

As you are aware, PacifiCorp published its current Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) on January 24, 2003. Section 9 of the IRP contains an action plan that has been used as the basis for PacifiCorp's current resource solicitation (RFP 2003-A). PacifiCorp is committed to updating the entire IRP every two years with an update of the IRP action plan on an annual basis. The first annual update to the IRP action plan is currently taking place and it is anticipated that a revised action plan will be ready for public consumption near the October 2003 timeframe. Early indications from the IRP planning group is that PacifiCorp's resource requirement for the East control area is likely to increase beyond the levels indicated in RFP 2003-A. While it is still too early to tell exactly what the new resource requirement will be, **PacifiCorp wants potential bidders to RFP 2003-A to be aware that resource needs may be above the 200 MW "peaker", 570 MW baseload, and/or 225 MW superpeak/daily call amounts currently listed in RFP 2003-A. As such, bidders are encouraged to submit proposals that exceed these amounts if economies of scale or cost efficiencies can be obtained through a higher MW amount.**