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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Executive Summary presents a summary of the identified cumulative potential in 2044 from energy efficiency, demand response, and demand-side rates across PacifiCorp's six-state service territory.¹ This Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) builds upon previous studies completed by AEG for PacifiCorp in 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, and 2015, incorporating the best information available and continuing to apply industry standard practices to provide accurate projections of available demand-side management (DSM) opportunities to inform PacifiCorp's planning efforts.

ES-1 Stakeholder Engagement

To ensure that this CPA would be transparent and informative for all interested parties, AEG and PacifiCorp led a robust stakeholder engagement process, allowing DSM and Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) stakeholders to provide input into the assessment work plan, recommend sources to incorporate in the analysis, and review and provide feedback on draft results. This stakeholder engagement process included the following:

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- Responding to stakeholder feedback

The remainder of this section presents summary results for each type of demand-side resource analyzed in the CPA, followed by detailed chapters on methodology, data sources, and analysis results.

ES-2 Energy Efficiency Resources

Table ES-1 summarizes the 2044 cumulative achievable technical potential for energy efficiency resources by sector, both in megawatt-hours (MWh) and as a percentage of projected 2044 baseline loads. At the system level, the identified cumulative achievable technical potential by 2044 is 12.8 terawatt-hours (TWh) or approximately 18 percent of projected baseline loads. Achievable technical potential represents savings opportunities that can reasonably be achieved, regardless of how conservation is acquired (including both utility and non-utility interventions) and ignoring cost-effectiveness considerations. The cost-effectiveness of the identified potential is assessed within PacifiCorp's IRP model through direct comparison with supply-side resource alternatives.

The residential sector accounts for the largest portion of the achievable technical potential, followed by commercial and then industrial. The irrigation sector, with much smaller baseline loads, contributes a smaller amount of potential relative to the larger sectors.

¹ Energy efficiency analysis for Oregon is excluded from this report because it is assessed separately by the Energy Trust of Oregon.

Table ES-1 Cumulative Energy Efficiency Achievable Technical Potential by 2044 (MWh @ generator)

Sector	All States					Achievable Technical Potential	% of Sector Baseline
	California	Idaho	Utah	Washington	Wyoming		
Residential	104,808	271,418	4,652,756	495,386	275,801	5,800,167	21.7%
Commercial	63,835	206,268	3,465,285	372,343	561,011	4,668,742	19.9%
Industrial	11,612	46,867	1,129,106	247,931	662,515	2,098,031	11.5%
Irrigation	10,724	112,925	45,779	34,657	5,902	209,987	15.3%
Total	190,978	637,477	9,292,915	1,150,315	1,505,229	12,776,914	18.3%

Key energy efficiency findings by market sector are described below.

ES-2.1 Energy Efficiency: Residential Sector Key Findings

The 20-year residential achievable technical potential is 5.8 million MWh, or 21.7% of the 2044 residential sector baseline. Key findings include:

- By 2044, PacifiCorp's Utah territory is projected to represent roughly 80% of both the residential sales and energy efficiency potential across the five states.
- More than half of the achievable technical potential (55%) comes from HVAC systems through equipment upgrades, controls, and building shell measures.
 - The space heating end use provides the largest share of potential, at 31% of total residential achievable technical potential, driven by Washington, Idaho, and California, where electric resistance heating is relatively common, and Utah, where more electrification is expected in later years (consistent with PacifiCorp's load forecast).
 - The cooling end use comprises 24% of total residential achievable technical potential, driven by large air-conditioning loads in Utah and growing AC loads in all states.
- Water heating savings comprise 19% of the total achievable technical potential through efficient heat pump water heater installations and water-consuming equipment upgrades (e.g., clothes washers and low-flow upgrades).
- Updated measure characterizations for HVAC and water heating along with changes in codes and standards contributed to an 8% decrease in cumulative 20-year space heating and water heating potential relative to the previous study.
- Lighting end uses account for just 2% of the residential achievable technical potential. The potential for residential lighting has trended downward over the last several CPAs given federal general service lighting standards and purchase shares of LEDs.
- The appliances, electronics, and miscellaneous end uses represent the remaining 24% of the residential potential.

ES-2.2 Energy Efficiency: Commercial Sector Key Findings

The 20-year commercial achievable technical potential is 4.7 million MWh, or 19.9% of the 2044 commercial sector baseline. Savings as a percent of baseline are generally consistent across states. Key commercial findings and observations include:

- Lighting opportunities represent roughly 31% of the identified commercial achievable technical potential, attributable primarily to LED lighting and embedded controls. Based on the best projections available during the analysis, there is still significant potential remaining in

linear and high-bay lighting, even with existing and future bans on certain lighting types in California and Washington as well as codes on lighting controls in all states except Wyoming.

- There is significant achievable technical potential from HVAC systems through equipment upgrades, controls, and building shell measures within the cooling, heating, and ventilation end uses (36% of the potential). The largest of these three is cooling, driven by large air conditioning loads in Utah. However, potential is dampened by federal standards for commercial-size air conditioners and heat pumps beginning in 2029.
- Refrigeration makes up 7% of the total commercial potential, primarily from grocery stores throughout the service territory and the controlled atmosphere segment in Washington.
- The remaining 26% of potential is based on savings from water heating, food preparation, office equipment, and miscellaneous end uses.

