPC EIM costs are included in the 2021 General Rate Case and are not
16		included in the 2021 TAM. <sup>2</sup>
17		IV. COMPLIANCE WITH 2020 TAM ORDER
18	Q.	Were there any requirements agreed to as part of the 2020 TAM stipulation that
19		impacted the 2021 TAM?
20	A.	Yes. In Order 19-351, the Commission adopted the stipulation reached between the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In the matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power's 2019 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket UE 339, Order No 18-421 (Oct. 26, 2018) (accepting PacifiCorp's commitment to include EIM costs in its next General Rate Case).

1		parties. <sup>3</sup> PacifiCorp agreed to the following:
2 3 4		• Stipulated repowering and Energy Vision 2020 wind plant capacity factors from the 2020 TAM and to carry these capacity factors forward until 2024 (2025 TAM);
5		• A workshop to discuss Bridger Coal Company depreciation issues;
6		• A workshop to discuss modeling EIM benefits prior to filing the 2021 TAM; and
7		• A workshop on PacifiCorp's natural gas trading activities.
8	Q.	Has PacifiCorp complied with the requirements in the stipulation?
9	A.	Yes. PacifiCorp has used the agreed-upon capacity factors in the 2021 TAM.
10		Additionally, the Company held the Bridger Coal Company workshop on
11		September 23, 2019. PacifiCorp also held a workshop on both EIM benefits and
12		natural gas trading activities on January 30, 2020.
13	Q.	Were there any additional requirements in the Commission order in the 2020
14		TAM? <sup>4</sup>
15	A.	Yes. Besides adopting the stipulation the Commission set three additional
16		requirements. PacifiCorp was directed to do the following:
17		• Update and expand its PTC calculation in the 2021 TAM;
18 19		• Include an explanation of the wholesales sales components and the multi-year trends; and
20 21		• Include testimony in the 2021 TAM regarding Jim Bridger fueling and participate in a Commission workshop after filing the 2021 TAM.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See In the matter of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power's 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 356, Order No. 19-351 (Oct. 30, 2019).
 <sup>4</sup> Order No. 20-023 amending Order No. 19-351.

1		My testimony addresses the expanded PTC calculation, wholesale sales components
2		and multi-year trends below. Mr. Ralston's testimony addresses the Jim Bridger
3		fueling.
4		V. PRODUCTION TAX CREDITS
5	Q.	Please describe the treatment of renewable energy PTCs in the 2021 TAM.
6	А.	The 2021 TAM includes changes in the projected PTC amounts. Confidential Exhibit
7		PAC/103 shows the forecast level of PTCs for 2021 compared to the level of PTCs
8		established in the 2020 TAM. The forecast of Oregon-allocated PTCs for the 2021
9		test period is approximately \$64.6 million, which is higher than the \$25.6 million
10		included in the 2020 TAM, resulting in a decrease to the 2021 TAM of \$39 million.
11		The increase in PTCs is due to the 2020 repowered wind projects and new wind
12		projects collecting PTCs for a full calendar year of production.
13	Q.	How are PTCs calculated for the 2021 TAM?
14	A.	The renewable energy PTC provides a federal income tax credit for the first 10 years
15		of a renewable energy facility's operation. The PTC is calculated by multiplying the
16		qualifying generation by the current PTC rate of 2.5 cents per kilowatt-hour and then
17		grossing-up for taxes.
18	Q.	Please describe the capacity, capacity factors, generation and PTCs for the wind
19		projects in the 2021 TAM.
20	A.	As seen in Confidential Figure 1 below, on a total-company basis, the total-company
21		owned wind capacity is 2,155 megawatts (MW). Total forecast generation on a total-
22		company basis is 7,490,910 megawatt-hours (MWh). The total tax-adjusted PTCs on
23		an Oregon-allocated basis are \$64.6 million.



## Confidential Figure 1 Company-Owned Wind Projects Generation and PTC Data

### 3 Q. How are the benefits and costs of the Foote Creek I, Dunlap, and Glenrock III

## 4 repowering projects included in rates?

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- 5 A. The NPC and PTC benefits associated with these plants and all other repowered wind
- 6 plants are included in the 2021 TAM. The costs associated with repowering Glenrock
- 7 III (39 MW) and Dunlap (111 MW) were included in PacifiCorp's 2020 Renewable
- 8 Adjustment Clause (RAC).<sup>5</sup> The Foote Creek I (41.4 MW) investment is included in
- 9 the 2021 General Rate Case.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See In the matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, 2020 Renewable Adjustment Clause, Docket No. UE-369, Advice No. 19-020 (Nov. 20, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See In the matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, Request for a General Rate Revision, Docket No. UE 374, Advice No. 20-001 (Feb. 14, 2020).

1 **Q**. Please describe the Energy Vision 2020 Wind Projects and other new wind 2 projects and how they are treated in the 2021 TAM? 3 The Energy Vision 2020 Wind Projects include 1,150 MW of new wind assets at TB A. 4 Flats, Cedar Springs II, Ekola Flats, and a power purchase agreement (PPA), Cedar 5 Springs I. Associated with the Energy Vision 2020 Wind Projects is a new 140-mile 6 500 kilovolt transmission line between the Aeolus substation and the Jim Bridger 7 power plant to allow the interconnection of these facilities into PacifiCorp's 8 transmission system. In addition to the Energy Vision 2020 Projects, the TAM 9 includes two other wind projects, the 240 MW Pryor Mountain wind project and the 10 133.3 MW Cedar Springs III PPA. The NPC and PTC benefits of all new wind 11 projects are included in the 2021 TAM. PacifiCorp is seeking recovery of the 12 PacifiCorp-owned assets in the 2021 General Rate Case. 13 **DETERMINATION OF NPC** VI. 14 **Q**. Please explain NPC. 15 A. NPC are the sum of fuel expenses, wholesale purchase power expenses, and wheeling 16 expenses, less wholesale sales revenue. 17 **Q**. How does the TAM relate to NPC? 18 In the 2017 TAM Order, the Commission described the TAM and its purpose as A. 19 follows: 20 PacifiCorp's TAM is an annual filing in which PacifiCorp projects 21 the amount of [NPC] to be reflected in customer rates for the 22 following year, as well as to set transition charges for customers 23 electing to move to direct access. The TAM effectively removes 24 regulatory lag for the company because the forecasts are used to 25 adjust rates. For that reason, the accuracy of the forecasts is of

significant importance to setting fair, just and reasonable rates. Our

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1 2		goal, therefore, is to achieve an accurate forecast of PacifiCorp's [NPC] for the upcoming year. <sup>7</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.
7	Q.	Is the Company's general approach to the calculation of NPC using the GRID
8		model the same in this case as in previous cases?
9	A.	Yes. PacifiCorp has used the GRID model to determine NPC in its Oregon filings
10		since 2002. Over time, the Company has implemented various improvements to the
11		modeling of specific items in GRID to better reflect Company operations and to
12		achieve the most accurate NPC forecast for the test period.
13	Q.	Has the Company proposed any changes to the GRID model in the 2021 TAM?
14	A.	No. PacifiCorp used the same version of the GRID model in the 2021 TAM that it
15		used in the 2020 TAM subject to the update of the Official Forward Price Curve
16		(OFPC) hourly scalars and the flexible reserve study from the 2019 Integrated
17		Resource Plan (IRP).
18	Q.	What inputs were updated for this filing?
19	A.	The Company updated all inputs to the 2021 TAM, including system load, wholesale
20		sales and purchase contracts for electricity, natural gas and wheeling, market prices
21		for electricity and natural gas, fuel expenses, and the characteristics and availability
22		of the Company's generation facilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</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	Q.	What is the date of the OFPC the Company used in this filing?
2	А.	PacifiCorp's filing uses an OFPC dated December 31, 2019.
3	Q.	Will the Company continue to update the OFPC through the pendency of this
4		proceeding?
5	А.	Yes. In accordance with the current TAM Guidelines, PacifiCorp's reply update will
6		incorporate the most recent OFPC, the November indicative update will incorporate
7		an OFPC from within nine days of the filing, and the November final update will
8		incorporate an OFPC from within seven days of the filing.
9	Q.	What reports does the GRID model produce?
10	А.	The major output from the GRID model is the NPC report. This is the same
11		information contained in Exhibit PAC/102, and an electronic version is included in
12		the workpapers accompanying the Company's filing. Additional data with more
13		detailed analyses are also available in hourly, daily, monthly, and annual formats by
14		heavy load hours and light load hours.
15		VII. DISCUSSION OF MAJOR COST DRIVERS IN NPC
16	Q.	Please generally describe the changes in NPC compared to the 2020 TAM.
17	А.	The decrease in NPC is driven by a reduction in purchase power expense, lower coal
18		fuel expense, and increasing renewable generation. The decrease is partially offset by
19		a reduction in wholesale sales revenue, an increase in natural gas fuel expenses and
20		wheeling expense. Figure 2 illustrates the change in total-company NPC by category
21		from the NPC baseline in the 2020 TAM.

## Direct Testimony of David G. Webb

Net Power Cost Red	conciliation			
(\$ millions) \$/MWh				
OR TAM 2020	\$1,441	\$24.12		
Increase/(Decrease) to NPC:				
Wholesale Sales Revenue	148			
Purchased Power Expense	(115)			
Coal Fuel Expense	(79)			
Natural Gas Fuel Expense	4			
Wheeling and Other Expense	8			
Total Increase/(Decrease) to NPC	(40)			
OR TAM 2021 \$1,401 \$23.14				

# Figure 2

#### 2 Q. Please explain the reduction in wholesale sales revenue.

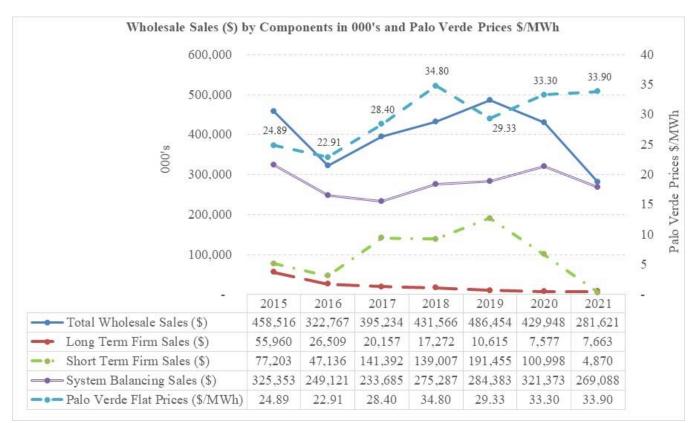
3	А.	The reduction in wholesale sales revenue is driven by lower sales volumes. Total
4		wholesale sales revenue is \$148.3 million lower than the 2020 TAM with most of the
5		reduction coming from market transactions (represented in GRID as short-term firm
6		and system balancing sales). Market sales transactions in the 2021 TAM are
7		5,493 gigawatt-hours (GWh) lower than in the 2020 TAM. The reduction is partially
8		offset by the higher average market prices during 2021. The average market price of
9		wholesale sales in the 2021 TAM is \$32.64/MWh, while in the 2020 TAM the
10		average market price was \$30.41/MWh, a seven percent increase.
11	Q.	What are the components of wholesale sales in NPC?
12	A.	In NPC, wholesale sales represent the wholesale revenue the Company receives from
13		various power sales activities. Long-term firm sales, short-term firm sales and system
14		balancing sales comprise the total-company wholesale revenues. Long-term firm
15		sales are wholesale sales contracts longer than a one-year period. Short-term firm

sales are wholesale sales contracts shorter than a one-year period. Both long-term
 and short-term firm sales are executed transactions during the forecast period on
 specific terms. System balancing sales are GRID model driven market transactions,
 which are used in the model to economically balance load and resources in the
 forecast period.

## 6 Q. Please explain the wholesale sales trend over the past several years.

7 A. The following chart shows the forecasted wholesale sales in the TAM by each 8 component from 2015 to 2021 on a total-company basis. Total wholesale sales 9 fluctuate between \$322.8 million and \$486.5 million. The average annual wholesale 10 sales revenue from 2015 to 2020 is \$420.8 million. The year 2016 is a relatively low 11 year with \$322.8 million wholesales sales revenues, approximately \$98 million lower 12 than the six-year average. Long-term firm sales revenue has steadily decreased from 13 \$56 million to \$7.6 million over six years, due to expiring wholesale sales contracts. 14 Short-term firm sales revenue has fluctuated year over year with the lowest amount in 15 2016, and on average short-term firm sales revenue is around \$116.2 million. The 16 lowest year of short-term firm sales revenue is \$47.1 million in 2016, about \$69.1 17 million lower than the six-year average. System balancing sales revenue stays in a 18 relatively stable range, varying between \$233.7 million and \$325.4 million. The annual average system balancing sales revenue over the period of 2015 to 2020 is 19 20 \$281.5 million.





#### 2 Q. Why has long-term firm wholesale revenue decreased over the last six years?

3 A. In the past six years, several long-term wholesale sales contracts have expired or have

4 been terminated, including contracts with the following counterparties:

- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (2016);
- Utah Municipal Power Agency (2017);
- Black Hills Power annual fixed payment (2018); and
  - Bonneville Power Administration wind sales contract (2019).

9 Q. Why were short-term firm sales lower in 2016 compared to other years during

- 10 **the period of 2015 to 2020**?
- 11 A. Short-term firm sales are market transactions executed within various market hubs to

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1 balance the Company's expected resources and loads as well as manage price 2 volatility for the future period. Short-term firm sales included in the TAM represent a 3 snapshot at the time of the filing of actual transactions that have been entered into for 4 the test period. Annual TAM filings have included short-term firm sales from several 5 market hubs. Figure 4 shows that the majority of the Company's short-term firm 6 sales are transacted at the Palo Verde (PV) market hub with transactions at other hubs 7 such as California-Oregon Border (COB), Four Corners and Mid-Columbia far behind. The reduction in short-term firm transactions in 2016 is mainly because of 8 the relatively low PV power prices of \$22.91/MWh compared to higher prices at PV 9 10 in other years.

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	TAN	M Short Ter	m Firm %	by Market	Hub	
Year 2015	COB	Four Corners	Mead	Mid Columbia	Mona	Palo Verde 100%
2016	16%	0%	2%	2%	2%	78%
2017	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	94%
2018	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%	95%
2019	3%	5%	1%	0%	0%	91%
2020	2%	4%	5%	0%	2%	86%

Figure 4

12 Q. How does each component of wholesale sales revenue in the 2021 TAM compare
13 to the historical period?

14 A. In the 2021 TAM, long-term firm wholesale sales revenue remains flat from the 2020

- 15 TAM. The system balancing sales revenue only changes slightly as compared to the
- 16 system balancing sales from the historical period.
- 17 The short-term firm revenue in this filing is at a lower level than what is
- 18 reflected in the final update of the prior TAM proceedings. This is because the short-

term firm sales are the actual short-term firm transactions, or hedges, the Company
has entered into for the test period. The Company hedges on a rolling 36-month
horizon but the majority of the trading activity is for the next 12 months. Therefore,
the final TAM filed in November will have larger volumes of short-term firm sales
than the initial TAM filing due to the timing. The volumes of short-term firm sales
for the test period will typically increase with each subsequent TAM update until the
final TAM filing.

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#### Q. Why did purchased power expense decrease?

A. The decrease in purchased power expense is due to lower market purchase prices and
several lower-cost long-term contracts starting to deliver power for a full year. The
average price of the long-term contracts included in the 2021 TAM is \$42.74/MWh,
compared to the average price of long-term contracts in the 2020 TAM of
\$75.34/MWh. Market purchases (represented in GRID as short-term firm and system
balancing purchases) in the current case have an average price of \$17.73/MWh, while
the 2020 TAM was an average price of \$22.12/MWh.

16The total expense for power purchased from Qualifying Facilities (QF)17decreased by \$2.4 million (total-company) with a small increase in the generation18volume compared to the 2020 TAM. The reduction is attributed to the expiration of19one legacy QF contract with a price of \$175.35/MWh and the QF's subsequent20renewal at the much lower price of \$29.09/MWh.21No new QFs are forecast to come online in the 2021 TAM forecast period. In

22 subsequent updates, the Company will update the NPC study as new information

1		becomes available per the TAM Guidelines and apply the contract delay rate to new
2		QF's expected commercial operation date in the updates.
3	Q.	Please explain the decrease in coal expense in the current proceeding.
4	А.	Total coal fuel expense is \$79.4 million lower than the 2020 TAM due to the lower
5		coal generation volume at the Company coal plants. The average coal prices are
6		\$0.83/MWh higher than the prices in the 2020 TAM. The increase is driven by
7		changes in third-party coal supply and rail contracts since last year's TAM.
8		Mr. Ralston provides additional detail regarding the cost of coal during the test period
9		in his direct testimony.
10	Q.	Please discuss the change in natural gas fuel expense compared to the 2020
11		TAM.
12	А.	Natural gas fuel expense in the 2021 TAM is \$4.3 million higher than the natural gas
13		fuel expense in the 2020 TAM. The higher natural gas fuel expense in this TAM is
14		due to higher natural gas market prices. The average cost of natural gas generation
15		increased from \$19.36/MWh in the 2020 TAM to \$20.49/MWh in the current
16		proceeding, a six percent increase. The increase is partially offset by the lower
17		natural gas generation volume. Generation from natural gas plants in the 2021 TAM
18		is 666 GWh less than the 2020 TAM, a four percent decrease.
19	Q.	Please describe the increase in the wheeling and other expense category.
20	A.	Expenses in this category are higher due to the inclusion of the CAISO nodal pricing
21		model expense at \$8 million (total-company).
22	Q.	How does the forecast wind generation compare to the 2020 TAM.
23	А.	The new Company-owned wind projects are in production during 2021 which

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increased owned wind generation by 4,225 GWh, almost double the amount in the 2020 TAM.

