

# PacifiCorp - Stakeholder Feedback Form

## 2019 Integrated Resource Plan

PacifiCorp (the Company) requests that stakeholders provide feedback to the Company upon the conclusion of each public input meeting and/or stakeholder conference calls, as scheduled. PacifiCorp values the input of its active and engaged stakeholder group, and stakeholder feedback is critical to the IRP public input process. PacifiCorp requests that stakeholders provide comments using this form, which will allow the Company to more easily review and summarize comments by topic and to readily identify specific recommendations, if any, being provided. Information collected will be used to better inform issues included in the 2019 IRP, including, but not limited to the process, assumptions, and analysis. In order to maintain open communication and provide the broader Stakeholder community with useful information, the Company will generally post all appropriate feedback on the IRP website unless you request otherwise, below.

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Public Meeting Date comments address: [Click here to enter date.](#)  Check here if not related to specific meeting

List additional organization attendees at cited meeting: [Click here to enter text.](#)

**\*IRP Topic(s) and/or Agenda Items:** List the specific topics that are being addressed in your comments.

Naughton Closure in Kemmerer, WY

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Check here if you do **not** want your Stakeholder feedback and accompanying materials posted to the IRP website.

**\*Respondent Comment:** Please provide your feedback for each IRP topic listed above.

I am writing in response to the timing of the closure of the stacks at the Naughton Power Plant owned by Rocky Mountain Power in Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Please consider delaying the closing of the stacks in Kemmerer, as it is one of the largest employers in our area. The closures came as a surprise to many of our residents. When the IRP was announced, I can accurately state that it was a shock to the whole community. People are now in a state of flux, not knowing whether to leave immediately, or stay with a bit of hope for a period of time, thus having the wish that the Power Plant and all the businesses that will be affected in our area can make plans and reorganize for the future.

The delay until the very end of the proposal would allow our community to take stock of the situation and begin making alternative plans. These closures will not only affect the plant employees and their families, but also the largest employer in Kemmerer, Westmoreland Mine. And with that, all the service businesses that make up our towns (Kemmerer/Diamondville), and many surrounding cities and towns. It will also negatively alter our school system numbers.

Closing as quickly as you may intend to will cause a catastrophic ripple effect in this community. PLEASE in your considerations of plant stack closure, think about the adverse fate this will do to our towns. Please delay the closing of the stacks in this area until the very last minute possible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Tomassi, Kemmerer Resident

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**PacifiCorp Response:**

PacifiCorp appreciates your feedback and recognizes the importance of establishing a resource plan with consideration of reliability, deliverability, implementation, employee and community impacts.

The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process evaluates options and economic outcomes for the company to continue to provide service to retail customers at the least cost, while considering risk associated with planning uncertainties. The analysis done to date related to changes in coal plant closure dates is one element to guide PacifiCorp's resource planning and associated decision making. Through April, the IRP process was focused on evaluating the relative differences in economic outcomes from changes in coal plant closure dates. PacifiCorp is now evaluating more comprehensive portfolio options, including other types of resources as well as transmission, to arrive at an outcome that balances costs and risks. PacifiCorp has not yet established a preferred portfolio nor an associated action plan to deliver that portfolio. Nonetheless, PacifiCorp is focused on ultimately delivering a resource plan that considers the impact on our employees and the communities in which they live. At this time, analysis for the 2019 IRP is ongoing and a final least-cost, least-risk preferred portfolio has not been selected.

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**Data Support:** If applicable, provide any documents, hyper-links, etc. in support of comments. (i.e. gas forecast is too high - this forecast from EIA is more appropriate). If electronic attachments are provided with your comments, please list those attachment names here.

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**Recommendations:** Provide any additional recommendations if not included above - specificity is greatly appreciated.

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Please submit your completed Stakeholder Feedback Form via email to [IRP@PacifiCorp.com](mailto:IRP@PacifiCorp.com)

Thank you for participating.