ES-2.3 Energy Efficiency: Industrial Sector Key Findings

The 20-year industrial achievable technical potential is 2.1 million MWh, 11.5% of the 2044 industrial sector baseline. Savings as a percent of baseline are relatively consistent across states. Key industrial findings and observations include:

- Motor² and process loads³ represent the largest share of end-use consumption in the industrial sector (83% of baseline sales) and have the largest identified achievable technical potential.
- Motor savings comprise 68% of the total sector potential, while process savings account for an additional 14%.⁴ Potential savings for motor equipment change-outs have been essentially eliminated by the National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA) standards, which now make premium efficiency motors the baseline efficiency level for many motors. As a result, the savings opportunities in this end use come from controls, system optimization, and variable frequency drives, which improve efficiencies for systems where motors are utilized.
- As in the commercial sector, the projected improvements in performance and applicability of LED lighting technologies and controls provide a large potential opportunity in the industrial sector, leading to lighting representing 14% of the identified achievable technical potential.
- The remaining 4.4% of potential is for heating, cooling, ventilation, and miscellaneous end uses, which are mainly realized within the non-industrial portions of buildings (e.g., warehouses, and office spaces).

ES-2.4 Energy Efficiency: Irrigation Sector Key Findings

The 20-year irrigation achievable technical potential is 0.2 million MWh, or 15.3% of the 2044 baseline. Key irrigation findings and observations include:

- Roughly half of the irrigation potential is in Idaho, driven by the size of baseline loads relative to other states.
- Similar to the industrial sector, potential savings for motor equipment change-outs have been essentially eliminated by premium motor efficiency standards. As a result, the savings

² Motor loads include but are not limited to pumps, fans, blowers, compressed air, and material handling associated with producing industrial output. Measures that target these loads may include system controls, optimization, and variable speed drives.

³ Process loads include cooling, refrigeration, heating, and electrochemical loads. Measures that target these loads may consist of equipment upgrades, heat recovery (including Waste Heat to Power measures), and various optimization and process efficiency improvements.

⁴ It is often difficult to distinguish between motors used for industrial processes and non-process purposes, so these two end-use categories can be viewed as a group in many ways.

opportunities for irrigation pumps come from discretionary or non-equipment measures, such as controls, pressure regulation, and variable speed drives, which improve system efficiencies where motors are utilized.

- Energy consumption varies by state, based on the presence of surface water, type of crop, and the size of the irrigation market sector. In Pacific Power service territories, surface water and specialty crops are more prevalent, leading to smaller pump sizes. In Rocky Mountain Power territories, larger row crop fields and deeper water reservoirs require larger pumps.

ES-3 Demand Response Resources

In contrast to energy efficiency, where customers may choose to install energy-efficient technologies without utility programs, demand response resources do not exist outside of utility offerings. Therefore, AEG relied on a programmatic view of demand response to assess the potential from this resource class instead of the technology view used to assess the potential from energy efficiency resources.

Dependencies between the two types of resources exist, however, particularly as grid-enabled, energy-efficient technologies enter the market. For the 2025 CPA, AEG continued to improve alignment between the demand response and energy efficiency potential analyses by allowing energy-efficient technologies to create new opportunities for demand response while lowering customers' capacity available for demand response programs because of an increasingly efficient peak demand baseline.

Consistent with previous studies, AEG focused the analysis on the ability of demand response programs to reduce demand over a sustained period during PacifiCorp's system peak, representing the typical use case that PacifiCorp models in its IRP.

Table ES-2 presents program potential in 2044 by season for sustained events. The analysis and results focus on the incremental potential that excludes impacts from PacifiCorp's existing and planned demand response programs⁵ and accounts for competition between programs targeting the same peak loads.

Key observations include:

- Around 60% of the estimated program potential is in Utah, driven by the following factors:
 - Significant projected residential customer growth creates opportunities to expand the existing Cool Keeper program with further opportunities to capture additional customers through a smart thermostat program.
 - Building electrification projections, consistent with PacifiCorp's load forecast, provide significant opportunities for the Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Direct Load Control (DLC) program by the end of the forecast period.
 - The battery forecast developed for the 2023 DSR study supports the continued growth of the existing Utah program.
 - Significant growth of electric vehicles (EV) and their charging needs forecasted by PacifiCorp leads to high market saturation by the end of the forecast period.
- Oregon represents about 25% of the winter program potential, primarily from Grid-Interactive Water Heaters, Third-Party Curtailment, and electric space heating DLC.

⁵ Planned and existing resources already being modeled by PacifiCorp and not included in the potential shown here amounted to 464 MW for summer and 79 MW for winter.

- California, Idaho, Washington, and Wyoming combined represent the remaining 16% of system-wide potential, 77% of which comes from Irrigation Load Control in Idaho and Third-Party Contracts in Wyoming.
- Many planned and existing programs have expanded since the 2023 CPA, leading to reduced incremental potential from these programs in this study (particularly Irrigation Load Control and Third-Party Curtailment).
- Laws in Washington and Oregon require that all electric storage water heaters installed include a CTA-2045-A communication interface, enabling interaction with the utility grid. Therefore, Grid-Interactive Water Heating (GIWH) DLC contributes substantially to the potential in these states.