- 3 0. How are Jim Bridger Units 3 and 4 modeled in the 2021 TAM? 4 A. In PacifiCorp's 2021 TAM, the minimum operation levels of Jim Bridger Units 3 and 5 4 are updated to be consistent with the current operational level after installation of 6 environmental upgrades. Selective catalytic reduction systems (SCR) were placed in 7 operation in November 2015 for Unit 3, and November 2016 for Unit 4. PacifiCorp is seeking recovery of the environmental upgrade costs in the concurrently filed 2021 8 9 General Rate Case. In prior TAMs the Company agreed not to update the minimum 10 operating levels of Jim Bridger Units 3 and 4 to reflect the fact that the SCRs had not 11 been included in base rates. 12 Q. What updates are expected in the Company's resource portfolio relative to the 13 2020 TAM? 14 A. The Company updated minimum operation levels for several thermal plants. The 15 impacts are included in Step 3 of Exhibit PAC/104, the Step Log. 16 **Q**. How is Naughton Unit 3 treated in the 2021 TAM? 17 A. Naughton Unit 3 will convert from a coal-fired resource to a natural gas resource in 18 2020, consistent with the 2019 IRP preferred portfolio. This conversion reduced NPC 19 by \$624,000, see Step 6 of Exhibit PAC/104, the Step Log. 20 **Q**. Does the Company model coal economic cycling in the 2021 TAM? 21 Yes. In the 2021 TAM, the Company is following the same logic for economic coal A. 22 cycling that was used in the 2020 TAM which allows Hunter Units 1 and 2 to cycle
- economically during the cycling period from February 1 to May 31. Cholla 4 will

1		close at the end of the 2020 so it is not part of the generation profile in the 2021
2		TAM.
3	Q.	What is the impact of the economic cycling to the 2021 TAM?
4	A.	The economic cycling of coal plants reduced NPC by approximately \$42,000 in the
5		2021 TAM.
6	Q.	Was the Day Ahead/Real Time (DA/RT) adjustment calculated in a manner that
7		is consistent with how it was calculated in the 2020 TAM?
8	A.	Yes. The DA/RT adjustment calculated in this filing was calculated with the same
9		methodology that was used in the 2020 TAM.
10	Q.	What is the impact of the DA/RT adjustment to the 2021 TAM?
11	A.	The DA/RT adjustment in the 2021 TAM is approximately \$11.3 million.
12	Q.	What is the purpose of the DA/RT adjustment?
13	A.	The DA/RT adjustment is used to better reflect system balancing costs that are not
14		fully captured in the GRID model. This adjustment indicates a deviation of actual
15		market prices available to the Company in real operations from the historical monthly
16		market prices. The price volatility is related to the market conditions in the period
17		that the Company experienced at the time when making day ahead and real time
18		transactions. The DA/RT costs are the result of multiple variables within a dynamic
19		system in which the Company has historically bought more during higher-than-
20		average price periods and sold more during lower-than-average price periods.
21	Q.	Did PacifiCorp make any changes to improve the accuracy of its NPC modeling
22		since the 2020 TAM?
23	A.	Yes. The Company's regulating reserve requirements are now based on the 2019

1		Flexible Reserve Study that was included in the 2019 IRP. <sup>8</sup> Additionally, OFPC
2		scalars have been updated to use two years of historical data.
3	Q.	Does modeling reserves on an hourly basis impact the forecast NPC in GRID?
4	A.	Yes. This change increases NPC by approximately \$270,000 due to the increasing
5		amount of reserves required to be held on the system as a result of increasing
6		intermittent resources in the Company's generation portfolio.
7	Q.	Please describe the OFPC scalars and the updates PacifiCorp has made to the
8		scalars in the 2021 TAM.
9	A.	The Company-proposed scalar methodology was agreed to in the 2020 TAM
10		stipulation, which used the CAISO day-ahead hourly market prices at the COB and
11		PV market hubs to scale the OFPC. The updated scalars produce a more reasonable
12		hourly shape with a peak in the morning hours, valley shape during mid-day, and a
13		larger peak in the evening hours. However, in the 2020 TAM, the Company used 12
14		months of market prices when developing the scalars due to a step change in solar
15		penetration in the market. In the 2021 TAM, in response to concerns from parties, the
16		Company updated the scalar methodology to use 24 months of historical CAISO data.
17		This will reduce the influence of abnormal events while ensuring that data is drawn
18		from the historical periods that are most representative of conditions in the forecast
19		period. Updating to the 24-month scalars reduced NPC by \$435,000. This change in
20		data inputs to determine the hourly scalars does not alter the application of the scalars
21		to the OFPC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Pacific Power & Light Company 2019 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket No. LC-70, Volume II at Appendix F.

1	Q.	Did PacifiCorp provide advance notice to the parties regarding the modeling
2		changes proposed in this case?
3	A.	Yes. In compliance with the TAM Guidelines, PacifiCorp provided notice of
4		substantial changes to the Company's modeling of NPC in the 2021 TAM. This
5		notice was provided on January 15, 2020, and is included as Exhibit PAC/105.
6		VIII. CONSUMER OPT-OUT CHARGE
7	Q.	What is the Consumer Opt-Out Charge?
8	A.	The Consumer Opt-Out Charge is a transition adjustment applicable to the
9		Company's five-year direct access program and is intended to recover transition costs
10		incurred during years six through 10 following the departure of the direct access load.
11		The Commission approved the Consumer Opt-Out Charge in docket UE 267, after
12		finding that PacifiCorp will experience transition costs for 10 years and approved the
13		consumer opt-out charge to recover the Company's fixed generation costs in years six
14		through 10.9 As part of a provision in the stipulation for the 2020 TAM, PacifiCorp
15		agreed to not apply inflation to the fixed generation costs in years six through $10.^{10}$
16	Q.	How does the Consumer Opt-Out Charge operate together with Schedule 200,
17		the rate schedule that collects fixed generation costs?
18	A.	In the first five years after the direct access customer elects to leave, the customer
19		pays the actual Schedule 200 costs as those costs change during that five-year period.
20		If PacifiCorp adds incremental generation during those five years and those costs
21		flow into Schedule 200, the direct access customer pays those costs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</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>10</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		The Consumer Opt-Out Charge accounts for forecast Schedule 200 costs for
2		years six through 10. To calculate the Consumer Opt-Out Charge, PacifiCorp first
3		takes the Schedule 200 costs in effect at the time the customer departs and escalates
4		those costs for five years, using an inflation escalator. The departing customer does
5		not pay these escalated Schedule 200 costs for years one through five because the
6		customer is paying the actual Schedule 200 costs for the first five years.
7		PacifiCorp takes the escalated Schedule 200 cost for year five, and holds that
8		cost flat through year 10 to develop a forecast of Schedule 200 costs for years six
9		through 10. The Consumer Opt-Out Charge is then calculated by taking the forecast
10		Schedule 200 costs and reducing them back to calculate a levelized payment made in
11		years one through five. Together, through the payment of Schedule 200 and the
12		Consumer Opt-Out Charge, departing customers pay PacifiCorp's fixed generation
13		costs for 10 years (offset by the value of freed-up energy).
14	Q.	Is the calculation of the Consumer Opt-Out Charge in the 2021 TAM consistent
15		with the stipulation filed in the 2020 TAM? <sup>11</sup>
16	A.	Yes.
17		IX. COMPANY SUPPLY SERVICE ACCESS CHARGE
18	Q.	What is the Company Supply Service Access Charge?
19	A.	If a new customer elects new load direct access and then subsequently switches to
20		standard offer or cost-based service, resulting in an increase to rates for existing cost-
21		of-service customers of more than 0.5 percent, the consumer electing to switch to
22		standard offer service or cost-based service will be subject to a four-year forward

<sup>11</sup> Id.

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1		looking rate adder, the Company Supply Service Access Charge. The 0.5 percent
2		assessment is a reasonable threshold for the Company Supply Service Access Charge
3		that represents a material and significant impact to customers and was acknowledged
4		by the Commission at a public meeting on February 26, 2019. <sup>12</sup>
5	Q.	How is the Company Supply Service Access Charge calculated?
6	A.	The Company Supply Service Access Charge is calculated as the incremental
7		difference between the four-year levelized cost of capacity that is calculated for
8		avoided cost and the fixed generation costs, Schedule 200. This calculation fairly
9		assigns the new load direct access consumer that is switching to cost-of-service the
10		additional fixed cost associated with the Company's obligation to serve that consumer
11		less the additional recovery that will be received from that consumer for existing
12		fixed generation in rates. The levelized cost of capacity for the upcoming four years
13		is currently less than the fixed generation costs contained in Schedule 200 and
14		therefore the Company Supply Service Access Charge is \$0/MWh.
15		X. COMPLIANCE WITH TAM GUIDELINES
16	Q.	Did the Company prepare this filing in accordance with the TAM Guidelines
17		adopted by Order 09-274, as clarified and amended in later orders?
18	A.	Yes. The Company has complied with the TAM Guidelines applicable to the initial
19		filing in a TAM concurrently filed with a general rate case.
20	Q.	Does this filing include updates to all NPC components identified in
21		Attachment A to the TAM Guidelines?
22	A.	Yes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> PacifiCorp Schedule 193 New Large Load Direct Access Program, Docket No. ADV-900, Advice No. 18-010, acknowledged Feb. 26, 2019

1	Q.	Did the Company provide information regarding its anticipated TAM updates?
2	A.	Yes. Exhibit PAC/106 contains a list of known contracts and other items that could
3		be included in the Company's TAM updates in this case based on the best
4		information available at the time the Company prepared the NPC study.
5	Q.	What workpapers did the Company provide with this filing?
6	A.	In compliance with Attachment B to the TAM Guidelines, the Company provided
7		access to the GRID model and workpapers concurrently with this initial filing.
8		Specifically, the Company provided the NPC report workbook and the GRID project
9		report.
10	Q.	Did PacifiCorp provide a step-log of model and input changes describing
11		changes to the Company's modeling or inputs that are not considered a standard
12		annual update?
13	A.	Yes. The Company has provided the step-log as Exhibit PAC/104.
14	Q.	Did the Company provide pre-filing notice to the parties of modeling and input
15		changes in the 2021 TAM?
16	A.	Yes. PacifiCorp's notice of substantial changes to the Company's modeling of NPC
17		in the 2021 TAM, provided on January 15, 2020, is included as Exhibit PAC/105.
18	Q.	Does this conclude your direct testimony?
19	A.	Yes.

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Oregon-Allocated Net Power Costs

February 2020

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Line no		ACCT.	Final Update	Initial Filing	Factor	CY 2020	CY 2021	Final Update	Initial Filing
- 0	Sales for Resale Existing Firm PPL	447	7,454,128	7,542,788	С С	26.456%	26.023%	1,972,052	1,962,832
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12	Post-merger Firm	555	674,728,706	592,134,446	SG I	26.456%	26.023%	178,505,181	154,088,971
13	Secondary Purchases	555	' roo	'	S С	25.314%	25.101%		
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20	Post-merger Firm	565	106,215,175	- 114,763,115	b D D D	26.456%	26.023%	28,100,122	- 29,864,384
21	Non-Firm	565	3,175,158	2,694,259	SE	25.314%	25.101%	803,772	676,299 26 465 607
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24 25	Fuel Expense	501	666 007 001	610 797 966	Ц О	75 21 10/	DE 1010/	165 020 202	153 006 106
26	Fuel Consumed - Coal (Cholla)	501	36,986,850		ЯS	25.314%	25.101%	9,362,999	
27	Fuel Consumed - Gas	501	7,690,635	6,894,972	SE	25.314%	25.101%	1,946,838	1,730,741
28	Natural Gas Consumed Simula Cvida Comb Turbinas	547 547	297,308,679 1 365 357	303,050,501 3 721 741	уv	25.314%	25.101% 25.101%	75,261,903	76,070,185 034 212
3 8 2	Steam from Other Sources	503	4,676,489	4,519,705	SE	25.314%	25.101%	1,183,825	1,134,513
31 32	l otal Fuel Expense		1,006,100,902	930,924,285			·	254,688,390	233,675,847
33	TAM Settlement Adjustment**		(1,467,719)	•		As Settled	ettled	(388,297)	
4 % %	Net Power Cost (Per GRID)		1,441,320,020	1,400,890,421				369,363,700	355,809,991
37 38 38	Oregon Situs NPC Adustments Total NPC Net of Adjustments		522,082 1,441,842,102	786,770 1,401,677,191	OR	100.000%	100.000%	522,082 369,885,782	786,770 356,596,762
0 4 4 4	Non-NPC EIM Costs* Production Tax Credit (PTC) <b>Total TAM Net of Adjustments</b>		1,456,461 (96,935,002) 1,346,363,561	- (248,328,203) 1,153,348,988	S G S G	26.456% 26.456%	26.023% 26.023%	385,319 (25,644,974) 344,626,127	- (64,621,536) 291,975,226
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49 50	*EIM Benefits for the 2020 TAM are reflected in net power costs **TAM Settlement UE 356 - Agreed to decrease Oregon-allocated NPC by \$388,297.	ted in n∉ srease C	et power costs hregon-allocated NF	oC by \$388,297.		Increas	e Including	Increase Including Load Change	\$ (49,210,532)

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Net Power Costs Report

February 2020

PacifiCorp					ORTAM21	ORTAM21 NPC CONF CONF	= CONF						
12 months ended December 2021	01/21-12/21	Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	Net Fower Cost Analysis 1 May-21 J	sıs Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21
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Special Sales For Resale													
	7,542,788	737,263	570,304	528,395	352,233	381,252	630,132	745,513	736,443	731,878	698,753	679,593	751,029
BPA Wind East Area Sales (WCA Sale)													
Hurricane Sale	10,163	847	847	847	847	847	847	847	847	847	847	847	847
LADWP (IPP Layoff) Leaning Juniner Revenue	- 110.001	- 6 811	- 7 295	- 10.304	- 5 026	- 5 690	- 5 945	- 16 774	- 16 065	- 12 717	- 8 713	- 6 709	- 8 041
SMUD		- 	-	-		-	-		-		5		
UMPA II s45631	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total Long Term Firm Sales	7,663,042	744,921	578,446	539,546	358,106	387,789	636,924	763,134	753,354	745,442	708,312	687,149	759,917
Short Term Firm Sales													
COB	•	•											
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Palo Verde	4,870,100	1,646,150	1,524,600	1,699,350									
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Wyoming													
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STF Index Trades		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.l	.	.	.	.
Total Short Term Firm Sales	4,870,100	1,646,150	1,524,600	1,699,350									
System Balancing Sales	10 410 110	101 101		710 FOO 0				200 020 J				000 007 1	110 100 1
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Four Comers Mead	34.748.637	8,347,442 3.614,103	4,724,313	4,183,082 3.269.381	2,973,770 1.839.651	2,672,188 1.930,895	4,930,300 2,189.676	1,320,298	9,352,086	12,194,004 2,862,948	3,165,662	2,787,574	8,212,227 3,218,030
Mid Columbia	26,494,386	2,512,143	627,697	439,735	1,735,364	2,162,706	1,233,071	5,496,676	4,872,707	2,741,234	2,380,756	1,366,526	925,772
Mona	32,551,737 3 726 697	3,858,977 -	2,274,389 38.067	1,106,693 173 301	816,810 602 194	1,630,297	2,828,137 -	3,434,790 1 034 147	3,356,443 1 120 866	5,845,723 672 276	2,483,596 -	2,020,039 	2,895,844 76 847
Palo Verde	41,944,638	2,071,482	628,789	1,214,405	2,193,118	3,048,990	4,341,144	6,619,932	7,891,093	4,754,917	2,904,372	2,813,221	3,463,174
I rapped Energy	93,385	87,538	161	.	.	.	.	.	.	.I	2,754	1,238	1,694
Total System Balancing Sales	269,087,647	25,536,166	15,826,189	13,612,071	11,920,581	15,317,830	18,742,042	30,824,544	36,199,382	35,414,045	22,159,194	19,750,175	23,785,429
Total Special Sales For Resale	281,620,789	27,927,237	17,929,235	15,850,968	12,278,687	15,705,618	19,378,966	31,587,678	36,952,736	36,159,487	22,867,506	20,437,324	24,545,346

