

# PacifiCorp - Stakeholder Feedback Form

## 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 call, 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 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 post appropriate feedback on the IRP website based on your selection below.

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Check here if related to specific meeting

List additional organization attendees at cited meeting:

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

wildfire risk, regional and interregional transmission

Check here if you want your Stakeholder feedback and accompanying materials posted to the IRP website.

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

Given the wildfire costs that PacifiCorp has experienced, how does the Company plan to address the wildfire risk associated with regional and interregional transmission projects and assets, especially those located within high risk zones/high fire consequence zones? Does the IRP model consider wildfire mitigation techniques (e.g. undergrounding, covered conductors, EFR reclosers, etc.) and their associated costs when resource selections include regional and interregional transmission? If it does, how does the model determine when and which wildfire mitigation techniques are needed? Additionally, does the model consider the liability costs and legal liability costs related to transmission related wildfire risk?

**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.

If PacifiCorp does not currently include wildfire risk related costs in the IRP model, it should do so when resource selections include regional and interregional transmission.

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

Thank you for participating.

\* Required fields

**PacifiCorp Response (8/12/2024):**

Thank you for your feedback and engagement in the Integrated Resource Planning process.

PacifiCorp does not currently include wildfire-related costs distinctly in its modelling for the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Wildfire-related costs are assumed in the social cost of greenhouse gas price-policy scenario. Transmission-related costs for mitigation techniques are incorporated in IRP modeling to the extent they are a component of the costs assumed for specific transmission options. Regional and interregional transmission plans are developed through the NorthernGrid regional planning process. Any transmission-related costs derived from wildfire mitigation considerations in the NorthernGrid regional planning process would be reflected in the cost estimates assumed for specific transmission options. Transmission-related wildfire mitigation strategies are being actively considered for both existing and new transmission. Any transmission-related costs derived from wildfire mitigation considerations would be reflected in the cost estimates for transmission and distribution deferral values used in the IRP.