Table ES-2 Demand Response Program Potential by Season and Event Type, 2044

Program	Summer MW	Winter MW
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	254.2	226.0
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	24.5	30.5
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	26.8	37.5
Connected Thermostat DLC	131.9	81.6
Smart Homes DLC	0.2	0.5
Pool Pump DLC	0.5	0.2
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	39.9	39.9
Battery Energy Storage DLC	71.9	70.6
Third-Party Contracts	75.0	85.1
Irrigation Load Control	21.0	0.0
Total All Sectors	645.8	571.8

ES-4 Demand-Side Rates

The demand-side rates analysis investigated the potential for voluntary rate options to reduce demand during peak periods. While demand-side rates (DSR) have similar objectives as demand response, i.e., reducing customers' demand during peak periods, they differ significantly in terms of resource firmness. Whereas the utility can rely on demand response program impacts in a specific hour, either through direct control or a contractual agreement with a customer or third-parties, peak load reductions from varying rate designs depend entirely on customers' desire to respond to economic signals. As such, PacifiCorp does not use the results of this analysis to inform resource planning.

Table ES-3 presents the potential from demand-side rate options in 2044 during summer and winter peak periods. This potential captures any expansion opportunities for existing pricing options and new options that have incremental potential in future years. However, the DSR analysis assessed the rate options independently of one another, which illustrates the relative magnitude of each option if offered in isolation but does not consider any interactive effects between competing options. Therefore, totaling impacts across options would overstate the potential demand reduction from DSRs. Chapter 2.3, Demand-Side Rates provides further details on the DSR analysis approach.

Key observations from the analysis of the demand-side rates include the following:

- *[Key conclusions and observations will be provided in the final report. The draft report focuses on providing energy efficiency and demand response potential inputs for the Integrated Resource Plan].*

Table ES-3 Demand-Side Rates Potential in 2044

Rate Option	Summer Potential	Winter Potential
Residential TOU	TBD	TBD
Residential CPP	TBD	TBD
Residential PTR	TBD	TBD
C&I TOU	TBD	TBD
C&I CPP	TBD	TBD
C&I RTP	TBD	TBD
Irrigation TOU	TBD	TBD
Irrigation CPP	TBD	TBD
Residential Behavioral DR ⁶	TBD	TBD

⁶ Residential behavioral DR could alternatively be considered an Education and Information resource since targeted customers are not incentivized to act.

Abbreviations and Acronyms

Table ES-4 provides a list of abbreviations or acronyms used throughout the remainder of the report.

Table ES-4 Abbreviations and Acronyms

Acronym	Explanation
AC	Air Conditioning
ACEEE	American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
ACS	American Community Survey
AEO	Annual Energy Outlook
AMI	Advanced Metering Infrastructure
BDR	Behavioral Demand Response
C&I	Commercial and Industrial
CEE	Consortium for Energy Efficiency
COMMEND	EPRI's "Commercial End-Use" model
CPP	Critical Peak Pricing
CPUC	California Public Utilities Commission
Council	Northwest Power and Conservation Council (NWPCC)
CBSA	Commercial Building Stock Assessment
CPA	Conservation Potential Assessment
CPP	Critical Peak Pricing
DEER	California's Database for Energy Efficient Resources
DHW	Domestic Hot Water
DLC	Direct Load Control
DR	Demand Response
DSM	Demand-Side Management
DSR	Demand-Side Rates
E3T	Energy Efficient Emerging Technologies Database
EIA	Energy Information Administration
EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ETCC	Emerging Technologies Coordinating Council
eTRM	Electronic Technical Reference Manual
EUL	Effective Useful Life
EUI	Energy Utilization Index
EV	Electric Vehicle
GIWH	Grid-Interactive Water Heating
HPWH	Heat Pump Water Heater
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
IECC	International Energy Conservation Code
IFSA	Industrial Facilities Site Assessment
IIJA	Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

IRA	Inflation Reduction Act
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan
LED	Light-emitting diode
LoadMAP	Load Management Analysis and Planning
NAPEE	National Action Plan for Energy-Efficiency
NEEA	Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance
NEEP	Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturer's Association
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
PTR	Peak Time Rebate
RBSA	Residential Building Stock Assessment
REEPS	EPRI's Residential End-Use Energy Policy System
RTP	Real-Time Pricing
RTF	Regional Technical Forum
SEEM	Simple Energy Enthalpy Model
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SMI	Small- and Medium-sized Industries
TRC	Total Resource Cost
TRM	Technical Reference Manual
TOU	Time-of-Use
UCT	Utility Cost Test, also known as the Program Administrator Cost Test (PACT)
UEC	Unit Energy Consumption
UES	Unit Energy Savings
WSEC	Washington State Energy Code

1 | INTRODUCTION

In 2024, PacifiCorp commissioned Applied Energy Group (AEG) to conduct this Conservation Potential Assessment (CPA) to inform its biennial Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) planning process, to satisfy other state-specific demand-side management (DSM) planning requirements, and to assist PacifiCorp in reviewing designs of existing DSM programs and in developing new programs. The study's scope encompasses multi-sector assessments of long-term (2025-2044) potential for DSM resources in PacifiCorp's Pacific Power (California, Oregon, and Washington) and Rocky Mountain Power (Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming) service territories.⁷

Since 1989, PacifiCorp has developed biennial Integrated Resource Plans (IRPs) to identify an optimal mix of resources that balance considerations of cost, risk, uncertainty, supply reliability/deliverability, and long-term public policy goals. The IRP's optimization process accounts for capital, energy, and ongoing operation costs and the risk profiles of various resources, including traditional generation, market purchases, renewable generation, and DSM resources such as energy efficiency and demand response. Since the 2008 IRP, DSM resources have competed directly against supply-side options, allowing the IRP model to select the right mix of resources to meet the needs of PacifiCorp's customers and achieve policy goals while minimizing cost and risk. Thus, this study does not assess the cost-effectiveness of DSM resources.