#### Exhibit PAC/102 Webb/1

Long Lerm Firm Purchases													
APS Supplemental													
Avoided Cost Resource			,	,	,	,	,			,		,	,
Cedar Springs Wind	11,723,273	1,348,849	1,095,201	1,032,244	1,016,035	830,825	743,881	742,782	585,990	827,498	1,090,534	1,068,343	1,341,093
Cedar Springs Wind III	8,908,095	1,025,294	832,067	784,236	772,110	631,271	565,348	564,366	445,200	628,830	828,668	811,823	1,018,881
Combine Hills Wind	5,369,183	372,730	451,629	548,064	547,356	467,185	400,360	449,667	380,464	356,392	373,503	454,868	566,965
Cove Mountain Solar	3,863,906	185,318	194,698	339,380	369,458	425,244	457,335	443,628	419,763	359,961	289,769	208,202	171,150
Cove Mountain Solar II	1,378,653							477,599	446,146	312,233	129,370	13,304	
Deseret Purchase	32,857,509	2.915.824	2.814.518	2.621.790	2.352.460	2.337.634	2.725.566	2.928,178	2.928,178	2.898,528	2.679,855	2.726.802	2.928,178
Douglas PUD Settlement	, <b>'</b>	, <b>'</b>	, <b>1</b>	, <b>'</b>	, <b>'</b>	, <b>'</b>	, <b>1</b>		, <b>'</b>	1	1	, <b>'</b>	, <b>'</b>
Eagle Mountain - UAMPS/UMPA	2,615,653	156,892	141,048	125,873	128,817	154,170	284,603	436,745	407,435	241,073	156,349	153,679	228,968
Gemstate	1,717,824	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152	143,152
Georgia-Pacific Camas													
Hermiston Purchase	•	•		•	•	•	•			•		•	
Hunter Solar	7,122,324	374,917	425,031	647,514	675,791	770,602	797,429	758,093	712,635	664,479	567,050	402,182	326,602
Hurricane Purchase	157,969	13,164	13,164	13,164	13,164	13, 164	13,164	13,164	13,164	13,164	13,164	13,164	13,164
IPP Purchase		,	,		,			,		,	,		,
MagCorp													
MagCorp Reserves	5.084.680	421.050	425.060	421.050	421.050	421.050	421.050	409.020	429.070	429.070	429.070	429.070	429.070
Milican Solar	2.646,179	68,661	138,221	204.961	257,983	306,199	333,290	375,334	331,656	266,914	174,771	111.940	76,250
Milford Solar	7.081.219	358,636	412,994	609.192	677,611	796.634	839,927	747,990	720,080	671.702	541,717	394.020	310,716
Nucor	7.129.800	594.150	594,150	594,150	594.150	594.150	594,150	594.150	594.150	594.150	594.150	594.150	594,150
Old Mill Solar	-												
Monsanto Reserves	19.999.999	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667	1.666.667
Pavant III Solar	-	-	-	-		-	-	-		-	-	-	-
PGE Cove	154,785	12,899	12.899	12.899	12.899	12,899	12.899	12.899	12.899	12,899	12.899	12.899	12.899
Prineville Solar	1 795 505	82,013	91,830	136,171	171.397	203 430	221 430	249.362	220.343	177 331	116,113	74.370	51,717
Rock River Wind	3.946.224	646.275	501.909	527.308	435,866	283,847	261.471	181.190	192.923	261.614	490,103	163.718	
Sigurd Solar	5,977,024	312,681	349,111	514,891	562,169	646,129	710,144	660,236	605,234	565,052	458,516	322,228	270,634
Small Purchases east	14,288	1,173	1,213	1,172	1,172	1,233	1,203	1,226	1,202	1,153	1,157	1,209	1,176
Small Purchases west													
Soda Lake Geothermal		,		,		,		,		,		,	
Three Buttes Wind	20,590,359	2,780,878	1,800,587	2,128,069	1,610,055	1,424,706	1,195,953	805,718	951,654	1,177,524	1,732,701	2,340,466	2,642,051
Top of the World Wind	40,561,724	5,419,898	3,601,698	4,231,279	3,257,937	2,901,583	2,391,955	1,714,486	1,871,428	2,285,558	3,506,241	4,474,032	4,905,631
Tri-State Purchase				•									
West Valley Toll													
Wolverine Creek Wind	10,280,610	762,136	890,500	1,133,240	1,044,443	790,356	845,645	670,084	640,998	754,456	830,707	962,468	955,576
Long Term Firm Purchases Total	200,976,787	19,663,255	16,597,347	18,436,464	16,731,740	15,822,129	15,626,620	15,045,734	14,720,431	15,309,398	16,826,227	17,542,755	18,654,688
Seasonal Purchased Power Constellation 2013-2016													
Seasonal Purchased Power Total													

## Exhibit PAC/102 Webb/2

Purchased Power & Net Interchange Long Term Firm Purchases

## Exhibit PAC/102 Webb/3

Storage & Exchange

#### Exhibit PAC/102 Webb/4

Wheeling & U. of F. Expense Firm Wheeling C&T EIM Admin fee <u>ST Firm &amp; Non-Firm</u>	136,816,856 2,180,059 <u>76,272</u>	11,964,608 153,010 <u>12,396</u>	11,486,264 131,133 7,721	11,322,124 172,440 <u>1,157</u>	10,788,677 211,710	10,628,291 248,077 <u>694</u>	11,316,211 216,704 <u>1,613</u>	11,934,751 195,675 <u>6,274</u>	11,525,886 190,485 <u>5,487</u>	11,247,413 165,386 <u>28,217</u>	11,010,612 162,857 <u>3,656</u>	11,373,647 159,298 <u>3,473</u>	12,218,372 173,283 <u>5,585</u>
Total Wheeling & U. of F. Expense	139,073,187	12,130,014	11,625,118	11,495,722	11,000,387	10,877,062	11,534,528	12,136,700	11,721,858	11,441,016	11,177,125	11,536,418	12,397,241
<b>Coal Fuel Burn Expense</b> Carbon Cholla Cholla Craig Dave Johnston Hayden Hunter Huntington Jim Bridger Naughton Wyodak	- 16,438,683 17,499,897 48,459,299 14,769,365 108,641,852 94,0541,455 94,05,847,584 78,436,167 78,436,167	- 1,760,980 1,493,432 3,906,376 1,280,299 13,811,021 10,357,767 15,459,576 7,664,308 7,664,308 2,467,655	- 1,427,071 1,373,106 3,756,390 1,145,419 8,335,066 8,501,224 15,661,224 15,661,224 2,559,135 2,559,135	- 1,397,028 1,331,178 3,688,445 1,258,445 1,258,445 7,890,374 7,890,374 17,019	- 1,115,497 1,374,535 3,295,931 960,773 1,731,110 5,534,289 12,450,654 1,850,068	- 955,803 1,244,443 3,181,821 1,354,403 2,427,750 5,043,902 5,043,902 11,744,227 4,102,588 2,542,075	- 1,140,537 1,166,366 3,651,0366 3,651,0366 1,342,650 6,985,461 5,165,631 15,915,015 5,480,598 5,349,502 2,349,502	- 1,677,245 1,566,648 4,799,257 1,339,682 1,339,682 12,002,470 9,307,455 7,455,979 7,455,979 2,853,374	- - - 1,715,988 1,641,509 5,279,991 1,245,636 11,910,065 9,414,447 23,490,147 7,564,135 2,699,868	- 1,498,561 1,560,768 4,455,768 4,455,768 4,455,768 4,455,768 1,345,872 1,345,872 6,984,619 6,984,619 6,984,619 7,395,158 7,395,158 2,539,399	- 918, 143 1,767,340 4,376,241 830,414 830,414 8,946,648 5,478,836 6,308,646 6,308,646	- 1,138,440 1,373,704 3,764,508 1,326,981 1,326,981 12,125,508 8,228,675 7,177,469 7,177,469 2,374,588	- 1,693,390 1,606,867 4,306,450 1,338,791 1,338,791 12,146,928 16,666,721 16,666,721 16,666,721 1,899,105
Total Coal Fuel Burn Expense	612,737,366	58,201,415	49,480,481	47,425,954	32,903,585	32,597,013	43,196,846	65,179,635	64,961,786	53,531,980	48,665,670	55,260,098	61,332,903
<b>Gas Fuel Burn Expense</b> Chehalis Currant Creek Gadsby Gadsby CT Hermiston Lake Side 1 Lake Side 1 Lake Side 2 Little Mountain Naughton - Gas Not Used	46,981,173 49,855,648 5,407,793 5,407,793 2,842,175 20,830,605 57,595,194 54,216,395 54,216,395 - -	3,206,232 3,924,409 373,820 373,820 1,492,895 4,621,783 5,606,532 1,893,574	1,042,209 3,791,765 449,646 265,636 1,045,231 4,667,231 4,665,251 4,665,251 4,665,251	3,174,642 3,192,176 259,135 142,852 142,852 1,182,728 4,384,665 4,384,665 1,527,647	3,408,181 237,216 137,216 1485,268 4,196,251 4,342,265 2,344,248	3,816,631 3,791,247 286,428 93,445 651,707 4,505,408 4,058,083 4,058,083 2,621,072	3,057,599 4,206,673 287,464 111,533 1,330,258 4,001,269 4,001,269 2,793,493	4,967,854 4,994,533 854,114 451,1469 2,061,179 5,726,837 4,216,879 4,216,879 1,936,919	5,115,524 4,938,755 787,581 364,997 2,254,297 5,787,438 4,318,169 4,318,169 1,808,258	4,908,768 4,866,245 548,110 287,517 2,194,264 5,475,551 4,181,427 4,181,427 1,374,793	5,290,126 4,519,259 1274,321 11651 11651 2,356,055 4,603,773 3,941,936 3,941,936 1,508,115	3,597,550 4,005,144 314,588 1146,875 2,426,611 4,353,620 4,159,289 4,159,289	5,395,857 4,669,250 735,371 421,927 1,927 1,927 1,927 1,927 5,440,240 5,440,240 5,440,240 5,440,240 5,440,240
Total Gas Fuel Burn	261,388,727	21,409,413	17,644,021	18,229,190	19,498,717	19,828,721	21,393,275	25,209,784	25,374,979	23,836,694	22,605,240	20,452,801	25,905,891
Gas Physical Gas Swaps Clay Basin Gas Storage Pipeline Reservation Fees	16,864,383 (29,961) 35,444,066	- 107,958 (132,136) 2,972,129	574,350 (104,285) 2,854,651	2,058,478 (29,237) 2,967,042	1,780,200 52,242 2,930,053	1,935,640 52,242 2,969,471	1,733,700 52,242 2,930,490	1,348,578 52,242 2,999,253	- 1,323,855 52,242 2,993,742	- 1,392,075 52,242 2,943,396	- 2,253,545 52,242 2,968,876	1,497,150 (25,669) 2,929,450	- 858,855 (104,331) 2,985,512
Total Gas Fuel Burn Expense	313,667,214	24,357,364	20,968,737	23,225,472	24,261,212	24,786,075	26,109,708	29,609,857	29,744,819	28,224,407	27,879,904	24,853,732	29,645,927
Other Generation Blundell Blundell Bottoming Cycle Blundell Bottoming Cycle Cedar Springs Wind II Dunlap I Wind Ekola Flats Wind Foote Creek I Wind Genrock Wind Glenrock Wind High Plains Wind Leaning Juniper 1 Marengo I Wind Marengo I Wind Marengo I Wind Marengo I Wind Marengo I Wind	4,519,705	427,340	332, 387 -	425,463	404.195	405,650 -	375,670 -	387,532	391,242	392,657	336,656	334,644	

## Exhibit PAC/102 Webb/5

Exhibit PA	AC/102
V	Vebb/6

Rolling Hills Wind Seven Mile Wind Seven Mile II Wind Black Cap Solar TB Flats Wind II TB Flats Wind II													
Integration Charge		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total Other Generation</b>		427,340		425,463	404,195	405,650	375,670	387,532	391,242			334,644	306,268
Net Power Cost	1,400,890,421	<b>1,400,890,421</b> 119,455,153 111,279,039				106,082,600	112,585,438 103,915,266 106,082,600 117,720,325 141,637,939 129,144,928 107,356,997 110,162,213 116,238,501 125,312,02 <sup>-</sup>	141,637,939	 129,144,928	107,356,997	110,162,213		 125,312,021

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Update to Renewable Energy Production Tax Credits

February 2020

# PTC Revenue Requirement in UE-356

			Total Company			Oregon Allocated	locatod
				1	Factors CY	UE-356	Revenue
Line no	Plant Name	PTC Expiration Date		Factor		Final	Requirement
-		11/7/2015	\$	- SO	26.456% \$	\$ '	
2	Blundell Bottoming Cycle	12/1/2017			26.456%	•	•
ი ·	Glenrock	12/30/2018	(8,519,221)	1) 80	26.456%	(2,253,832)	(2,988,636)
4 4		1102/11/21	(1,140,290)		064502 2014 20	(1,889,020) (7 544 602)	(2,204,894)
0 0	Looping Junior 1	0/12/2013	(100,010,001)	_	20.430%	(2,044,000) (1 001 744)	(0,2,4,200)
0 1	Leaning Juniper I Leaning Tuniner Indemnity	9/13/2016 0/13/2016	(800,020,7) (178,70)		20.430%	(1,331,744) (25,803)	(2,04,1,10,1)
- α		8/2/2010 8/2/2017	(112 267 120)		26.456%	(3 245 370)	(04,303,440)
0 0	Marendo II	6/25/2018	(5 843 584)		26.456%	(1 545 969)	(2,040,003)
e (	McFadden Ridde	10/31/2010	(2 933 447)		26.456%	(776.068)	(1 029 085)
5 5	Rolling Hills	1/16/2019	(-,000,-1	_	26.456%	-	(000,020,1) -
= 6	Seven Mile	12/30/2018	(10 490 109)		26 456%	(2 775 247)	(3 680 045)
i ć	Seven Mile II	12/30/2018	(2 198 558)		26 456%	(581.647)	(771 278)
5 4	Dunlap I Wind	9/29/2020	(6.464.915)	5) SG	26.456%	(1.710.348)	(2.267,963)
15	_						
16	Total Production Tax Credit		\$ (73,101,981)		49	\$ (19,339,747) \$	(25,644,974)
17							
19	PTC Revenue Reguirement CY 2021 - Initital Filing	tital Filing					
20		0	Total Company			Oregon Allocated	located
			CY 2021		Factors	CY 2021	Revenue
21	Plant Name	PTC Effective Date	Initial Filing	Factor	CY 2021	Initial Filing	Requirement
8	JC Boyle			ט פ א מ	26.023%		
87 8	Blundell Bottoming Cycle Glanrock	01/0/1/01		ט ני מי	20.023%		
5 K		1/1/2013		) (	26.023%		
67 96		10/1/2010		ט ני ט ע	26.023%		
03	High Plains Wind	11/1/2019		) (' ) ('	26.023%		
28	l eaning Juniper 1	10/1/2019		0 U 0 V	26.023%		
23	Leaning Juniper Indemnity	10/1/2019		) (J) () () () () () () () () () () () () ()	26.023%		
30	Marengo	11/1/2019		0S S	26.023%		
31	Marengo II	11/1/2019		С S	26.023%		
32	McFadden Ridge	11/1/2019		9 S	26.023%		
33	Rolling Hills	10/1/2019		0 S O	26.023%		
34	Seven Mile	7/1/2019		0 U	26.023%		
35	Seven Mile I	7/1/2019		ບ ທີ່	26.023%		
36		0707/1/01		ט מי	20.023%		
37	Foote Creek I Wind	02/02/1/11		ט פי מי	26.023%		
89		0707/1.5/71		ט פ מימ	20.023%		
39	Cedar Springs Wind II	12/1/2020		SG	26.023%		
40	Ekola Flats Wind	12/1/2020		ບິດ	26.023%		
41	I B Flats Wind	12/1/2020		S.C.	26.023%		
42	TB Flats Wind II	12/1/2020		0 N	26.023%		
43	Total Production Tax Credit		\$ (187 272 741)	1	Þ	\$ (48 733 202) \$	(64 621 536)
ţţ				7	*		1000,120,000
49 46							
47			Oregon-all	ocated PTC	Oregon-allocated PTC Baseline in Rates from UE-356	s from UE-356 \$	(25,644,974)
48					2021 Recovery of PTC in Rates	of PTC in Rates	(64,621,536)
49				ċ	heterollo actor		100 070 500
20				5	egon-anocareu	Uregon-allocated PTC Increase 	(38,37 0, 362)

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Step Log Change

February 2020

	2	021 TAM Step Lo	)g		
ORTAM20					\$ 1,441,320,02
	Description	Detail			Impact
	Routine Updates				(70,566,689
Step 1	Scalar for Price Curve	Apply 24-month prices	rolling CAIS	O day-ahead hourly	(1,700,03
Step 2	2019 Flexble Reserve Study in 2019 IRP				1,056,009
		Minimum Ope	rational Level (	MW)	
		Units	2021 TAM	2020 TAM	
		Dave Johnson 4	150	180	
		Hermiston 1	77	154	
		Hermiston2	77	154	
		Hunter 1	70.3	79.68	
Step 3	Thermal Attributes updates	Hunter 2	51.3	78.4	4,074,17
-	-	Hunter 3	60	72	
		Huntington 1	70	80	
		Jim Bridger 1	33.3	80	
		Jim Bridger 2	26.7	53.3	
		Jim Bridger 3	43.3	80	
		Jim Bridger 4	133.3	80	
Step 4	Coal Plant Economic Cycling				(164,934
Step 5	Cholla 4 Closure	Cholla 4 Closure	and Transmi	ssion rights expiration	29,311,753
Step 6	Naughton 3 gas conversion				(2,439,88
ORTAM21					<u>\$ 1,400,890,42</u>

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January 15, 2020 Notice Letter

February 2020

Exhibit PAC/105 Webb/1



825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000 Portland, Oregon 97232

January 15, 2020

#### VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Attn: Parties to docket UE 356

#### RE: 2021 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 2021 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 standalone TAM filing."<sup>2</sup> Because PacifiCorp plans to file a general rate case on February 14, 2020, concurrently with the 2021 TAM, 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 2021 TAM:

- The regulating reserve requirements will be updated to be consistent with the flexible reserve study in the PacifiCorp 2019 Integrated Resource Plan.
- The scalars applied to the official forward price curve are updated by using a two-year history from the California Independent System Operator data.
- A workshop has been scheduled to work collaboratively with parties to discuss a methodology for forecasting Energy Imbalance Market benefits. PacifiCorp will include an exhibit to testimony in the direct filing identifying all changes as outlined above.

Please direct any questions regarding this notice to Cathie Allen, Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

Michael Wilding Director, Net Power Costs and Regulatory Policy

cc: UE 356 Service List

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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).

