PacifiCorp - Stakeholder Feedback Form

2023 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 2023 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:					Check here if not related to specific meeting			
List additional organization attendees at cited meeting:								
*IRP Topic(s) and/or Agenda Items: List the specific topics that are being addressed in your comments. Variant Request 1								
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.

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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.

Recommendations: Provide any additional recommendations if not included above - specificity is greatly appreciated. Western Resource Advocates, Heal Utah, Idaho Conservation League, Powder River Basin Resource Council, Sierra Club, and Utah Clean Energy request that PacifiCorp model the following variant. Retire, or convert to natural gas, all coal-fired generation by 2030;

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Please submit your completed Stakeholder Feedback Form via email to IRP@Pacificorp.com

Thank you for participating.

PacifiCorp Response (5/30/23):

Please refer to study P23 in the May 31 amended IRP filing, which examines only forced coal retirements.