This CPA provides reliable estimates of the magnitude, timing, and costs of DSM resources likely available to PacifiCorp over a 20-year planning horizon from 2025 to 2044. The study focuses on resources assumed achievable during the planning horizon, recognizing that known market dynamics may hinder resource acquisition. Study results will be incorporated into PacifiCorp's 2025 IRP and subsequent DSM planning and program development efforts. This study serves as an update to similar assessments of long-term DSM potential in PacifiCorp's service territory.⁸

1.1 Resource Assessed

As in previous assessments, the current CPA analyzed the potential of three distinct types of customer-sited resources:

- **Energy Efficiency:** Resources from non-dispatchable, firm energy and capacity product offerings or programs. Energy efficiency programs are energy and related capacity savings that are achieved through the facilitation of technological advancements in equipment, appliances, structures, or repeatable and predictable voluntary actions on a customer's part to manage the energy use at their business or home. These programs generally provide financial incentives or services to customers to improve the efficiency of existing or new residential or commercial buildings through: (1) the installation of more efficient equipment, such as lighting, motors, air conditioners, or appliances; (2) increasing building efficiency, such as improved insulation levels or windows; or (3) behavioral modifications, such as strategic energy management efforts at businesses or home energy reports for residential customers. The savings are considered firm over the life of the improvement or customer action.
- **Demand Response:** Resources from fully dispatchable or scheduled firm capacity product offerings or programs. Demand response programs are those for which capacity savings occur

⁷ Energy efficiency analysis for Oregon is excluded from this report because the Energy Trust of Oregon assesses it statewide.

⁸ The previous CPA reports can be found at: <https://www.pacificorp.com/environment/demand-side-management.html>

due to active company control or advanced scheduling. Once customers agree to participate in these programs, the timing and persistence of the load reduction are involuntary on their part within the agreed-upon limits and parameters of the program. Program examples include residential and small commercial central air conditioner load control programs that are dispatchable, as well as irrigation load management and interruptible or curtailment programs (which may be dispatchable or scheduled firm, depending on the particular program design or event noticing requirements). Savings are typically only sustained for the duration of the event, and there may also be return energy associated with the program.

- Demand-Side Rates:** Resources from price-responsive energy and capacity product offerings or programs. Price response and load-shifting programs seek to achieve short-duration (hour-by-hour) energy and capacity savings from voluntary actions taken by customers based on a financial incentive or signal. As a result of their voluntary nature, participation tends to be low, and savings are less predictable, making these resources less suitable to incorporate into resource planning, at least until their size and customer behavior profile provide sufficient information needed to model and plan for a reliable and predictable impact. The impacts of these resources may not be explicitly considered in the resource planning process; however, they are captured naturally in long-term load growth patterns and forecasts. Program examples include time-of-use pricing plans, critical peak pricing plans, and inverted block tariff designs. Savings are typically only sustained for the duration of the incentive offering, and, in many cases, loads tend to be shifted rather than avoided.

This study excludes an assessment of Oregon's energy efficiency potential, as this potential has been captured in assessment work conducted by the Energy Trust of Oregon. While the potential for demand response and demand-side rates was evaluated for Oregon and is presented in this report, energy efficiency potential for Oregon is omitted. . Unless otherwise noted, all results presented in this report represent impacts at the generator; that is, impacts at the customer meter have been grossed up to account for line losses using values consistent with other PacifiCorp DSM planning efforts.

1.2 Interactions Among Resources

This assessment includes multiple resources, actions, and interventions that would interact with each other if implemented in parallel. As explained in more detail later in this report, AEG takes specific actions to account for these interactions to avoid double-counting the available potential. The interactive effects analyzed occur within the major analysis sections, meaning that the interactions of energy efficiency resources are considered across all energy efficiency resources. Likewise, the analysis of demand response resources explicitly considers interactions among demand response products that compete for the same end-use loads.

Interactions between energy efficiency and demand response resources were also accounted for. The technology adoption forecast from the energy efficiency analysis informed the demand response analysis, allowing opportunities for demand response to expand as DR-ready technologies (e.g., connected thermostats) are assumed to be adopted.

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1.4 Report Organization

This report is presented in two volumes, as outlined below. Volume 1 provides an overview of the study methodology, data sources, and results. Volume 2 contains the study appendices, including a detailed analysis of inputs and outputs.

2 | ANALYSIS APPROACH

This chapter describes AEG's approach to assessing potential within each DSM resource class.

2.1 Energy Efficiency

Energy efficiency resources reduce the energy required to power end-use technologies while providing the same level of service to the customer. This chapter discusses the approach used to estimate the energy efficiency resource potential. This approach is the same as the energy efficiency analysis in the previous CPA; however, all assumptions have been updated using the most recent and applicable sources available. Primary enhancements made for this study include:

- Segmentation of residential customers by three levels of income in all states; the previous CPA only segmented residential customers by two income levels in Washington.
- Expanded integration of non-energy impacts in applicable states.
- Integration of assumptions around accelerated measure penetration due to recent federal legislation such as the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).
- A renewed emerging technology screen to capture more recent data on newly available, applicable, and quantifiable measures in the market.

2.1.1 Overview of Analysis Steps

To perform the energy efficiency analysis, AEG used a rigorous data-driven approach that follows the major steps listed below.