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List of Expected or Known Contract Updates

February 2020

#### List of Known Items Expected to be Updated During the 2021 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.

		Capt	tive	Fixed Pri Contr		Variable P Conti		Transpo Conti	
Plant	Supplier/Mine	Volume	Price	Volume	Price	Volume	Price	Volume	Price
Bridger	Bridger Coal Company/Bridger		n/a						
	Lighthouse Resources/Black Butte				n/a				
	Union Pacific Railroad							$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Colstrip	Westmoreland/Rosebud							n/a	n/a
Craig	Trapper Mining Inc/Trapper		n/a						
Hayden	Peabody/Twentymile				n/a				
<i>y</i>	Union Pacific Railroad							$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Hunter	Unidentified Utah			V					
	Utah Trucking							$\checkmark$	
Huntington	Wolverine/Sufco, Dugout, Skyline								
5	Utah Trucking							$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
D Johnston	Unidentified PRB					$\checkmark$			
	Peabody/Caballo			n/a	n/a				
	Coal Creek/Arch			n/a	n/a				
	BNSF Railway							$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Naughton	Westmoreland/Kemmerer					$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		
Wyodak	Black Hills/Wyodak					$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		

Docket No. UE 375 Exhibit PAC/200 Witness: Ramon J. Mitchell

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Direct Testimony of Ramon J. Mitchell

February 2020

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#### ATTACHED EXHIBITS

Confidential Exhibit PAC/201—EIM Inter-Regional Transfer Benefits – Statistical Model Overview

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 the Company).
4	A.	My name is Ramon J. Mitchell. My business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street,
5		Suite 600, Portland, Oregon 97232. My title is Organized Market Analyst.
6	Q.	Briefly describe your education and professional experience.
7	A.	I received a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of
8		Portland and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Reed College. I have
9		worked for PacifiCorp since August 2015, during which time I have worked on
10		production cost models in the context of net power costs (NPC) and on market policy
11		and analytics in the context of the Western Energy Imbalance Market (EIM).
12		II. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY
13	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?
14	A.	My testimony sponsors PacifiCorp's forecast of its EIM inter-regional transfer
15		benefits and EIM greenhouse gas (GHG) benefits for calendar year 2021, which has
16		been updated using the most recent EIM benefit information through December 2019.
17	Q.	Please summarize your testimony.
18	A.	PacifiCorp's participation in the EIM reduces NPC through more efficient economic
19		dispatch, inter-regional transfers, reduced regulation reserve requirements and GHG
20		revenue opportunities.
21		My testimony supports PacifiCorp's 2021 EIM inter-regional transfer benefit
22		forecast of EIM inter-regional transfer
23		benefits is modeled based on the inputs used in the calculation of actual EIM inter-

1		regional transfer benefits and maintains consistency with the bilateral market prices
2		that drive the forecast NPC using the Company's Generation and Regulation
3		Initiative Decision Tools (GRID) model. By utilizing the same inputs, the forecast of
4		EIM inter-regional transfer benefits, the calculation of actual EIM inter-regional
5		transfer benefits, and the forecast NPC are aligned and produce a forecast of EIM
6		inter-regional transfer benefits that is just and reasonable.
7		In addition to PacifiCorp's EIM inter-regional transfer benefit, my testimony
8		also supports the 2021 EIM GHG benefit forecast of
9		forecast of EIM GHG benefits uses a shaped simple average of historical data in line
10		with the more recent historical information and changes in the policy environment
11		surrounding GHG policy in the EIM.
12		III. PACIFICORP'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EIM
13	Q.	Please describe the EIM and the Company's participation in the EIM.
14	A.	The EIM is a real-time balancing market that optimizes generator dispatch every five
15		and 15 minutes within a footprint that includes PacifiCorp, the California Independent
16		System Operator (CAISO), and many other EIM participants. <sup>1</sup> Through the EIM, the
17		Company's participating generation units are optimally scheduled and dispatched
18		using the CAISO's security constrained unit commitment and economic dispatch
19		models.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Nevada Energy, Arizona Public Service, Puget Sound Energy, Portland General Electric, Powerex, Idaho Power Company, Balancing Authority of Northern California (Sacramento Municipal Utility District) currently participate in the EIM.

1	Q.	How do PacifiCorp customers benefit from participation in the EIM?
2	A.	Participation in the EIM benefits customers by reducing PacifiCorp's actual NPC in
3		four ways. First, the EIM facilitates energy transactions between CAISO, PacifiCorp,
4		and other EIM participants on a five- and 15- minute basis (i.e., inter-regional transfer
5		benefits). Second, the EIM allocates energy imported into the CAISO to meet
6		California's GHG compliance obligations, and resources external to the CAISO
7		receive a payment for GHG compliance costs when they are dispatched to serve these
8		obligations (i.e., GHG benefits). Third, the EIM optimizes the scheduling and
9		dispatch of participating units in PacifiCorp's balancing authority area (BAA),
10		subject to transmission constraints, using the CAISO's models (i.e., intra-regional
11		benefits). Fourth, the EIM reduces the amount of flexible generating capacity
12		required to be held in reserve by PacifiCorp due to the collective reduction of reserves
13		for the larger and more diversified EIM footprint (i.e., flexibility reserve benefits).
14		As stated above, my testimony supports the forecast of EIM inter-regional transfer
15		benefits and GHG benefits in this proceeding.
16		IV. FORECASTING EIM INTER-REGIONAL TRANSFER BENEFITS
17	Marl	ket Fundamentals Analysis
18	Q.	Please describe PacifiCorp's actual EIM inter-regional transfer benefits.
19	A.	The actual inter-regional transfer benefits are the benefits received by PacifiCorp
20		when it economically exports and imports energy to and from the EIM to displace a
21		more expensive PacifiCorp resource. The benefit of EIM exports is equal to the
22		revenue received less the production cost of generation assumed to supply the
23		transfer. The production cost used in the Company's calculation of EIM benefits is

1		the marginal cost to produce an additional megawatt-hour (MWh). The Company's
2		production costs used to calculate EIM benefits are equal to the resource bids
3		submitted to the EIM. The benefit of EIM imports is equal to the import expense less
4		the avoided production cost of the generation that would have otherwise been
5		dispatched. The EIM inter-regional transfer benefits are reflected in actual NPC
6		through lower fuel costs and increased wholesale sales revenue.
7	Q.	How does the Company forecast EIM inter-regional transfer benefits?
8	A.	The Company uses historical actual EIM inter-regional transfer benefits in statistical
9		models to forecast EIM transfer benefits as a function of market prices and transfer
10		volume inputs, which are the underlying drivers of actual EIM transfer benefits. The
11		price inputs are the energy and natural gas market prices from the Official Forward
12		Price Curve (OFPC). The transfer volume inputs are the total transfer capacity of
13		transmission along with spring oversupply conditions, based on the current and
14		expected solar capacity in California. This market fundamentals approach to
15		forecasting EIM transfer benefits mimics the method which the Company uses to
16		calculate actual EIM transfer benefits and maintains consistency with the bilateral
17		market price inputs that drive the Company's forecast NPC. By utilizing the same
18		inputs, the forecast of EIM inter-regional transfer benefits, the calculation of actual
19		EIM inter-regional transfer benefits, and the forecast NPC are aligned and produce a
20		reasonable forecast of EIM inter-regional transfer benefits. The Company's forecast
21		of 2021 EIM inter-regional transfer benefits is

Q. Why is it important to have an EIM inter-regional transfer benefit forecast that
 utilizes the same price inputs as the forecast NPC?

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 provide an example of the consequence of failing to have an EIM inter-
13		regional transfer benefit forecast that does not use any price inputs.
14	А.	Consider a hypothetical, two-hour scenario in GRID where the market price is

15 \$25/MWh in the first hour and \$40/MWh in the second hour with sales of 100 MWh

17 two hours. If GRID and the EIM transfer benefit forecast use the same market prices

18 then the second hour would result in increased wholesale sales' revenue of \$1,500

19 from the bilateral market and \$150 from the EIM, reducing NPC by \$1,650.

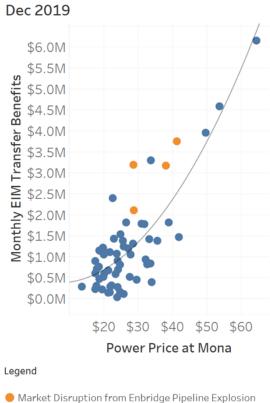
- 20 However, if the EIM transfer benefit forecast does not use the same market prices as
- 21 an input then forecast NPC for the EIM benefit could either be higher or lower, and it
- 22 would be inconsistent with the expected drivers of the underlying market

23 fundamentals and overall net power costs.

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1	Q.	To further support the importance of using the same market prices in the NPC
2		forecast and the EIM benefit forecast, is there evidence of the benefits of using
3		models driven by market fundamentals to forecast EIM transfer benefits?
4	A.	Yes. There is evidence that EIM transfer benefits are driven by market fundamentals
5		such as market power prices, spring oversupply conditions and total transfer capacity
6		of transmission. Additionally, the premise of this forecasting methodology is that
7		since these fundamentals are forecast then the related EIM transfer benefits can also
8		be forecast. It is important to create a forecast of EIM transfer benefits that is based
9		on the market fundamentals which drive the benefits.
10	Q.	Can you provide examples showing that EIM transfer benefits are driven by
11		market fundamentals?
12	A.	Yes. Illustrated below are relationships between EIM transfer benefits, bilateral
13		market power prices, spring oversupply conditions and total transfer capacity of
14		transmission.

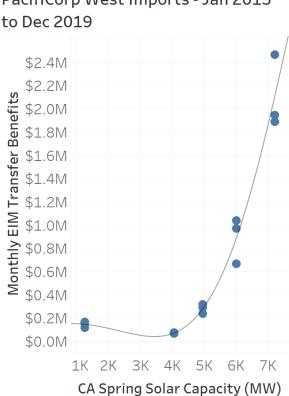




# PacifiCorp East Exports - Jan 2015 to

2	Figure 1 illustrates the relationship between PacifiCorp's EIM transfer benefits of
3	PacifiCorp East Balancing Authority Area (PACE) exports and the day-ahead power
4	prices at the Mona hub. The trend illustrates that as power prices increase, EIM
5	transfer benefits of PACE exports inrease proportionally.



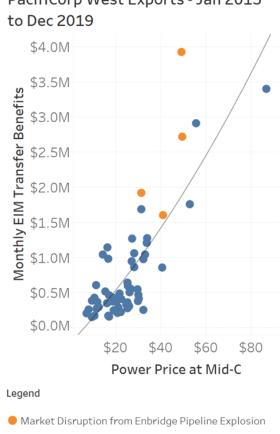


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2	Figure 2 illustrates the relationship between PacifiCorp's EIM transfer benefits of
3	PacifiCorp West Balancing Authority Area (PACW) imports during the spring and
4	the solar capacity installed in California. The trend illustrates that as more solar
5	generators are brought online in California, EIM transfer benefits of imports inrease
6	as well.

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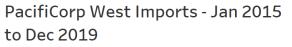


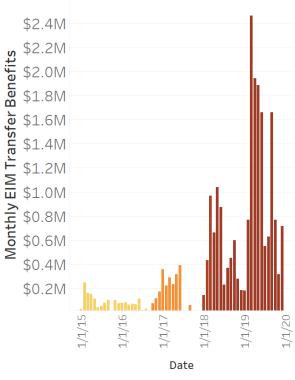


PacifiCorp West Exports - Jan 2015

Figure 3 illustrates the relationship between PacifiCorp's EIM transfer benefits of 2 3 PACW exports and the day-ahead power prices at the Mid-Columbia hub. The trend 4 illustrates that as power prices increase, EIM transfer benefits of PACW exports 5 increase proportionally.

#### Figure 4





Color scale indicates transfer capacity of transmission (in megawatts) between PACW and the CAISO from 531 MW in January 2015 to 1,406 MW in December 2019. Darker color indicates more capacity.

Transfer Capacity 531 1,406

2	Figure 4 illustrates the relationship between PacifiCorp's EIM transfer benefits of
3	PACW imports and the total transfer capacity of transmission from the CAISO to
4	PACW. The trend illustrates that as more transmission is brought into the market, the
5	EIM transfer benefits of PACW imports increase correspondingly, such as Idaho
6	Power's entrance into the market in April 2018 and subsequent increase in benefits in
7	PACW. However, the anticipated EIM entrants for 2020 and 2021 are not expected
8	to increase PacifiCorp's transfer capability with the CAISO.

1	Q.	How does the 2021 EIM inter-regional transfer benefit forecast compare to
2		previous years?
3	A.	The 2018 actual EIM transfer benefits were and the 2019 actual EIM
4		transfer benefits were . With updated data, PacifiCorp's market
5		fundamentals analysis forecasts of EIM transfer benefits in 2021. This
6		is illustrated below in Confidential Figure 5.
7		<b>Confidential Figure 5</b>



8 Additional detail on the statistical models can be found in the 'Descriptive Statistics'

9 subsection of the 'Appendix' in Exhibit PAC/201.

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10 Q. EIM transfer benefits from 2015 to 2017 exhibit an upward trend. Why does
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- 11 this trend seem to "flatten" in the 2018 and 2019 EIM actual results?
- 12 A. PacifiCorp has stated in previous filings<sup>2</sup> that EIM transfer benefits are becoming

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>In the matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power's 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 356, PAC/500, Brown/3 (July 15, 2019).

1		more predictable and the historical data illustrated in Figure 5 for the last two years
2		shows this to be true. PacifiCorp's EIM transfer benefits are effectively close to
3		maximum as it pertains to PacifiCorp's transmission capability in the EIM as well as
4		the operating range of PacifiCorp's thermal and hydroelectric generation units and
5		their ability to create additional benefits. For example, to export more volume
6		PacifiCorp would need additional dispatchable generation capability on its system
7		relative to today and/or additional transmission capability to adjacent balancing areas.
8		PacifiCorp's year-over-year transfer volumes have remained relatively constant since
9		2018 with EIM benefit changes driven more by market price volatility due to weather
10		conditions, gas pipeline constraints and renewable resource impacts on price.
10 11	Q.	conditions, gas pipeline constraints and renewable resource impacts on price. Are new EIM entrants in 2020 and 2021 projected to substantially impact
	Q.	
11	<b>Q.</b> A.	Are new EIM entrants in 2020 and 2021 projected to substantially impact
11 12		Are new EIM entrants in 2020 and 2021 projected to substantially impact PacifiCorp's forecasted EIM inter-regional transfer benefits?
11 12 13		Are new EIM entrants in 2020 and 2021 projected to substantially impact PacifiCorp's forecasted EIM inter-regional transfer benefits? No. The EIM footprint currently encompasses approximately 60 percent of Western
11 12 13 14		Are new EIM entrants in 2020 and 2021 projected to substantially impact PacifiCorp's forecasted EIM inter-regional transfer benefits? No. The EIM footprint currently encompasses approximately 60 percent of Western Electricity Coordinating Council load and the entities joining the market in 2020 and
<ol> <li>11</li> <li>12</li> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> </ol>		Are new EIM entrants in 2020 and 2021 projected to substantially impact PacifiCorp's forecasted EIM inter-regional transfer benefits? No. The EIM footprint currently encompasses approximately 60 percent of Western Electricity Coordinating Council load and the entities joining the market in 2020 and 2021 will not increase this percentage substantially. <sup>3</sup> More importantly, the new

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup><u>Rick Adair, *BPA Lays Out Case to the Region for Joining Western Energy Imbalance Market*, WATER POWER WEST (July 9, 2019), https://www.newsdata.com/water\_power\_west/hydro\_news/bpa-lays-out-case-to-the-region-for-joining-western/article\_7d6bc08a-b3d2-11e9-8890-bbed104c473c.html.</u>

#### 1 Trend Analysis

# Q. Has PacifiCorp examined alternative forecasting methodologies for EIM inter regional transfer benefits?

A. Yes. PacifiCorp analyzed two types of trend analyses for the purpose of forecasting
EIM transfer benefits. The term trend analysis as used in this testimony refers to any
forecasting methodology in which past performance is the only predictor of future
results.

#### 8 Q. What types of trend analyses has PacifiCorp analyzed?

- 9 A. PacifiCorp has analyzed a linear trend and an exponentially weighted moving average
- 10 forecast. The review of these two methods was based on stakeholder feedback in the
- 11 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM).<sup>4</sup> The linear trend is a simplified
- 12 statistical forecast in which EIM transfer benefits are calculated as a function of time.
- 13 The exponentially weighted moving average forecast takes the weighted average of
- 14 historical data with more recent observations more heavily weighted, and uses this
- 15 average as the forecast for future time periods.

16 Q. Has PacifiCorp found trend analysis problematic for the purpose of forecasting

17 **EIM inter-regional transfer benefits?** 

# 18 A. Yes. PacifiCorp has found these forecasts to be less reliable and less consistent than 19 PacifiCorp's market fundamentals approach.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See In the matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power's 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 356, Staff/300, Enright/9 (June 10, 2019); See In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power's 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 356, CUB/200 Gehrke/7-8 (June 10, 2019).

1	Q.	Can you provide an example of how a trend analysis can be unreliable for the
2		purposes of forecasting EIM inter-regional transfer benefits?
3	A.	Yes. For example, linear trend analysis of the historical EIM transfer benefits
4		conducted in December 2018 showed a strong upward trend in annual third quarter
5		(Q3) benefits. However, as 2019 progressed 2019 Q3 benefits were lower than what
6		the trend analysis forecasted. This is illustrated in Confidential Figure 6. Because the
7		trend analysis relied solely on past performance as the predictor of future results and
8		not on the underlying drivers of EIM transfer benefits, the trend failed to anticipate

- 9 the relatively low 2019 Q3 power prices, as compared to the historical power prices
- 10 observed in Q3 of 2018.

