

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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Public Meeting Date comments address: _____ Check here if 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.

Carbon Dioxide Emissions

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.

I object to the reduction in your renewable energy portfolio mix and the increase in emissions resulting from this decision to continue to rely on coal and fossil fuels more than renewables. Pacificorp should be able to read the room and realize just because the our legislators and conservative courts are making it easier for you to continue relying on fossil fuels, doesn't make it the right choice. Regardless of your obligation to compliance or laws, you should be thinking about the future of our children and our environment. Allowing for a long term increase in emissions compared to even the original 2023 plan, is a failure of leadership on your part. Renewable energy is cheaper, just as reliable and better for the environment and public health than coal and fossil fuels. To quote a receipt op ed in the Desert by Malin Moench, " The premium that utilities now pay to use coal rather than renewables averages 30% nationally, but is 50% for RMP\u0019s Utah coal plants, according to national plant-specific cost data compiled in a recent study. From these data, we can calculate that RMP could avoid operating costs of \$260 million annually by switching from coal to solar \u0014 savings large enough to pay for full battery backup for such solar facilities." Pacificorp and Rocky Mountain Power should take advantage of IRA funding to increase renewable energy now, not later on when it's too late. Do the right thing and make the switch to renewable energy now. Thank you.

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.

<https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2024/08/11/rocky-mountain-power-rate-hike-legislation-blocking-renewable-energy/>

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

* Required fields

PacifiCorp Response (8/29/2024):

Thank you for your feedback. PacifiCorp uses the Integrated Resource Planning process to select the least-cost, least-risk portfolio given prevailing conditions at the time of planning. Renewable energy is a critical component of PacifiCorp's resource mixture and will make up an increasing proportion of the energy generated by the PacifiCorp system over time. Pages 6-7 of the 2023 IRP Update report that the preferred portfolio includes 3,749 megawatts of new solar online by 2037, 9,800 megawatts of new wind resources online by 2037, and more than 4,000 megawatts of new storage capacity online by 2037. PacifiCorp welcomes specific suggestions to enhance cost and other input assumptions for all types of resources. These assumptions are critical inputs that drive Plexos model selections. While renewable energy plays an ever-growing role in PacifiCorp's resource mixture, PacifiCorp's diverse portfolio of resources help to ensure system reliability during critical hours. In the 2023 IRP Update, thermal resources operated at a low-capacity factor in future years but were critical in ensuring system reliability during peak load hours. PacifiCorp is committed to achieving emissions reduction targets as required by state and federal regulatory obligations and welcomes the development of alternative fuel sources that can provide a similar level of system flexibility as traditional thermal resources at reduced emissions rates.

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

Thank you for participating.

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