1. Perform a market characterization to describe sector-level electricity use for the residential, commercial, industrial, and irrigation sectors for the base year, 2023,⁹ in five states within PacifiCorp's service territory: California, Washington, Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming. To perform the market characterization, AEG used results from primary market research conducted by PacifiCorp wherever possible, supplemented by secondary data sources available from regional and national organizations such as the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) and the Energy Information Administration (EIA).
 - a. While the Energy Trust of Oregon handles the planning and implementation of energy efficiency within PacifiCorp's Oregon service territory, AEG also characterized the residential and commercial markets for Oregon to better reflect the baseline conditions for demand response in Oregon.
2. Develop a baseline projection of energy consumption by state, sector, segment, and end use for 2025 through 2044, building upon the base-year characterization performed in Step 1 above.
3. Define and characterize energy efficiency measures to be applied to all sectors, segments, and end uses.
4. Estimate the potential for energy efficiency measures. While this analysis ultimately develops estimates of the annual potential for each year in the 20-year planning horizon for use in PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), results presented in this volume focus on cumulative impacts at the end of the planning horizon, 2044.

⁹ 2023 was selected as the base year for analysis, as it was the most recent calendar year with complete account data available at this step in the process.

5. Compare the results of the present study with those from the previous assessment¹⁰ to identify important changes and trends.

We describe these analysis steps in more detail throughout the remainder of this chapter.

2.1.1.1 Definition of Potential

To assess the various levels of resource potential available in PacifiCorp's service territory, AEG investigated the following cases:

- **Technical Potential** – This case is defined as the theoretical upper limit of energy efficiency potential. It assumes that customers adopt all feasible measures regardless of cost or preferences. When equipment failure occurs, customers replace their equipment with the most efficient option relative to applicable standards. In new construction, customers and developers choose the most efficient equipment option relative to relevant codes and standards. These are generally considered lost opportunity measures. Non-equipment, or discretionary, measures that may be realistically installed apart from equipment replacements are implemented according to ramp rates developed by the Northwest Power and Conservation Council (The Council) for its 2021 Power Plan, applied to 100% of the applicable market. This case is a theoretical construct provided primarily for planning and informational purposes.
- **Achievable Technical Potential** – This case refines technical potential by applying customer participation rates that account for market barriers, customer awareness and attitudes, program maturity, and other factors that may affect market penetration of DSM measures. For the current CPA, AEG used achievability assumptions from The Council's Draft 2021 Power Plan as the customer adoption rates, which typically assume that 85% of the technical potential could be acquired over 20 years, but go up to 100% for specific measures.¹¹ This achievability factor represents the potential that can reasonably be acquired by all mechanisms available, including utility programs, improved codes and standards, and market transformation. Thus, the market applicability assumptions utilized in this study include savings outside of utility programs.

2.1.1.2 AEG's LoadMAP Model

AEG performed the energy efficiency potential analysis using its VisionLoadMAP model to develop both the baseline projection and the estimates of potential. AEG developed the first iteration of the model in 2007 and has enhanced it over time, using it for more than 100 utility-specific forecasting and potential studies. The VisionLoadMAP framework has the following key features:

- Embodies the basic principles of rigorous end-use models (such as EPRI's REEPS and COMMEND) but in a simplified and more accessible form.
- Includes stock-accounting algorithms that treat older, less efficient appliance/equipment stock separately from newer, more efficient equipment. Equipment is replaced according to the measure life and appliance vintage distributions.
- Balances the competing needs of simplicity and robustness by incorporating important modeling details related to equipment saturations, efficiencies, vintage, and the like, where market data are available, and treats end uses separately to account for varying importance and availability of data resources.

¹⁰ The 2023 CPA report, including all appendices, is available on the PacifiCorp website, <http://www.pacifcorp.com/es/dsm.html>

¹¹ Northwest Power and Conservation Council's Seventh Power Plan applicability assumptions reference an "Achievable Savings" report published August 1, 2007. <http://www.nwcouncil.org/reports/2007/2007-13/>

- Isolates new construction from existing equipment and buildings and treats purchase decisions for new construction and existing buildings separately.
- Uses a simple logic for appliance and equipment decisions, rather than complex decision choice algorithms or diffusion assumptions which tend to be difficult to estimate or observe and sometimes produce anomalous results that require calibration or manual adjustment.
- Includes appliance and equipment models customized by end-use. For example, the logic for lighting is distinct from refrigerators and freezers.
- Accommodates various levels of segmentation. Analysis can be performed at the sector level (e.g., total residential) or for customized segments within sectors (e.g., housing type or income level).

Consistent with the segmentation scheme and the market profiles described below, the VisionLoadMAP model forecasts baseline energy use by sector, segment, end use, and technology for existing and new buildings. It also provides estimates of total energy use and energy-efficiency savings associated with the various levels of potential.

2.1.2 Market Characterization

To estimate the savings potential from energy-efficient measures, it is necessary to understand the equipment that is currently being used and its associated energy consumption. This characterization begins with segmenting PacifiCorp's electricity footprint to quantify base-year energy use by state, sector, segment, end-use application, and the current set of technologies used.

2.1.2.1 Customer Segmentation

The market characterization first defines the market segments (building types, end uses, and other dimensions) relevant to PacifiCorp's service territory. The segmentation scheme for the current CPA is presented in Table 2-1. It is the same as in the previous CPA, except for the expanded income-based segmentation in the residential sector.