#### 11

#### **Confidential Figure 6**



#### 12 Q. Can you provide an example of how a trend analysis can be inconsistent for the

#### 13 purposes of forecasting EIM inter-regional transfer benefits?

14 A. Yes. Having a single variable, time, to produce a trend analysis can produce large

1		variance in a forecast depending on the historical data used. For example, using the
2		historical monthly EIM transfer benefits for the period of December 2015 to
3		December 2016, a linear trend analysis produces a forecast for 2018 of
4		If the historical data is updated to include data through December 2017, the 2019
5		linear trend forecast is <b>equal to be a set of the set </b>
6		December 2019, a linear trend analysis produces a forecast of for 2021
7		EIM transfer benefits. This is compared to the actual 2018 and 2019 EIM transfer
8		benefits of and and , respectively. In this context, the linear
9		trend analysis produces inconsistent results relative to historical actuals.
10	Q.	How would an exponentially weighted moving average trend analysis forecast
11		EIM Benefits?
12	A.	An exponentially weighted moving average trend analysis, using the historical
13		monthly EIM transfer benefits for the period of December 2015 to December 2016,
14		produces a forecast for 2018 of <b>Control</b> . If the historical data is updated to
15		include data through December 2017, the 2019 exponentially weighted moving
16		average forecast is <b>a second second</b> . Finally, if the historical data is through
17		December 2019, the exponentially weighted moving average analysis produces a
18		forecast of for 2021 EIM transfer benefits. This is compared to the actual
19		2018 and 2019 EIM transfer benefits of and and and , respectively.
20		In this context, the exponentially weighted moving average produces inconsistent
21		results relative to historical actuals.
22	Q.	Does trend analysis have useful applications?
23	A.	Yes. Under certain scenarios trend analysis has useful applications, such as when

1		facing limited historical data, short time horizons, constantly evolving policy
2		environments, or no forecasts of the underlying drivers.
3	Verif	ication and Backcasting
4	Q.	Has PacifiCorp compared its market fundamentals forecast methodology to
5		actual EIM inter-region transfer benefits?
6	A.	Yes. PacifiCorp has compared forecasted benefits using the market fundamentals
7		forecast methodology to actual benefits and performed backcasts. The results of
8		these backcasts are favorable and show that the market fundamentals forecast
9		methodology is more accurate than the trend analyses examined above.
10	Q.	What is a backcast?
11	A.	In the context of EIM transfer benefits, a backcast is essentially forecasting for a
12		known time period while only using data from before the known time period. For
13		example, now that the Company has calculated actual 2019 EIM transfer benefits, the
14		Company can "forecast" the 2019 EIM transfer benefits using the historical EIM
15		transfer benefit data from January 2015–December 2018 and the actual 2019 market
16		prices as inputs into the statistical models. By comparing the results from this 2019
17		backcast with the actual 2019 EIM transfer benefits, the accuracy of the models can
18		be assessed.
19	Q.	What backcast did PacifiCorp perform?
20	A.	Using the current market fundamentals forecasting methodology, PacifiCorp
21		backcasted the 2019 EIM transfer benefits using only information available before
22		December 31, 2018, while using 2019 actual prices as the inputs for the 2019
23		backcast. This backcast shows estimated 2019 EIM transfer benefits of

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1		. Using the linear trend analysis to perform the same backcast shows
2		estimated 2019 EIM transfer benefits of . Using the exponentially
3		weighted moving average trend analysis to perform the same backcast shows
4		estimated 2019 EIM transfer benefits of the second se
5		the actual 2019 EIM transfer benefits of the market fundamentals
6		methodology is the most accurate. This is a favorable assessment of the market
7		fundamentals models' annual EIM transfer benefit forecasting abilities and supports
8		the use of this market fundamentals approach to forecasting EIM transfer benefits.
9	Q.	In a workshop held with stakeholders in January 2019, stakeholders raised a
10		concern about the "stationarity" of the historical EIM transfer benefits. Please
11		explain the concept of stationarity.
12	А.	Data is considered stationary if it does not exhibit trends or seasonal effects.
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		Stationary time series are easier to model and some statistical modeling methods
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14 15	Q.	Stationary time series are easier to model and some statistical modeling methods
	<b>Q.</b> A.	Stationary time series are easier to model and some statistical modeling methods assume or require the data to be stationary.
15		Stationary time series are easier to model and some statistical modeling methods assume or require the data to be stationary. <b>How has PacifiCorp addressed this issue?</b>
15 16		Stationary time series are easier to model and some statistical modeling methods assume or require the data to be stationary. How has PacifiCorp addressed this issue? To account for stakeholders' concerns on "non-stationary" data, PacifiCorp utilizes a
15 16 17		Stationary time series are easier to model and some statistical modeling methods assume or require the data to be stationary. How has PacifiCorp addressed this issue? To account for stakeholders' concerns on "non-stationary" data, PacifiCorp utilizes a statistical procedure known as the "Cochrane-Orcutt procedure" in all of its statistical

1		V. FORECASTING EIM GHG BENEFITS
2	Q.	Please describe PacifiCorp's actual EIM GHG benefits?
3	A.	The actual GHG benefits are the benefits received by PacifiCorp when it displaces
4		high GHG emitting resources in the CAISO with lower GHG emitting PacifiCorp
5		resources. GHG revenues are received for the energy dispatched to serve the
6		CAISO's load and the associated payment to PacifiCorp for a GHG compliance cost.
7		The Company's compliance cost is a potential requirement to procure the necessary
8		California Carbon Allowances for the portion of the energy dispatched to serve the
9		CAISO's load. The EIM GHG benefits are the GHG revenues less the Company's
10		compliance costs.
11	Q.	How does the Company forecast EIM GHG benefits?
12	A.	The Company uses a naïve forecast, as used in the 2020 TAM, <sup>5</sup> with the addition of a
13		seasonal shape. The Company's forecast of 2021 EIM GHG benefits is
14	Q.	What is a naïve forecast?
15	A.	A naïve forecast is one which uses a prior period's actuals as the future period's
16		forecast without adjustment or attempting to establish causal factors. Naïve forecasts
17		are a type of trend analysis.
18	Q.	Why is it appropriate to use a trend analysis in this context?
19	A.	As discussed above there are certain scenarios in which trend analysis has useful
20		applications. Two of those scenarios concern limited historical data and a constantly
21		evolving policy environment. In November 2018, the CAISO implemented a new
22		GHG policy which changed the methodology the EIM uses to allocate energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Docket No. UE 356, PAC/500, Brown/18-21.

1		imported into the CAISO to meet California's GHG compliance obligations. This
2		policy affected the marginal cost of GHG and limits useful historical data to post
3		November 1, 2018.
4	Q.	How did the EIM GHG forecast from the 2020 TAM <sup>6</sup> compare to actuals?
5	А.	The EIM GHG forecast in the July update of the 2020 TAM was for
6		2019 and 2020. This forecast performed well compared to actual December 2018–
7		November 2019 EIM GHG benefits of as illustrated in Confidential
8		Figure 9.
9		Confidential Figure 7

10 PacifiCorp proposes to maintain this forecast methodology and continue with a naïve

11 forecast of for the current TAM.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Docket No. UE 356, PAC/500, Brown/18.

1		V. CONCLUSION
2	Q.	Please summarize your testimony and recommendation to the Commission.
3	А.	The methodology proposed by PacifiCorp provides the most consistent and accurate
4		approach to calculating EIM benefits. I recommend the Commission approve
5		PacifiCorp's EIM inter-regional transfer benefit forecast and PacifiCorp's EIM GHG
6		benefit forecast.
7	Q.	Does this conclude your direct testimony?
8	A.	Yes.

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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 the Company).
4	A.	My name is Dana M. Ralston. My business address is 1407 West North Temple,
5		Suite 210, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116. My title is Senior Vice President of Thermal
6		Generation and Mining.
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 2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM). To demonstrate the
2		reasonableness of these costs, my testimony:
3		• Discusses how PacifiCorp has complied with the Commission's Order 20-023
4		which amends Order 19-351 in the 2020 TAM, allowing for testimony and a
5		Commissioner workshop in the 2021 TAM proceeding instead of an update to the
6		Jim Bridger fuel plan to discuss how PacifiCorp is planning for flexible fueling
7		arrangements at the Jim Bridger plant to avoid minimum take penalties.
8		• Explains the primary reasons behind the changes to the total-company coal-fuel
9		expense reflected in the 2021 TAM; and
10		• Provides coal pricing and background on third-party coal contracts and affiliate-
11		owned mines.
12		III. COMPLIANCE WITH 2020 TAM ORDER
13	Q.	Did the Commission include any requirements to provide updated testimony in
14		this proceeding on the fueling arrangements at Jim Bridger in the 2020 TAM?
15	A.	Yes, in Order 19-351 as modified by Order 20-023, the Commission required
16		PacifiCorp to provide testimony on the fueling arrangements at Jim Bridger "in light
17		of earlier end-of-life dates, with explanations of how PacifiCorp is planning ahead for
18		flexible fueling arrangements to avoid minimum take penalties such as the penalties
19		PacifiCorp incurred for lower volumes of coal deliveries at the Naughton plant in this
20		TAM."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the matter of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power's 2020 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 356, Order No. 20-023 at 2 (Jan. 22, 2020).

1	Q.	Has PacifiCorp complied with this requirement?
2	A.	Yes. PacifiCorp has prepared the testimony explaining the Company's plan for
3		avoiding minimum take penalties at the Jim Bridger plant. A Commissioner
4		workshop has not been set up at this time; however, PacifiCorp will request one to be
5		scheduled at the pre-hearing conference for this proceeding.
6	Q.	How is the Jim Bridger plant fueled?
7	A.	The Jim Bridger plant is currently fueled by two suppliers, Bridger Coal Company
8		and Black Butte Coal Company. Bridger Coal Company is a jointly-owned, indirect
9		subsidiary of the Jim Bridger plant owners (PacifiCorp and Idaho Power Company).
10		Black Butte Coal Company is an unaffiliated, third-party coal supplier.
11	Q.	Please explain how the Company has avoided minimum take penalties at the Jim
12		Bridger Plant.
13	A.	The current contract with Black Butte Coal Company is for an annual fixed tonnage
14		volume that is significantly less than the total consumed tonnage at the Jim Bridger
15		plant. The coal supply agreement with the Black Butte Coal Company supplies
16		of PacifiCorp's share of the Jim Bridger plant's fuel requirements for the
17		2021 TAM. As an indirect subsidiary of the plant owners, with no marketing
18		operations, Bridger Coal Company coal deliveries can be flexed down to satisfy the
19		Jim Bridger plant's requirements, as necessary. The flexibility of Bridger Coal
20		Company allows PacifiCorp to mitigate against the risk of minimum take penalties
21		associated with the fixed tonnage volumes from the Black Butte Coal Company.
22		When the current contract with Black Butte Coal Company expires at the end
23		of 2021,

1		As part of this procurement process, PacifiCorp will continue to
2		review the Jim Bridger plant's fueling requirements and procure the appropriate
3		tonnage volume of coal, with flexibility and cost in mind, to mitigate the risk of
4		incurring minimum take penalties. This fueling strategy makes it unlikely that
5		PacifiCorp will pay any liquidated damages at the Jim Bridger plant.
6		IV. OVERVIEW OF PACIFICORP'S COAL SUPPLIES
7	Q.	How does PacifiCorp plan to meet fuel supplies for its coal plants in 2021?
8	A.	PacifiCorp employs a diversified coal supply strategy, as reflected below in
9		Confidential Table 1. PacifiCorp will supply 83.6 percent of its 2021 coal
10		requirements with third-party coal supplies and 16.4 percent with coal from its
11		captive affiliate mines. The makeup of the third-party contracts are: (1) 38.1 percent
12		of the total coal requirement will be supplied from fixed-price contracts;
13		(2) 19.2 percent will be supplied under variable-priced contracts that increase or
14		decrease based on changes to producer and consumer price indices; and
15		(3) 26.4 percent of the total coal requirement will be supplied from contracts for the
16		Hunter and Dave Johnston plants to be negotiated in 2020 and will be discussed later
17		in my testimony.

		Price	New	MMI	Btus	
	Plant	Reopener	Contract	(000s)	(000s)	Percent
Affiliate Mines						
Bridger Coal/Bridger	Jim Bridger					
Trapper Mining/Trapper	Craig					
Subtotal Affiliate Mines						16.4%
Fixed Price Contracts						
Lighthouse Resources/Black Butte	Jim Bridger					
Wolverine/Sufco, Dugout, Skyline	Huntington					
Peabody/Twentymile	Hayden					
Peabody/Caballo	Dave Johnston		$\checkmark$			
Arch/Coal Creek	Dave Johnston		$\checkmark$			
Subtotal Fixed Price Contracts						38.1%
Variable Price Contracts Westmoreland/Rosebud	Colstrip					
Westmoreland/Kemmerer	Naughton					
Black Hills/Wyodak	Wyodak					
Subtotal Variable Price Contracts						19.2%
Other						
Unspecified Utah Mines	Hunter					
Unspecified PRB Mines	Dave Johnston					
Total Other						26.4%
Fotal Coal Supplies						100%
					_	
Note: Delivered MMBtus are calculate	ed from consumpti	on estimate	s provided by	the generat	ion	

#### **Confidential Table 1: Coal Source Deliveries**

#### 1 Q. Has total coal-fuel expense in the 2021 TAM decreased from the level reflected

#### 2 in PacifiCorp's 2020 TAM?

- 3 A. Yes. As stated in the testimony of Mr. David G. Webb, total coal-fuel expense has
- 4 decreased by \$79.4 million—from \$692.1 million in the 2020 TAM final update to
- 5 \$612.7 million in this initial filing in the 2021 TAM.<sup>2</sup> This decrease is a result of a
- 6 \$104.6 million volume reduction in coal-fired generation, partially offset by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All references to costs and volumes in my testimony are on a total-company basis unless noted otherwise.

- 1 approximately \$25.2 million in higher coal prices. These variances are shown in
- 2 Confidential Table 2 below.

Plant	Contract		Millions (\$)				
Price Variance							
Affiliate Mines							
Jim Bridger	Bridger Coal Company						
Craig	Trapper Coal						
Subtotal Affilia	te Mines						
Third-Party Contra	<u>icts</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						
Cholla	El Segundo Coal						
Cholla	BNSF Rail						
Colstrip	Rosebud Coal						
Hayden	Twentymile Coal and UPRR Rail						
Subtotal Third-	party Contracts						
Total Price Varia	nce		\$ 25.2				
Volume Variance							
Jim Bridger							
Cholla							
Hunter							
Naughton							
Dave Johnston							
Other Plants							
Total Volume Va	riance		\$ (104.6)				
Total Coal Fue	Total Coal Fuel VarianceIncrease/(Decrease)\$ (79.4)						

## Confidential Table 2: Coal Fuel Variance - 2021 TAM vs. 2020 TAM

1		V. JIM BRIDGER FUEL SUPPLY
2	Bridg	ger Coal Company
3	Q.	Please describe the change in Bridger Coal Company costs in the 2021 TAM.
4	A.	Bridger Coal Company costs in the 2021 TAM are forecast to be higher
5		than the 2020 TAM. The cost for the base mine plan deliveries of tons
6		will increase by per ton, from per ton in the 2020 TAM to per
7		ton in the 2021 TAM, as shown in Confidential Table 3. The 2021 TAM includes a
8		base tonnage delivery of which is less than in the
9		2020 TAM. The tonnage reduction is a major driver increasing costs in the 2021
10		TAM. This results in a price increase of for the base mine plan. In the
11		2021 TAM, the mine is projected to deliver than in
12		the 2020 TAM. The reduced supplemental coal delivery results in an unfavorable
13		price variance of

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

		2021 TAM			2020 TAM			Variance		Price
_	Tons	Dollars	\$ / Ton	Tons	Dollars	\$ / Ton	Tons	Dollars	\$ / Ton	Variance
Bridger Coal Deliveries										
Bridger Base Mine Plan										
Supplemental Coal										
Total Bridger Coal										
Black Butte Deliveries										
Total Jim Bridger Plant										

# 14 Q. Please summarize why base mine costs increase in the 2021 TAM.

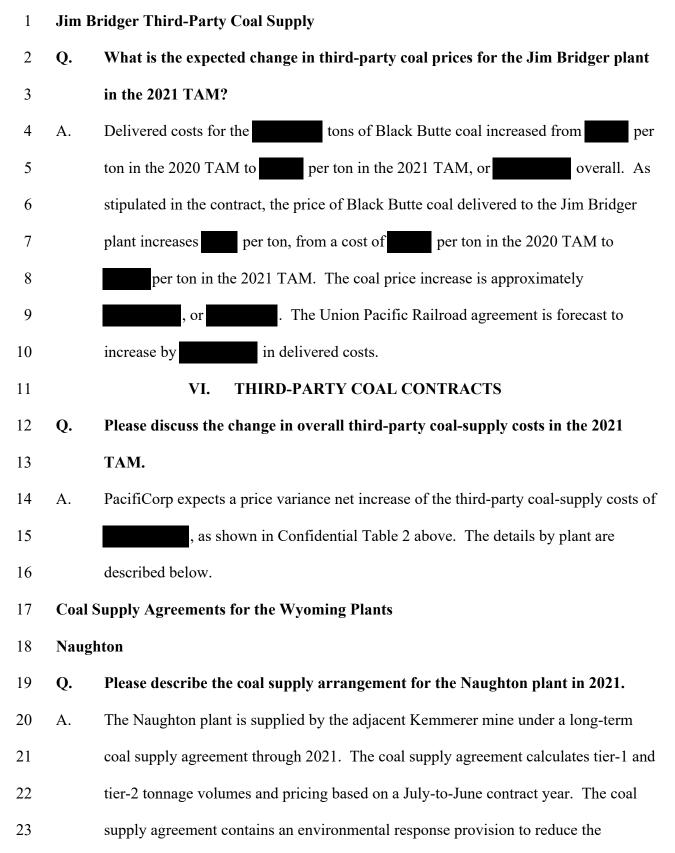
15	A.	The change is primarily due to delivering less base tons at a cost of
16		an increase of for coal inventory, for final
17		reclamation contributions, and for other miscellaneous costs partially

1		offset by a increase in the final reclamation credit and a
2		decrease due to an improved heat content of the delivered coal.
3	Q.	Please explain why the base tonnage volume decreased in the 2021 TAM.
4	A.	Bridger Coal Company delivered fewer base tons due to a reduction in
5		coal consumption requirements at the Jim Bridger plant. This increased coal costs by
6		in the 2021 TAM.
7	Q.	Why did coal inventory costs increase by in the 2021 TAM?
8	A.	The 2020 TAM assumed coal inventory would increase by and result in a
9		credit to coal fuel expense of <b>Control</b> . The 2021 TAM assumes coal inventory
10		will decrease by and results in a debit to coal fuel expense of
11		. As a result of reduced plant coal consumption and subsequent coal
12		deliveries in the 2021 TAM, Bridger Coal Company adjusted the mine plan to
13		complete more reclamation work to effectively utilize existing resources that will be
14		needed when underground coal production ceases after 2021. This projected mine
15		plan change results in slightly more tons being shipped from inventory than produced.
16	Q.	Please explain why final reclamation contributions to the trust fund increased by
17		in the 2021 TAM.
18	A.	Increased final reclamation contributions to the trust fund <sup>3</sup> are primarily due to
19		changing the disposal location of demolished buildings and structures associated with
20		the underground mine, updating engineering pricing estimates, and accelerating
21		demolition of the north wing conveyor from 2029 to 2023.