Table 2-1 Overview of Segmentation Scheme for Energy Efficiency Potential Modeling¹²

Dimension	Segmentation Variable	Description
1	State	Pacific Power: California and Washington Rocky Mountain Power: Idaho, Utah, Wyoming
2	Sector	Residential, Commercial, Industrial, and Irrigation
3	Market Segment	Residential: single family, multifamily, and manufactured homes by income level (low, moderate, and above moderate) Commercial: office, restaurant, warehouse, etc. (building type) Industrial: mining, food manufacturing, wastewater, etc. (industry type) Irrigation: by pump horsepower
4	Vintage	Existing and new construction
5	End Uses	Cooling, space heating, lighting, water heating, motors, etc. (as appropriate by sector)
6	Appliances/End Uses and Technologies	Technologies include lamp and fixture type, air conditioning equipment type, motors by application, etc.

¹² For complete listings of the segmentation categories, please see Energy Market Profiles and Baseline Projections in the Volume 2 appendices of this report.

Dimension	Segmentation Variable	Description
7	Equipment Efficiency for New Purchases	Baseline and high-efficiency options as appropriate for each technology

2.1.2.2 Residential Income-Based Segmentation

To estimate the number of households in each income group, AEG mapped address data for PacifiCorp residential accounts back to corresponding geographic "blocks" in the American Community Survey. Each customer account was assigned to the nearest matching US Census geographic block at the most granular level available based on service address. These geographic subtotals were then assigned proportional demographics such as housing types or average income per household and summed to produce the final estimates for modeling segment allocation.

Income segmentation was determined using the information found below in Table 2-2. Final totals for each state and segment were developed using the percentage allocations by segment from the US Census analysis and the official sector-level totals for customers and energy provided by PacifiCorp. AEG then leveraged PacifiCorp's most recent residential customer survey to inform the energy use characteristics across income levels and building types.

Table 2-2 Income Definitions Used for Residential Segmentation

Jurisdiction	Threshold Definitions		
	Low-Income:	Moderate-Income: Above LI and Below:	Regular Income:
CA	≤ 60% SMI		
ID	≤ 200% FPG		
UT	≤ 200% FPG		
WA	≤ minimum of (60% SMI, 200% FPG)	≤ 100% SMI	> 100% SMI
WY	≤ 60% SMI		

2.1.2.3 Market Profiles

Market profiles define base-year energy use for each sector, market segment, end use, and technology using the following elements:

- Market size represents the number of customers in the segment. For the residential sector, this is the number of households. In the commercial sector, it is the floor space measured in square feet. For the industrial sector, it is the number of employees. For irrigation, it is the number of service points. While the market size is derived from customer counts provided by PacifiCorp, the units listed above are used to normalize consumption across customers of varying sizes within a market segment.
- Saturations define the fraction of the market where various technologies are installed (e.g., percent of homes with electric space heating). In the case of end uses such as appliances and electronics, saturations of greater than 100% indicate that more than one of a given technology is present in an average home.
- UEC (unit energy consumption) or EUI (energy utilization index) describes the average energy consumed in the base year by a specific technology within buildings where that technology is present. UECs are expressed in kWh/household for the residential sector, and EUIs are

expressed in kWh/square foot or kWh/employee for the commercial and industrial sectors, respectively.

- Intensity for the residential sector represents the average energy use for the technology across all homes in 2023 and is computed as the product of the saturation and the UEC. For the commercial and industrial sectors, intensity, calculated as the product of the saturation and the EUI, represents the average use of the technology per square foot or employee in the base year. The sum of all energy intensities in a specific market segment will yield the total consumption per market unit (e.g., total kWh per household).
- Usage is the total annual energy use by an end-use technology within a segment. It is the product of the market size and intensity and is quantified in gigawatt-hours (GWh). As mentioned above, this usage is calibrated to actual base-year energy sales.

The market profiles are presented in the Volume 2 appendices of this report.

Baseline Projection

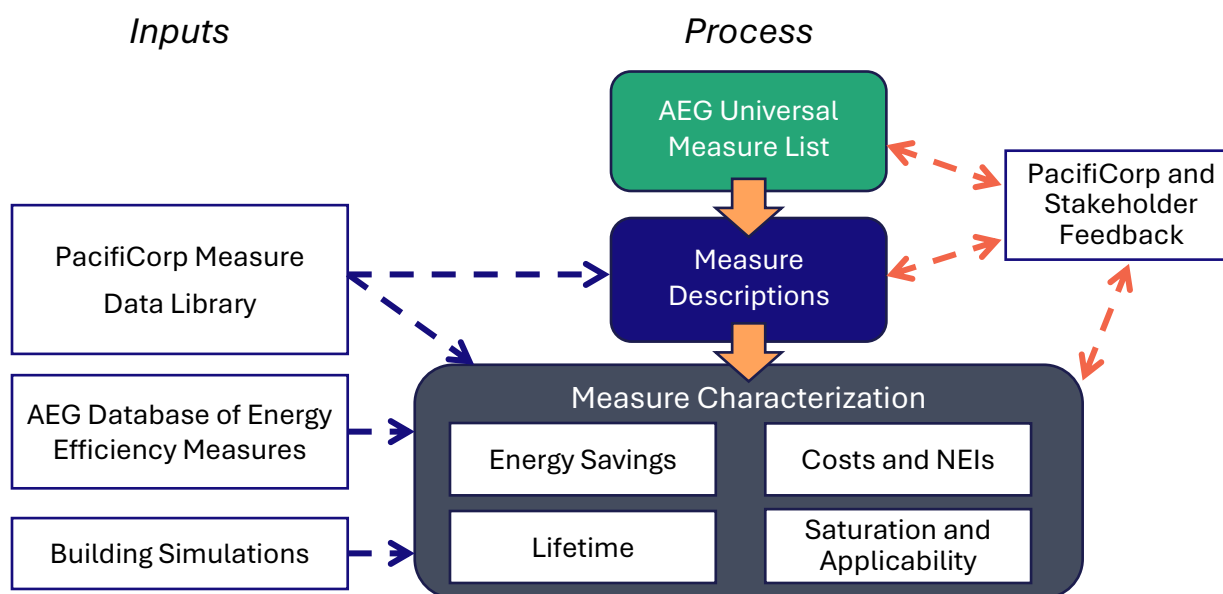
The next step in the analysis is to develop the baseline projection of annual electricity use for 2025 through 2044 by state, sector, customer segment, end use, and technology. This projection excludes the impacts of future market intervention through utility DSM programs or other efforts to avoid understating the remaining energy efficiency potential. The end-use projection includes the effects of building codes and equipment efficiency standards enacted as of August 2024, even if they would not go into effect until a future date. The study does not, however, attempt to speculate on future changes to codes and standards beyond those that already have a known effective date. For a list of equipment efficiency standards included in residential and commercial baseline projections, see Table 3-4 and Table 3-5.