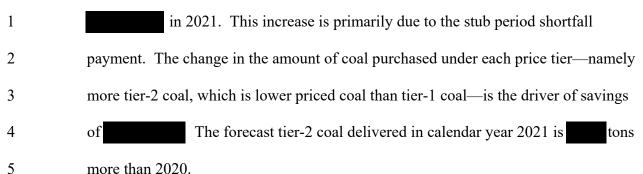
 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  The trust fund is where the cash collected from customers is set aside to pay for the final reclamation of the mine.

1	Q.	Please identify cost components included in the miscellaneous cost increase of
2		
3	А.	Cost components included in the miscellaneous category with slight cost increases
4		include royalties, outside services, deferred longwall, and black lung excise tax.
5	Q.	Why did the credit for final reclamation increase by
6	A.	The 2020 TAM assumed the mine would complete of final
7		reclamation. The 2021 TAM assumes the mine will complete
8		of final reclamation. The additional reclamation of moved
9		increases the final reclamation credit by in the 2021 TAM.
10	Q.	Please explain how a change in the heat content reduced costs by
11	A.	The average British thermal unit per pound (Btu/lb) content assumed delivered in the
12		2020 TAM was . The average Btu/lb content of coal projected to be delivered
13		in the 2021 TAM is . The projected increase in the heat content of .
14		results in a favorable cost reduction of
15	Q.	In Order 13-387, the Commission ordered the Company to remove certain
16		operations and maintenance costs embedded in the costs of coal from its affiliate
17		captive mines. <sup>4</sup> In this filing, does PacifiCorp adjust the price of coal from
18		Bridger Coal Company consistent with this order?
19	A.	Yes. In the 2021 TAM, the Company reduces Bridger Coal Company costs by
20		approximately to reflect removal of management overtime and
21		50 percent of annual incentive plan awards.

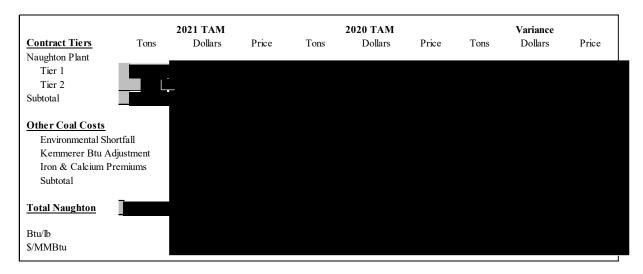
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> In the matter of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power 2014 Transition Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. UE 264, Order No. 13-387 (Oct. 28, 2013).



1		minimum annual tonnage volume quantity in the event of a reduction in coal-fired
2		generation at the plant due to changes in environmental laws or rules.
3		As a result of Naughton Unit 3 discontinuing as a coal-fired resource in
4		January 2019, PacifiCorp exercised this provision and the annual minimum take-or-
5		pay quantity was reduced from tons to tons to tons. In lieu of a full
6		take-or-pay payment of approximately , or , or , for the
7		tons below , an environmental shortfall payment of only or
8		, approximately of the purchase price, will be owed in 2021
9		related to shortfall tons on deliveries of tons in the 2020-2021
10		contract year. For the six-month stub period from July 2021 through December 2021,
11		an environmental shortfall payment of only , or , will be
12		owed related to shortfall tons on deliveries of tons. The
13		environmental shortfall payment is a direct result of the reduction in the coal
14		purchases due to Naughton Unit 3 discontinuing as a coal-fired unit.
15	Q.	Please describe the Naughton plant's coal cost change from the 2020 TAM.
16	A.	Total delivered coal cost at Naughton increased per ton, from per ton in
17		the 2020 TAM to per ton in the 2021 TAM overall), as shown in
18		Confidential Table 4. The 2021 price forecast is based upon the settled price from the
19		2019 price reopener which was escalated for projected diesel fuel prices and certain
20		price indices. The contract escalation results in a price increase of after
21		royalties and taxes and as a result of reduced coal purchases for the
22		2020-2021 contract year. Another major driver of the price increase is a
23		increase in the environmental shortfall payment, from <b>1</b> in 2020 to



#### **Confidential Table 4: Naughton Contract Tonnage and Pricing**



#### 6 Wyodak

#### 7 Q. Please describe the price increase related to the Wyodak plant contract.

- 8 A. Delivered coal cost increased from per ton in the 2020 TAM to per ton
- 9 in the 2021 TAM, or overall. The cost increase is primarily the result of
- 10 escalation in diesel fuel and other contract price indices.

#### 11 Dave Johnston

- 12 Q. Please describe the Dave Johnston plant coal supply cost increase.
- 13A.Dave Johnston plant delivered coal cost increased bycompared to the142020 TAM, orThe increase is due to an increase in coal costs of

1		as described in further detail below, and an increase in rail cost of
2		approximately
3	Q.	Please describe the open coal position for the Dave Johnston plant included in
4		Confidential Table 1.
5	A.	The Dave Johnston plant is projected to consume approximately tons in
6		2021; the Company currently has tons of coal under contract for the plant
7		resulting in an open position of tons. The Company will solicit coal
8		supplies from Powder River Basin (PRB) mines through a request for proposals
9		during 2020 to fill a reasonable portion of the open position, which may be adjusted
10		according to market conditions. The Company has used this fueling strategy for the
11		Dave Johnston plant for several years.
10		
12	Q.	What are the coal supply arrangements for the Dave Johnston plant in the 2021
12 13	Q.	What are the coal supply arrangements for the Dave Johnston plant in the 2021 TAM?
	<b>Q.</b> A.	
13		TAM?
13 14		TAM? Arch Coal's Coal Creek mine will supply tons and Peabody Energy's
13 14 15		TAM?         Arch Coal's Coal Creek mine will supply         Total of the plant's         Caballo mine will supply         Total of the plant's
13 14 15 16		TAM? Arch Coal's Coal Creek mine will supply to tons and Peabody Energy's Caballo mine will supply to tons in 2021 (control of the plant's requirements). The coal price for the Dave Johnston plant's open position of
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<ol> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> </ol>		TAM? Arch Coal's Coal Creek mine will supply tons in 2021 (tons and Peabody Energy's Caballo mine will supply tons in 2021 (tons of the plant's requirements). The coal price for the Dave Johnston plant's open position of approximately tons in the 2021 TAM reflects the average 2021 forward price for PRB 8400 Btu coal of tons per ton, as published in Energy Ventures Analysis Fuelcast in November 2019. The 2021 price is the average higher than the
<ol> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>18</li> <li>19</li> <li>20</li> </ol>		TAM?         Arch Coal's Coal Creek mine will supply tons in 2021 (tons and Peabody Energy's         Caballo mine will supply tons in 2021 (tons of the plant's         requirements). The coal price for the Dave Johnston plant's open position of         approximately tons in the 2021 TAM reflects the average 2021 forward         price for PRB 8400 Btu coal of tons per ton, as published in Energy Ventures         Analysis Fuelcast in November 2019. The 2021 price is the open position in the         2020 PRB 8400 Btu price of per ton that was used for the open position in the

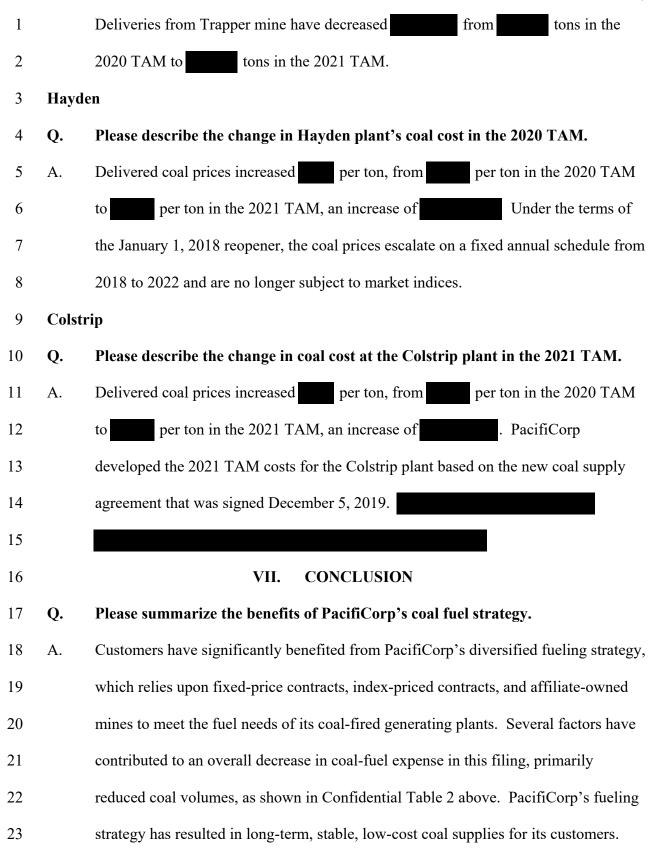
1		purchases compared to the North Antelope Rochelle coal contract, which is closer to
2		the Dave Johnston plant.
3	Coal S	Supply Agreements for the Utah Plants
4	Hunte	r
5	Q.	Please explain how the Company's Hunter plant is supplied with coal in the 2021
6		TAM.
7	A.	Historically, the primary coal supply for the Hunter plant has been provided through a
8		coal supply agreement with Wolverine Fuels, LLC (Wolverine) formerly known as
9		Bowie Resource Partners. The Hunter agreement with Wolverine ends in 2020. For
10		the 2021 TAM, the pricing for coal costs is based upon a market forward price for
11		Utah coal, as published in Energy Ventures Analysis Fuelcast in November 2019.
12	Q.	Please describe the change in coal costs at the Hunter plant in the 2021 TAM.
13	A.	Coal prices have increased per ton, from per ton in the 2020 TAM to
14		per ton in the 2021 TAM overall). The increase is primarily due
15		to the estimated price for the new coal supply agreement(s) beginning in 2021.
16	Hunti	ngton
17	Q.	Please describe the coal supply arrangement for the Huntington plant in 2021.
18	A.	The primary coal supply to the Huntington plant is also provided under a
19		requirements contract with Wolverine. This is a "delivered to the plant" agreement
20		that requires Wolverine to pay the transportation costs, although PacifiCorp is
21		responsible for limited trucking cost escalation. The Huntington plant had also
22		received coal under a coal supply agreement with Rhino Energy, LLC's Castle Valley
23		mine. That coal supply agreement, however, ends December 31, 2020.

1	Q.	What coal supply costs for the Huntington plant are included in the 2021 TAM?
2	A.	For the Huntington plant, delivered coal prices increased from per ton in the
3		2020 TAM to per ton in the 2021 TAM, an overall increase of per ton or
4		for the weighted average price under the Wolverine contract. The
5		overall price per ton for the Wolverine contract increased per ton, from
6		per ton in the 2020 TAM to per ton in the 2021 TAM, overall on
7		tons. The Wolverine contract price is higher in 2021 primarily because of
8		transportation cost escalation.
9		The Castle Valley coal supply agreement expires at the end of 2020. The
10		Castle Valley coal supply agreement was a grandfathered agreement under the
11		Wolverine requirements coal supply agreement. The Castle Valley mine has supplied
12		tons of coal annually to the Huntington plant. As the Wolverine coal supply
13		agreement is a requirements contract, the volume that was previously purchased
14		under the Castle Valley contract will now come from the Wolverine coal supply
15		agreement. The reduction of coal from the Castle Valley mine increased the coal
16		costs at the Huntington plant by , as the purchase under the Wolverine
17		coal supply agreement has a higher cost than the expired Castle Valley coal supply
18		agreement.
19	Q.	Does the 2021 TAM reflect Energy West pension costs?
20	A.	Yes. As authorized under Order 15-161 in docket UM 1712, the 2021 TAM includes
21		for contributions to the 1974 United Mine Workers Association pension

1		plan. <sup>5</sup> is included in Huntington plant costs in the 2021 TAM, consistent
2		with the 2020 TAM. Of the of the in pension costs is included in
3		Hunter plant costs in the 2021 TAM, consistent with the 2020 TAM.
4	Coal S	Supply Agreements for the Jointly-Owned Plants
5	Cholla	a
6	Q.	Please describe the coal supply arrangement for the Cholla plant.
7	A.	PacifiCorp exercised a provision in the coal supply agreement with Peabody Energy's
8		Lee Ranch/El Segundo mine complex to terminate the contract at the end of 2020.
9		Due to the termination of the coal supply agreement and closure of Unit 4 at the
10		Cholla plant at the end of 2020, there are no coal costs associated with the Cholla
11		plant in the 2021 TAM.
12	Craig	
13	Q.	Please describe the coal supply arrangements for the Craig plant.
14	A.	In 2021, the Craig plant will be supplied by the Trapper mine, which is an affiliate
15		captive mine owned by four of the five Craig plant owners. PacifiCorp's share of the
16		mine is 21.4 percent. The pricing under the coal supply agreement is based upon the
17		annual mine cost associated with the Trapper mine.
18	Q.	Have Trapper mine costs changed from the 2020 TAM?
19	A.	Yes. Trapper mine costs have increased per ton, from per ton in the
20		2020 TAM to per ton in the 2021 TAM, a overall price increase.
21		The price increase is primarily due to overall mining costs at the Trapper mine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In the matter of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power Application for Approval of Deer Creek Mine Transaction, Order No. 15-161 at 1 (May 27, 2015), clarified and amended, Order No. 15-166 (June 1, 2015).

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- 1 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?
- 2 A. Yes.

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# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

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Direct Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour

February 2020

## DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JUDITH M. RIDENOUR

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# **ATTACHED EXHIBITS**

Exhibit PAC/401—	Proposed TAM	Rate Spread	and Rates

Exhibit PAC/402—Proposed Tariff Schedule

Exhibit PAC/403—Estimated Effect of Proposed TAM Price Change

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 the Company).
4	A.	My name is Judith M. Ridenour. My business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street,
5		Suite 2000, Portland, Oregon 97232. My current position is Specialist, Pricing and
6		Cost of Service, in the regulation department.
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		2021 Transition Adjustment Mechanism (TAM) to recover the Oregon-allocated
18		forecast net power costs (NPC) including the adjustment for non-NPC Energy
19		Imbalance Market costs and the updated amount for production tax credits identified
20		by Mr. David G. Webb. I also provide a summary of the impact of the proposed rate
21		change on customers' bills.

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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 09-274, <sup>1</sup> the test period for
8		this TAM is the test year for the concurrent general rate case, which is the 12 months
9		ending December 31, 2021.
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 generation
12		allocation factors from the concurrently filed general rate case (2021 General Rate
13		Case). This methodology accurately allocates NPC to each customer class and
14		ensures synchronization between the TAM and the 2021 General Rate Case. The
15		spread of the proposed NPC to the customer classes is shown on page one of Exhibit
16		PAC/401.
17	Q.	Did you prepare an exhibit showing the rate spread and present and proposed
18		Schedule 201 rates and revenues?
19	A.	Yes. Exhibit PAC/401 shows present and proposed Schedule 201 rates and revenues.
20		As explained by Mr. Webb, forecast NPC is subject to updates throughout this
21		proceeding. Proposed Schedule 201 rates incorporate tariff changes proposed in the
22		testimony of Mr. Robert M. Meredith in the 2021 General Rate Case, such as rates for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the matter of PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power, 2009 Transition Adjustment Mechanism Schedule 200, Cost-Based Supply Service, Docket No. UE 199, Order No. 09-274 (July 16, 2009).

1		proposed pilot programs and consolidation of lighting schedules.
2	Q.	Is the proposed Schedule 201 rate design consistent with the TAM Guidelines?
3	A.	Yes. The proposed Schedule 201 rates are designed to collect revenues from rate
4		schedules based on the proposed rate spread described above. Additionally, the rates
5		in PacifiCorp's proposed Schedule 201 follow the proposed rate blocks and
6		relationships between rate blocks as proposed in the concurrent general rate case.
7	Q.	Are changes necessary in the 2021 TAM to Schedule 205 related to TAM
8		Adjustment for Other Revenues?
9	A.	No. PacifiCorp's Schedule 205, TAM Adjustment for Other Revenues, is used to
10		collect or distribute the adjustment related to other revenues in a stand-alone TAM
11		filing. As part of the Company's 2021 General Rate Case, Schedule 205 rates are
12		proposed to go to zero as the present adjustments will now be incorporated into base
13		rates. The tariff will be kept in place for future use.
14	Q.	Please describe Exhibit PAC/402.
15	A.	Exhibit PAC/402 contains the proposed revised Schedule 201.
16	Q.	Is the Company proposing changes to its transition adjustment tariff schedules
17		at this time?
18	A.	No. The Company will file changes to the transition adjustment tariffs-
19		Schedules 294, 295, and 296—once the final TAM rates have been posted and are
20		known. The Transition Adjustment rates will be established in November, just before
21		the open enrollment window.

1	Q.	Are there other tariff changes which will be made in the compliance filing in this
2		docket?
3	А.	Yes. The Company will file Schedule 293 to reflect any changes to the Company
4		Supply Service Access Charge and Schedule 220 to reflect updated market
5		weightings based on the final TAM results in November.
6	I	V. COMPARISON OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED CUSTOMER RATES
7	Q.	What are the overall rate effects of the changes proposed in this filing?
8	A.	The overall proposed effect is a rate decrease of 3.7 percent, on a net basis. The rate
9		change varies by customer type. Page one of Exhibit PAC/403 shows the estimated
10		effect of PacifiCorp's proposed prices by delivery service schedule both excluding
11		(base) and including (net) applicable adjustment schedules. The net rates in
12		Columns 7 and 10 exclude effects of the Low Income Bill Payment Assistance
13		Charge (Schedule 91), the Adjustment Associated with the Pacific Northwest Electric
14		Power Planning and Conservation Act (Schedule 98), the Public Purpose Charge
15		(Schedule 290), and the Energy Conservation Charge (Schedule 297).
16	Q.	Did you prepare an exhibit that shows the impact on customer bills as a result of
17		the proposed TAM rate change?
18	A.	Yes. Exhibit PAC/403, beginning on page two, contains monthly billing comparisons
19		for customers at different usage levels served on each of the major delivery service
20		schedules. Each bill impact is shown in both dollars and percentages. These bill
21		comparisons include the effects of all adjustment schedules including the Low
22		Income Bill Payment Assistance Charge (Schedule 91), the Adjustment Associated
23		with the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act

- 1 (Schedule 98), the Public Purpose Charge (Schedule 290), and the Energy
- 2 Conservation Charge (Schedule 297).