The baseline projection is not only the foundation for the analysis of savings from future energy efficiency efforts but also the metric against which potential savings are measured, as presenting the potential as a percentage of the baseline projection allows for more straightforward comparison across assessments than comparing absolute energy savings. AEG's baseline projection uses many of the same input assumptions and aligns very closely with PacifiCorp's official load forecast. However, the baseline projection for the potential model was developed as an independent projection to ensure that baseline assumptions were consistent with those used to assess energy efficiency measure savings, and applicability. Detailed baseline-projection results are provided in the Volume 2 appendices of this report.

Energy Efficiency Measure Analysis

This section describes the framework used to assess energy efficiency measures' savings, costs, and other attributes. These characteristics form the basis for determining measure-level savings and levelized costs and the subsequent build-up to sector—and state-level savings and levelized costs. For all measures, AEG assembled information to reflect equipment performance, incremental costs, and equipment lifetimes. Figure 2-1 outlines the framework for measure analysis.

Figure 2-1 Approach for EE Measure Assessment



The framework for assessing savings, costs, and other attributes of energy efficiency measures involves identifying the list of energy efficiency measures to include in the analysis, determining their applicability to each market sector and segment, fully characterizing each measure, and preparing for integration with the overall potential modeling process.

AEG compiled a robust list of energy efficiency measures for each customer sector, drawing upon PacifiCorp's program experience, The Council's 2021 Power Plan, the Regional Technical Forum (RTF), California Electronic Technical Reference Manual (CA eTRM), AEG's measure databases and building simulation models, other secondary sources, and a comprehensive screen of emerging technologies within the region and country. This universal list of energy efficiency measures covers all major types of end-use equipment, as well as devices and actions that reduce energy consumption when installed or implemented.

The selected measures are categorized into two types according to the LoadMAP taxonomy: equipment measures and non-equipment measures.

- **Equipment measures** are efficient energy-consuming equipment that save energy by providing the same service with a lower energy requirement than a standard unit. An example is an ENERGY STAR® refrigerator that replaces a standard efficiency refrigerator. For equipment measures, many efficiency levels may be available for a given technology, ranging from the baseline unit (often determined by code or standard) to the most efficient commercially available product. For instance, in the case of room/window air conditioners, this list begins with the current federal standard CEER 10.9 unit and spans a broad spectrum up to the maximum DOE efficiency of a CEER 22.0 unit. These measures are applied on a stock-turnover basis and, in general, are referred to as lost opportunity measures because once a purchasing decision is made, there will not be another opportunity to improve the efficiency of that equipment item until the lifetime expires again.
- **Non-equipment measures** save energy by reducing the need for delivered energy but do not involve replacing or purchasing major end-use equipment on a stock-turnover schedule (such

as a refrigerator or air conditioner). For this reason, these measures are generally termed “discretionary” or “retrofit” measures. An example is a connected thermostat, which can be configured to run space heating and cooling systems only when people are home and which can be installed at any time, not only when end-use equipment is being replaced. Non-equipment measures can be applied to more than one end use. For instance, adding wall insulation will reduce the energy use of both space heating and cooling systems. Non-equipment measures typically fall into one of the following categories:

- Building shell (windows, insulation, roofing material)
- Equipment controls (thermostats, integrated lighting fixture controls)
- Equipment maintenance (heat pump commissioning, setpoint adjustments)
- Displacement measures (destratification fan to reduce the use of HVAC systems)
- Commissioning, retro-commissioning, and energy management
- Residential behavioral programs. For this study, impacts of PacifiCorp’s existing Home Energy Reports program are assumed to be captured in the baseline projection, and thus, these programs are excluded from the energy efficiency potential analysis.

To develop the list of measures to include in this CPA, AEG started with all measures analyzed in the previous study, introduced new emerging technologies, and updated or excluded obsolete measures. A preliminary list of energy efficiency measures proposed for assessment was distributed to the PacifiCorp project team for review and then to stakeholders as part of the IRP Public Input Process.¹³

2.1.5 Calculating Energy Efficiency Potential

The approach used to calculate the energy efficiency potential adheres to the methods and conventions outlined in the National Action Plan for Energy-Efficiency (NAPEE) Guide for Conducting Potential Studies¹⁴ and the Northwest Power and Conservation Council’s 2021 Power Plan. These sources represent authoritative and comprehensive industry standard practices for estimating energy efficiency potential.