#### 3 Q. What is the estimated monthly impact to an average residential customer?

- 4 A. The estimated monthly impact to the average residential customer using 900 kilowatt-
- 5 hours per month is a bill decrease of \$2.95.
- 6 Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?
- 7 A. Yes.

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Exhibit Accompanying Direct Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour

Proposed TAM Rate Spread and Rates

February 2020

PACIFIC POWER STATE OF OREGON Functionalized Net Power Cost Revenue Requirement Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2021 Dollars in Thousands

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		Residential	General S	Service	General	Service	General	Service	Larg	Large Power Service	vice	Irrigation	Street Lgt.
	Total		Sch 23	23	Sch 28	28	Sch	Sch 30		Sch 48T		Sch 41	Sch 15, 51
Line Description		(sec)	(sec)	(pri)	(sec)	(pri)	(sec)	(pri)	(sec)	(pri)	(tm)		53, 54
1 Functionalized Generation Revenue Requirement from GRC	\$723,590	\$314,339	\$60,890	\$88	\$109,490	\$1,380	\$67,038	\$5,197	\$29,460	\$77,346	\$46,204	\$11,399	\$759
<ol> <li>Net Power Cost Revenue Requirement</li> <li>Net Power Cost Collection for Schedules not included in COS Study*</li> </ol>	\$291,975 \$711												
5 Net Power Cost for Schedules Included in COS Study 6	\$29												
7 8 Generation Allocation Factors from GRC 9	100.00%	43.44%	8.42%	0.01%	15.13%	0.19%	9.26%	0.72%	4.07%	10.69%	6.39%	1.58%	0.10%
10 11 Functionalized Net Power Cost Revenue Requirement- (Target) 12 Other Generation Revenue Requirement - (Target)	<b>\$291,264</b> \$432 325	\$126,530 \$187 809	<b>\$24,510</b> \$36,380	<b>\$35</b> \$53	<b>\$44,073</b> \$65,418	\$555 \$824	<b>\$26,984</b> \$40.053	<b>\$2,092</b> \$3,105	<b>\$11,859</b> \$17,602	<b>\$31,134</b> \$46,212	\$18,598 \$27,605	<b>\$4,588</b> \$6 811	<b>\$306</b> \$454
	\$723,590	\$314,339	\$60,890	\$88	\$109,490	\$1,380	\$67,038	\$5,197			\$46,204	\$11,399	\$759

\*Revenues by rate schedule as follow:

\$511	\$280	\$0	(\$81)	\$711
Schedule 47 Primary	Schedule 47 Transmission	Schedule 848 Transmission	Employee Discount	Total not in study

#### PACIFIC POWER STATE OF OREGON TAM Schedule 201 Present and Proposed Rates and Revenues

Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2021

Rate Schedule	Forecast Energy	Present Sched Rates	Revenues	Proposed Schedule 201 Rates Revenues	
Schedule 4, Residential	₩ <i>2</i>				
First Block kWh (0-1,000) Second Block kWh (> 1,000)	4,171,965,406 1,349,161,264	2.444 ¢ 3.340 ¢	\$101,962,835 \$45,061,986	2.170 ¢ 2.670 ¢	\$90,531,649 \$36,022,606
Second Block Kwil (> 1,000)	5,521,126,670	5.540 ¢	\$147,024,821		\$126,554,255
				Change	-\$20,470,566
Schedule 6 TOU Pilot, untiered, per kWh				2.292 ¢	
Employee Discount First Block kWh (0-1,000)	9,846,992	2.444 ¢	\$240,660	2 170 4	\$213,680
Second Block kWh (> 1,000)	4,086,037	2.444 ¢ 3.340 ¢	\$136,474	2.170 ¢ 2.670 ¢	\$109,097
Discount	13,933,029		\$377,134 -\$94,284		\$322,777 -\$80,694
				Change	\$13,589
Schedule 23, Small General Service Secondary Voltage					
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	875,459,662	2.708 ¢	\$23,707,448	2.305 ¢	\$20,179,345
All additional kWh, per kWh	252,601,527 1,128,061,189	2.007 ¢	\$5,069,713 \$28,777,161	1.707 ¢	\$4,311,908 \$24,491,253
n' 17 k	1,120,001,105		\$20,777,101	Change	-\$4,285,908
Primary Voltage 1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	1,329,489	2.623 ¢	\$34,872	2.233 ¢	\$29,687
All additional kWh, per kWh	2,086,241	1.946 ¢	\$14,726 \$49,598	1.657 ¢	\$12,539 \$42,226
	2,080,241		\$49,398	Change	-\$7,372
Schedule 28, General Service 31-200kW					
Secondary Voltage 1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	1,432,810,369	2.649 ¢	\$37,955,147	2.190 ¢	\$31,378,547
All additional kWh, per kWh	579,950,022	2.574 ¢	\$14,927,914	2.190 ¢	\$12,700,905
	2,012,760,391		\$52,883,061	Change	\$44,079,452 -\$8,803,609
Primary Voltage	10.050 407	2.510	0074 (00	-	
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh All additional kWh, per kWh	10,852,496 15,112,851	2.549 ¢ 2.481 ¢	\$276,630 \$374,950	2.139 ¢ 2.139 ¢	\$232,135 \$323,264
	25,965,347		\$651,580	Change	\$555,399 -\$96,181
				-	-370,101
Schedule 29 TOU Pilot, untiered, per kWh				2.189 ¢	
Schedule 30, General Service 201-999kW Secondary Voltage					
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	186,649,079	2.831 ¢	\$5,284,035	2.134 ¢	\$3,983,091
All additional kWh, per kWh	1,077,030,703 1,263,679,782	2.454 ¢	\$26,430,333 \$31,714,368	2.134 ¢	\$22,983,835 \$26,966,926
Primary Voltage				Change	-\$4,747,442
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	12,894,541	2.800 ¢	\$361,047	2.140 ¢	\$275,943
All additional kWh, per kWh	84,851,350	2.420 ¢	\$2,053,403	2.140 ¢	\$1,815,819 \$2,091,762
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Schedule 41, Agricultural Pumping Service					
Secondary Voltage Winter, 1st 100 kWh/kW, per kWh	2,534,777	3.781 ¢	\$95,840	2.070 ¢	\$52,470
Winter, All additional kWh, per kWh	1,878,032	2.575 ¢	\$48,359	2.070 ¢	\$38,875
Summer, All kWh, per kWh	217,102,123 221,514,932	2.575 ¢	\$5,590,380 \$5,734,579	2.070 ¢	\$4,494,014 \$4,585,359
Primary Voltage				Change	-\$1,149,220
Winter, 1st 100 kWh/kW, per kWh	546	3.653 ¢	\$20	2.012 ¢	\$11
Winter, All additional kWh, per kWh Summer, All kWh, per kWh	0 38,903	2.495 ¢ 2.495 ¢	\$0 \$971	2.012 ¢ 2.012 ¢	\$0 \$783
	39,449		\$991	Change	\$794
				Change	-\$197
Schedule 47, Large General Service, Partial Req Primary Voltage	uirements 1,000kW and over				
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	17,960,785 7,398,909	2.317 ¢ 2.267 ¢	\$416,151 \$167,733		
REV On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	9,123,898	2.207 ¥	\$167,733	2.490 ¢	\$227,185
REV Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	<u>16,235,796</u> 25,359,694		\$583,884	1.751 ¢	\$284,289 \$511,474
	20,000,000		9202,00 <del>1</del>	Change	-\$72,410
Transmission Voltage On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	8,310,064	2.176 ¢	\$180,827		
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	6,318,086	2.126 ¢	\$134,323	2 200 -	\$125 721
REV On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	5,262,908			2.389 ¢	\$125,731 \$154,526
REV Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	9,365,241		\$315,150	1.650 ¢	\$154,520

#### PACIFIC POWER STATE OF OREGON TAM Schedule 201 Present and Proposed Rates and Revenues

#### Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2021

Rate Schedule	Forecast Energy	Present Sched Rates	Revenues	Proposed Schedule 201 Rates Revenues	
Rate Schedule	Torceast Energy	Rates	Revenues	Rates	Revenues
Schedule 48, Large General Service, 1,000kW a	nd over				
Secondary Voltage On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	348,874,397	2.497 ¢	\$8,711,394		
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	206,283,836	2.447 ¢	\$5,047,765		
REV On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	199,735,357	,		2.609 ¢	\$5,211,09
REV Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	355,422,876		<u> </u>	1.870 ¢	\$6,646,40
	555,158,233		\$13,759,159		\$11,857,503
Primary Voltage				Change	-\$1,901,650
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	927,232,528	2.317 ¢	\$21,483,978		
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	616,423,948	2.267 ¢	\$13,974,331		
REV On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	555,375,933 988,280,543			2.490 ¢ 1.751 ¢	\$13,828,861 \$17,304,792
REV Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	1,543,656,476		\$35,458,309	1.751 ¢	\$17,304,792
	1,545,050,470		355,456,509	Change	-\$4,324,656
Transmission Voltage				c	
On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	554,713,687	2.176 ¢	\$12,070,570		
Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh REV On-Peak, per on-peak kWh	426,309,016 326,571,426	2.126 ¢	\$9,063,330	2.389 ¢	\$7,801,791
REV Off-Peak, per off-peak kWh	654,451,277			1.650 ¢	\$10,798,446
	981,022,703		\$21,133,900		\$18,600,237
				Change	-\$2,533,663
Schedule 15, Outdoor Area Lighting Service					
Secondary Voltage All kWh, per kWh	8,693,135	2.037 ¢	\$177,106	0.720 ¢	\$62,313
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				Change	-\$114,793
Schedule 50, Mercury Vapor Street Lighting Se Secondary Voltage	ervice				
All kWh, per kWh	6,031,743	1.681 ¢	\$101,541		
× 1	6,031,743		\$101,541		
Schedule 51, Street Lighting Service, Company-	Owned System				
Secondary Voltage	-Owned System				
All kWh, per kWh	13,842,798	2.649 ¢	\$367,191		
	13,842,798		\$367,191		
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Proposed Schedule 51, Street Lighting All kWh, per kWh	20,238,069			0.720 ¢	\$146,133
·	20,238,069			<u>-</u> ,	\$146,133
				Change	-\$329,975
	0.00				
Schedule 52, Street Lighting Service, Company- Secondary Voltage	-Owned System				
All kWh, per kWh	363,528	2.029 ¢	\$7,376		
	363,528		\$7,376		
Schedule 53, Street Lighting Service, Consumer	-Owned System				
Secondary Voltage	-owned System				
All kWh, per kWh	12,045,888	0.864 ¢	\$104,076	0.720 ¢	\$86,730
	12,045,888		\$104,076		\$86,730
				Change	-\$17,346
Schedule 54, Recreational Field Lighting					
Secondary Voltage					
All kWh, per kWh	1,457,127	1.492 ¢	\$21,740	0.720 ¢	\$10,491
	1,457,127		\$21,740		\$10,491
				Change	-\$11,249
Total before Employee Discount			\$341,280,042		\$292,056,217
Employee Discount			-\$94,284		-\$80,694
TOTAL	13,435,239,367		\$341,185,759		\$291,975,523
				Change	-\$49,210,235
Schedule 47 Unscheduled kWh Total Forecast kWH	1,910,511				
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Total Forecast kWH

13,437,149,878

Docket No. UE 375 Exhibit PAC/402 Witness: Judith M. Ridenour

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

# OF OREGON

# PACIFICORP

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Proposed Tariff Schedule

February 2020

# OREGON SCHEDULE 201

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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.

Delivery Service Schedule No.			De	Delivery Voltage		
			Secondary	Primary	Transmission	(D)
4	Per kWh	0-1000 kWh	2.170¢			(R)
		> 1000 kWh	2.670¢			
5	Per kWh	0-1000 kWh	2.170¢			
		> 1000 kWh	2.670¢			
	month of appl to the nearest	s 4 and 5, the kilowatt-hou roximately 30.42 days. Re t whole kilowatt-hour based ule 10 for details).	sidential kilowatt-hour	blocks shall b	e prorated	
23	First 3,000 kV	Vh, per kWh	2.305¢	2.233¢		
		kWh, per kWh	1.707¢	1.657¢		
28	All kWh, per k	Wh	2.190¢	2.139¢		(R) (C) (D)

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OREGON **SCHEDULE 201** 

			Delivery	Voltage	
Delive	ery Service Schedule N	<u>lo.</u> Sec	ondary Prima		()
30	All kWh, per kWh	2.	134¢ 2.14	0¢	201.1 (C)(R)
41	All kWh, per kWh	2	070¢ 2.01	2¢	(C)(R)
47/48	in the Summer month 5 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 4		ber. Non-Summer the Non-Summer r	51¢ 1.650¢ 1 p.m. to 11 p.m. all da On-Peak hours are fro	
15	<b>Type of Lamp</b> Level 1 Level 2 Level 3	LED Equivalent Lumens 0-5,000 5,001-12,000 12,001+	Monthly kWh 19 34 57	Rate per Lamp \$0.54 \$0.97 \$1.63	(C)   (C) (D)

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#### Monthly Billing (continued)

#### **Delivery Service Schedule No.**

LED Equivalent Lumens	Monthly kWh	Rate per Lamp	((
0-3,500	8	\$0.20	· ·
3,501-5,500	15	\$0.37	
5,501-8,000	25	\$0.62	
8,001-12,000	34	\$0.84	
12,001-15,500	44	\$1.08	
15,501+	57	\$1.41	
	0-3,500 3,501-5,500 5,501-8,000 8,001-12,000 12,001-15,500	0-3,500 8 3,501-5,500 15 5,501-8,000 25 8,001-12,000 34 12,001-15,500 44	0-3,500         8         \$0.20           3,501-5,500         15         \$0.37           5,501-8,000         25         \$0.62           8,001-12,000         34         \$0.84           12,001-15,500         44         \$1.08

53	Types of Luminaire	Nominal rating	Watts	Monthly kWh	Rate Per Luminaire	(R)
	High Pressure Sodium	5,800	70	31	\$0.22	
	High Pressure Sodium	9,500	100	44	\$0.32	
	High Pressure Sodium	16,000	150	64	\$0.46	
	High Pressure Sodium	22,000	200	85	\$0.61	
	High Pressure Sodium	27,500	250	115	\$0.83	
	High Pressure Sodium	50,000	400	176	\$1.27	
	Metal Halide	9,000	100	39	\$0.28	
	Metal Halide	12,000	175	68	\$0.49	
	Metal Halide	19,500	250	94	\$0.68	
	Metal Halide	32,000	400	149	\$1.07	
	Metal Halide	107,800	1,000	354	\$2.55	
	Non-Listed Luminaire, per k	κWh			0.720¢	(T)
54	Per kWh 0.7	20¢				(R) (M) 201.2

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Estimated Effect of Proposed TAM Price Change

February 2020

TAM Price Change

# PACIFIC POWER ESTIMATED EFECT OF PROPOSED PAICE CHANGE ON REVENUES FROM ELECTRIC SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS DISTRIBUTED BY RATE SCHEDULES IN OREGON FORECAST 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

Line No.						resei	r resent revenues (2000)	(00)	201011	I I obosen ivezennes (2000)	(000)		CHAUGE			
No.		Sch	Sch	No. of		Base		Net	Base		Net	Base Rates	tes	Net Rates	ies	Line
	Description	No.	No.	Cust	MWh	Rates	Adders	Rates	Rates	Adders <sup>1</sup>	Rates	(2000)	% <sup>2</sup>	(2000)	% <sup>2</sup>	No.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	(1)	(8)	(6)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
								(2) + (3)			(9) + (10)	(9) - (6)	(12)/(6)	(11) - (8)	(14)/(8)	
μ.	Residential															
1 R	Residential	4	4	517,740	5,521,127	\$628,518	\$8,453	\$636,972	\$608,048	\$8,453	\$616,501	(\$20,471)	-3.3%	(\$20,471)	-3.2%	-
2 T	Total Residential			517,740	5,521,127	\$628,518	\$8,453	\$636,972	\$608,048	\$8,453	\$616,501	(\$20,471)	-3.3%	(\$20,471)	-3.2%	7
U	Commercial & Industrial															
3 6	Gen. Svc. < 31 kW	23	23	82,822	1,130,147	\$126,081	\$5,748	\$131,829	\$121,788	\$5,748	\$127,536	(\$4,293)	-3.4%	(\$4,293)	-3.3%	3
4	Gen. Svc. 31 - 200 kW	28	28	10,562	2,038,726	\$186,682	\$4,020	\$190,703	\$177,782	\$4,020	\$181,803	(\$8,900)	-4.8%	(58,900)	-4.7%	4
5 6	Gen. Svc. 201 - 999 kW	30	30	880	1,361,426	\$110,812	\$1,603	\$112,415	\$105,742	\$1,603	\$107,345	(\$5,070)	-4.6%	(\$5,070)	-4.5%	5
9 F	Large General Service >= 1,000 kW	48	48	195	3,079,837	\$213,804	(\$8,589)	\$205,215	\$205,044	(\$8,589)	\$196,455	(\$8,760)	-4.1%	(\$8,760)	-4.2%	9
	Partial Req. Svc. >= 1,000 kW	47	47	9	41,898	\$5,249	(\$114)	\$5,135	\$5,141	(\$114)	\$5,027	(\$107)	-4.1%	(\$107)	-4.2%	٢
8 8	Dist. Only Lg Gen Svc >= 1,000 kW	848	848	-	0	\$2,222	\$12	\$2,234	\$2,222	\$12	\$2,234	\$0	0.0%	\$0	0.0%	×
9 A	Agricultural Pumping Service	41	41	7,894	221,554	\$25,947	(\$1,115)	\$24,832	\$24,798	(\$1,115)	\$23,683	(\$1, 149)	-4.4%	(\$1,149)	-4.6%	6
-	fotal Commercial & Industrial			102,360	7,873,589	\$670,797	\$1,565	\$672,362	\$642,517	\$1,565	\$644,082	(\$28,280)	-4.2%	(\$28,280)	-4.2%	10
T	Jighting															
11 C	Outdoor Area Lighting Service	15	15	6,045	8,693	\$1,146	\$214	\$1,361	\$1,031	\$214	\$1,246	(\$115)	-10.0%	(\$115)	-8.4%	Ξ
12 S	Street Lighting Service Comp. Owned	50,51,52	51	1,097	20,238	\$3,220	\$664	\$3,884	\$2,890	\$664	\$3,554	(\$330)	-10.3%	(\$330)	-8.5%	12
13 S	Street Lighting Service Cust. Owned	53	53	302	12,046	\$754	\$154	\$908	\$737	\$154	\$891	(\$17)	-2.3%	(\$17)	-1.9%	13
14 R	Recreational Field Lighting	54	54	105	1,457	\$121	\$24	\$145	\$110	\$24	\$134	(\$11)	-9.3%	(\$11)	-7.8%	14
15 T	Total Public Street Lighting			7,549	42,434	\$5,242	\$1,056	\$6,298	\$4,768	\$1,056	\$5,824	(\$473)	-9.0%	(\$473)	-7.5%	15
16 T	Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers			627,649	13,437,150	\$1,304,557	\$11,074	\$1,315,631	\$1,255,333	\$11,074	\$1,266,407	(\$49,224)	-3.8%	(\$49,224)	-3.7%	16
	Employee Discount			1,036	13,933	(\$392)	(\$5)	(\$397)	(\$379)	(\$5)	(\$384)	\$14		\$14		17
18 18	AGA Revenue					\$2,993		\$2,993	\$2,993		\$2,993	\$0		\$0		18
	COOC Amortization					\$1,727		\$1,727	\$1,727		\$1,727	\$0		80		19
20 T	Total Sales with AGA			627,649	13,437,150	\$1,308,885	\$11,069	\$1,319,954	\$1,259,675	\$11,069	\$1,270,744	(\$49,210)	-3.8%	(\$49,210)	-3.7%	20

<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 for both schedules

## Pacific Power TAM Monthly Billing Comparison Delivery Service Schedule 4 + Cost-Based Supply Service Residential Service

	Monthly	Monthly Billing*		11100 10 1
kWh	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference	Difference
100	\$20.22	\$19.84	(\$0.38)	-1.88%
200	\$29.90	\$29.20	(\$0.70)	-2.34%
300	\$39.59	\$38.57	(\$1.02)	-2.58%
400	\$49.27	\$47.93	(\$1.34)	-2.72%
500	\$58.97	\$57.30	(\$1.67)	-2.83%
600	\$68.67	\$66.67	(\$2.00)	-2.91%
700	\$78.35	\$76.03	(\$2.32)	-2.96%
800	\$88.04	\$85.40	(\$2.64)	-3.00%
900	\$97.72	\$94.77	(\$2.95)	-3.02%
1,000	\$107.42	\$104.13	(\$3.29)	-3.06%
1,100	\$120.08	\$116.06	(\$4.02)	-3.35%
1,200	\$132.74	\$127.98	(\$4.76)	-3.59%
1,300	\$145.41	\$139.91	(\$5.50)	-3.78%
1,400	\$158.07	\$151.82	(\$6.25)	-3.95%
1,500	\$170.74	\$163.76	(\$6.98)	-4.09%
1,600	\$183.41	\$175.69	(\$7.72)	-4.21%
2,000	\$234.06	\$223.38	(\$10.68)	-4.56%
3,000	\$360.71	\$342.62	(\$18.09)	-5.02%
4,000	\$487.36	\$461.86	(\$25.50)	-5.23%
5,000	\$614.00	\$581.10	(\$32.90)	-5.36%

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

ent	ence	Three Phase	-2.59%	-2.92%	-3.11%	-3.33%	-3.11%	-3.45%	-3.59%	-3.55%	-3.34%	-3.36%	-3.37%	-3.38%	-3.19%	-3.24%	-3.27%	-3.29%
Percent	Difference	Single Phase	-2.91%	-3.17%	-3.33%	-3.49%	-3.33%	-3.58%	-3.68%	-3.62%	-3.41%	-3.41%	-3.41%	-3.41%	-3.22%	-3.26%	-3.29%	-3.31%
	d Price	Three Phase	\$78	\$104	\$130	\$181	\$130	\$233	\$336	\$424	\$451	\$627	\$803	\$979	\$945	\$1,209	\$1,472	\$1,736
Monthly Billing*	Proposed Price	Single Phase	\$70	\$95	\$121	\$173	\$121	\$224	\$327	\$415	\$442	\$618	\$794	\$970	\$936	\$1,200	\$1,463	\$1,727
Monthly	Present Price	Three Phase	\$80	\$107	\$134	\$188	\$134	\$241	\$349	\$440	\$467	\$649	\$831	\$1,013	\$976	\$1,249	\$1,522	\$1,795
	Preser	Single Phase	\$72	\$98	\$125	\$179	\$125	\$233	\$340	\$431	\$458	\$640	\$822	\$1,004	\$967	\$1,240	\$1,513	\$1,786
		kWh	500	750	1,000	1,500	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	6,000	8,000	10,000	9,000	12,000	15,000	18,000
	kW	Load Size	5				10				20				30			

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

I hree Phase		Proposed F	esent Price Proposed F
		Single Phase	
	\$68	\$68	
	\$93		
	\$118	\$131 \$118	
	\$169		\$183
	\$118		\$131
	\$219	\$236 \$219	
	\$319		\$340
	\$405		\$429
	\$431		\$455
	\$603	\$633 \$603	\$633
	\$774		\$810
	\$946		
	\$913		
	\$1,170	\$1,218 \$1,170	\$1,218
	\$1,427		
	\$1,684		\$1,750

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

Percent	Difference	-4.09%	-4.64%	-5.21%	-4.20%	-4.74%	-5.28%	-4.23%	-4.76%	-5.30%	-4.25%	-4.78%	-5.06%	-4.28%	-4.69%	-4.94%	-4.30%	-4.59%	-4.87%	-4.03%	-4.39%	-4.75%
Billing*	Proposed Price	\$334	\$439	\$648	\$671	\$887	\$1,320	\$860	\$1,139	\$1,697	\$1,282	\$1,701	\$2,528	\$1,698	\$2,252	\$3,353	\$2,114	\$2,802	\$4,178	\$4,150	\$5,526	\$8,279
Monthly Billing*	Present Price	\$349	\$460	\$684	\$700	\$931	\$1,393	\$898	\$1,196	\$1,792	\$1,339	\$1,786	\$2,663	\$1,774	\$2,363	\$3,528	\$2,209	\$2,937	\$4,392	\$4,324	\$5,780	\$8,692
	kWh	3,000	4,500	7,500	6.200	9,300	15,500	8,000	12,000	20,000	12,000	18,000	30,000	16,000	24,000	40,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	40,000	60,000	100,000
kW	Load Size	15			31			40			09			80			100			200		

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

kW	1212	Monthly Billing*	Billing*	Percent
I	kWh 1 500	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference
	6.000	\$549	\$524	4.63%
	7,500	\$651	\$619	-4.88%
31	9,300	\$898	\$859	-4.39%
	12,400	\$1,109	\$1,056	-4.74%
	15,500	\$1,320	\$1,254	-4.98%
40	12,000	\$1,152	\$1,101	-4.42%
	16,000	\$1,424	\$1,356	-4.77%
	20,000	\$1,695	\$1,611	-5.00%
60	18,000	\$1,718	\$1,641	-4.44%
	24,000	\$2,119	\$2,020	-4.67%
	30,000	\$2,517	\$2,397	-4.77%
80	24,000	\$2,270	\$2,171	-4.36%
	32,000	\$2,801	\$2,673	-4.54%
	40,000	\$3,331	\$3,176	-4.67%
100	30,000	\$2,819	\$2,699	-4.26%
	40,000	\$3,482	\$3,327	-4.47%
	50,000	\$4,146	\$3,955	-4.61%
200	60,000	\$5,528	\$5,301	-4.09%
	80,000	\$6,854	\$6,557	-4.33%
	100.000	\$8.181	\$7,813	-4.50%

Exhibit PAC/403 Ridenour/6

Load Size	kWh	Present Price Pro	Proposed Price	Difference
100	20,000	\$2,636	\$2,492	-5.47%
	30,000	\$3,222	\$3,045	-5.50%
	50,000	\$4,393	\$4,149	-5.54%
200	40,000	\$4,631	\$4,421	-4.54%
	60,000	\$5,802	\$5,526	-4.77%
	100,000	\$8,145	\$7,736	-5.02%
300	60,000	\$6,797	\$6,520	-4.07%
	90,000	\$8,554	\$8,178	-4.39%
	150,000	\$12,067	\$11,492	-4.76%
400	80,000	\$8,844	\$8,501	-3.88%
	120,000	\$11,186	\$10,711	-4.25%
	200,000	\$15,870	\$15,130	-4.66%
500	100,000	\$10,922	\$10,513	-3.74%
	150,000	\$13,849	\$13,275	-4.15%
	250,000	\$19,705	\$18,799	-4.59%
600	120,000	\$12,999	\$12,524	-3.65%
	180,000	\$16,513	\$15,839	-4.08%
	300,000	\$23,539	\$22,468	-4.55%
800	160,000	\$17,155	\$16,547	-3.54%
	240,000	\$21,839	\$20,967	-3.99%
	400,000	\$31,208	\$29,806	-4.49%
1000	200,000	\$21,310	\$20,571	-3.47%
	300,000	\$27,166	\$26,095	-3.94%
	500,000	\$38,876	\$37,144	-4.46%

Exhibit PAC/403 Ridenour/7 Pacific Power TAM Monthly Billing Comparison Delivery Service Schedule 30 + Cost-Based Supply Service Large General Service - Primary Delivery Voltage

Load Size	kWh	Present Price Pro	Proposed Price	Difference
100	30,000	\$3,159	\$2,994	-5.24%
	40,000	\$3,734	\$3,539	-5.21%
	50,000	\$4,308	\$4,085	-5.19%
200	60,000	\$5,693	\$5,441	-4.43%
	80,000	\$6,842	\$6,531	-4.53%
	100,000	\$7,990	\$7,622	-4.61%
300	90,000	\$8,387	\$8,048	-4.04%
	120,000	\$10,110	\$9,684	-4.21%
	150,000	\$11,833	\$11,320	-4.34%
400	120,000	\$10,986	\$10,560	-3.88%
	160,000	\$13,283	\$12,741	-4.08%
	200,000	\$15,581	\$14,923	-4.22%
500	150,000	\$13,597	\$13,084	-3.77%
	200,000	\$16,469	\$15,811	-3.99%
	250,000	\$19,341	\$18,538	-4.15%
600	180,000	\$16,208	\$15,608	-3.70%
	240,000	\$19,654	\$18,881	-3.94%
	300,000	\$23,100	\$22,153	-4.10%
800	240,000	\$21,430	\$20,657	-3.61%
	320,000	\$26,025	\$25,020	-3.86%
	400,000	\$30,620	\$29,383	-4.04%
1000	300,000	\$26,653	\$25,705	-3.55%
	400,000	\$32,396	\$31,160	-3.82%
	500,000	\$38.140	\$36,614	-4.00%

Exhibit PAC/403 Ridenour/8

	Annual	Load Size	Charge		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Percent Difference	December-	March	Monthly Bill		-10.40%	-8.89%	-7.58%		-10.40%	-8.89%	-7.58%	-10.40%	-8.89%	-7.58%	-10.40%	-8.89%	-7.58%
Pe	April -	November	Monthly Bill		-5.42%	-5.43%	-5.43%		-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%	-5.43%
	Annual	Load Size	Charge		\$155	\$155	\$155		\$310	\$310	\$310	\$1,355	\$1,355	\$1,355	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$3,410
Proposed Price*	December-	March	Monthly Bill		\$197	\$288	\$470		\$395	\$577	\$941	\$1,974	\$2,884	\$4,705	\$5,922	\$8,652	\$14,114
P	April -	November	Monthly Bill		\$182	\$273	\$455		\$364	\$546	\$910	\$1,821	\$2,731	\$4,551	\$5,462	\$8,193	\$13,654
	Annual	Load Size	Charge		\$155	\$155	\$155		\$310	\$310	\$310	\$1,355	\$1,355	\$1,355	\$3,410	\$3,410	\$3,410
Present Price*	December-	March	Monthly Bill		\$220	\$317	\$509		\$441	\$633	\$1,018	\$2,203	\$3,166	\$5,091	\$6,609	\$9,497	\$15,272
Η	April -	November	Monthly Bill		\$193	\$289	\$481		\$385	\$578	\$963	\$1,925	\$2,888	\$4,813	\$5,775	\$8,663	\$14,438
			kWh		2,000	3,000	5,000		4,000	6,000	10,000	20,000	30,000	50,000	60,000	90,000	150,000
		kW	Load Size	Single Phase	10			Three Phase	20			100			300		

	Annual	Load Size	Charge		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Percent Difference	December-	March	Monthly Bill		-8.80%	-8.00%	-7.50%		-8.80%	72.86%	114.32%	-8.80%	-8.00%	-7.50%	-8.80%	-8.00%	-7.50%
	April -	November	Monthly Bill		-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%		-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%	-5.36%
	Annual	Load Size	Charge		\$155	\$155	\$155		\$310	\$310	\$310	\$1,344	\$1,344	\$1,344	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
Proposed Price*	December-	March	Monthly Bill		\$280	\$368	\$456		\$559	\$736	\$912	\$2,796	\$3,679	\$4,561	\$8,389	\$11,036	\$13,683
P	April -	November	Monthly Bill		\$265	\$353	\$441		\$529	\$706	\$882	\$2,647	\$3,530	\$4,412	\$7,942	\$10,589	\$13,236
	Annual	Load Size	Charge		\$155	\$155	\$155		\$310	\$310	\$310	\$1,344	\$1,344	\$1,344	\$3,400	\$3,400	\$3,400
Present Price*	December-	March	Monthly Bill		\$307	\$400	\$493		\$613	\$426	\$426	\$3,066	\$3,998	\$4,931	\$9,198	\$11,995	\$14,792
Ι	April -	November	Monthly Bill		\$280	\$373	\$466		\$559	\$746	\$932	\$2,797	\$3,730	\$4,662	\$8,392	\$11,189	\$13,986
			kWh		3,000	4,000	5,000		6,000	8,000	10,000	30,000	40,000	50,000	90,000	120,000	150,000
		kW	Load Size	Single Phase	10			Three Phase	20			100			300		

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

	Monthly Billing	illing	Percent
300 500 1,400 1,800 1,800 3,600 8,40	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference
50 700 1,400 1,400 3,000 8,400 8,400 8,400	\$26,465	\$25,360	-4.17%
70 1,400 1,400 1,400 3,000 8,400 8,400	\$37,659	\$35,818	-4.89%
60 1,400 1,400 3,000 3,600 8,400 8,400	\$48,853	\$46,276	-5.28%
1,00 1,40 3,000 3,60 3,60 6,000 8,400	\$52,496	\$50,287	-4.21%
1,40 1,80 3,000 4,200 3,60 6,000 8,400	\$72,633	\$68,952	-5.07%
1,80 3,000 4,200 3,600 8,400 8,400	\$93,921	\$88,767	-5.49%
3,00 4,20 3,60 6,000 8,40	\$152,251	\$145,624	-4.35%
4,20 3,60 6,000 8,400	\$216,114	\$205,069	-5.11%
3,60 6,000 8,40	\$279,977	\$264,515	-5.52%
6,000,000 8,400,000	\$303,174	\$289,920	-4.37%
8,400,000	\$430,901	\$408,811	-5.13%
	\$558,628	\$527,702	-5.54%
Notes: Present	Proposed		
On-Peak kWh 62.84%	35.98%		
Off-Peak kWh 37.16%	64.02%		

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

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

kW		Monthly Billing	Billing	Percent
Load Size	kWh	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference
1,000	300,000	\$25,049	\$24,142	-3.62%
	500,000	\$35,449	\$33,938	-4.26%
	700,000	\$45,849	\$43,734	-4.61%
2,000	600,000	\$49,622	\$47,809	-3.65%
	1,000,000	\$68,172	\$65,150	-4.43%
	1,400,000	\$87,872	\$83,641	-4.81%
6,000	1,800,000	\$143,226	\$137,786	-3.80%
	3,000,000	\$202,327	\$193,261	-4.48%
	4,200,000	\$261,427	\$248,735	-4.86%
12,000	3,600,000	\$285,094	\$274,215	-3.82%
	6,000,000	\$403,295	\$385,163	-4.50%
	8,400,000	\$521,496	\$496,111	-4.87%
Notes:	Dresent	Promosed		
On-Peak kWh	60.07%	35.98%		
Off-Peak kWh	39.93%	64.02%		

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

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

kW		Monthly Billing	Billing	Percent
Load Size	kWh	Present Price	Proposed Price	Difference
1,000	500,000	\$35,199	\$33,803	-3.97%
	700,000	\$44,886	\$42,933	-4.35%
2,000	1,000,000	\$67,259	\$64,467	-4.15%
	1,400,000	\$85,533	\$81,626	-4.57%
6,000	3,000,000	\$199,762	\$191,388	-4.19%
	4,200,000	\$254,587	\$242,863	-4.60%
12,000	6,000,000	\$397,369	\$380,621	-4.21%
	8,400,000	\$507,019	\$483,572	-4.62%
Notes:	Present	Proposed		
On-Peak kWh	56.54%	33.29%		
Off-Peak kWh	43.46%	66.71%		

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