2.1.5.1 Energy Efficiency Measure Application

Energy efficiency potential is estimated by developing an alternate projection of energy consumption if efficient measures are adopted and calculating the difference from the baseline forecast. In these alternate projections, measures are only allowed to be adopted where they are applicable (e.g., insulation will only save electricity in homes with electric heating or cooling) and where the measure is not already installed (e.g., if a home already has high levels of insulation, there is no potential associated with installing insulation). For this study, two types of potential were calculated, as described below.

2.1.5.2 Technical Potential

As mentioned above, two types of potential were developed for this study: technical potential and achievable technical potential. The calculation of technical potential is a straightforward algorithm, aggregating the full, energy-saving effects of all the individual energy efficiency measures included in the study at their maximum theoretical deployment levels, adjusting only for technical applicability.

¹³ Additional details are provided in the March 14, 2022, IRP Public Input Meeting as part of the 2025 IRP Public Input Process. <https://www.pacificorp.com/energy/integrated-resource-plan/public-input-process.html>

¹⁴ National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (2007). National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency Vision for 2025: Developing a Framework for Change. www.epa.gov/eeactionplan.

While all discretionary resources could theoretically be acquired in the study's first year, this would skew the potential for equipment measures and provide an inaccurate picture of measure-level potential. Therefore, the analysis assumes the realization of these opportunities over the 20-year planning horizon according to the shape of corresponding 2021 Power Plan ramp rates, applied to 100% of applicable market units. By using this assumption, natural equipment turnover rates, and other adjustments described above, the annual incremental and cumulative potential was estimated by state, sector, segment, construction vintage, end-use, and measure. This allows the technical potential to be more closely compared with the achievable technical potential as defined below since a similar "phased-in" approach is used for both.

2.1.5.3 Achievable Technical Potential

To develop estimates for achievable technical potential, AEG applied market adoption rates for each measure that estimate the percentage of customers who would be likely to select each measure, given consumer preferences (partially a function of incentive levels), retail energy rates, imperfect information, and actual market barriers and conditions. These barriers vary depending on the customer sector, local energy market conditions, and other hard-to-quantify factors. In addition to utility-sponsored programs, alternative acquisition methods, such as improved codes and standards and market transformation, can capture portions of these resources and are included within the achievable technical potential, per Power Plan methodology. This proves particularly relevant in long-term energy efficiency resource acquisition plans, where incentives might be necessary in earlier years to motivate acceptance and installations. As acceptance increases, so would demand for energy-efficient products and services, likely leading to lower costs and thereby removing the need for incentives and (ultimately) preparing for transitions to codes and standards. These market adoption rates are based on ramp rates from the Council's 2021 Power Plan. As discussed below, two types of ramp rates (lost opportunity and retrofit) have been incorporated for all measures and market regions.

Estimated achievable technical potential principally serves as a planning guideline. Acquiring such resource levels depends on actual market acceptance of various technologies and measures, which partly depend on removing barriers (not all of which a utility can control). Additionally, Achievable Technical potential does not account for cost-effectiveness, which is assessed within PacifiCorp's IRP modeling.

2.1.5.4 Measure Interactive Effects

When calculating potential, one cannot merely sum up savings from individual measure installations, as significant interactive effects can occur among measures. This analysis accounts for those interactions in the following ways:

- **Interactions between equipment and non-equipment measures** – As equipment burns out, the potential analysis assumes it will be replaced with higher-efficiency equipment available in the marketplace, which reduces average consumption across all customers. The lower average consumption causes non-equipment measures to save less than they would have if the average efficiency of equipment remained constant over time. The stock-turnover accounting applied in the model manifests this effect as annual trends in equipment energy consumption. For example, installing insulation in a home with an upgraded central heating system produces lower savings than installing insulation in a home with an older heating system.
- **Interactions among non-equipment measures** - Multiple non-equipment measures often affect the same technology or end-use. In this case, the savings (as a percentage of the relevant

end-use consumption) are stacked upon one another such that those with lower levelized costs are applied first.¹⁵

2.1.5.5 Measure Ramp Rates

The study applied measure ramp rates to determine the annual availability of the identified potential for lost opportunity and discretionary resources, interpreting and applying these rates differently for each type (as described below). Measure ramp rates generally matched those used in the Council's 2021 Power Plan,¹⁶ although the study incorporated additional energy efficiency measure acquisition considerations.

- To account for differences in PacifiCorp's state-specific markets, the previous CPA AEG compared projected and historic adoption for primary measures using the Council's ramp rates. In cases where projected participation varied significantly from observed program participation, ramp rates were adjusted to provide the best estimate of uptake in each state's market.
- The 2023 study also incorporated potential impacts of recent federal legislation, such as the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), by assuming accelerated adoption of measures within specific customer types targeted by these two laws.
- For measures not included in the 2021 Power Plan, the study assigned a ramp rate considered appropriate for that technology (i.e., the same ramp rate as a similar measure in the 2021 Power Plan).

The ramp rates used in this study are provided in the Volume 2 appendices of this report.

2.1.6 Levelized Cost of Conserved Energy

Using the cost data for measures developed in the characterization step above, AEG calculated each measure's levelized cost of conserved energy (LCOE) to create energy efficiency supply curves for use in PacifiCorp's IRP modeling. The methodology for calculating measure levelized cost of conserved energy recognizes differences in regulatory requirements for cost-effectiveness screening in each state within PacifiCorp's service territory.¹⁷

Changes in levelized cost methodology and assumptions from the previous study include:

- State-specific administrative costs were updated to reflect the 2014-2023 PacifiCorp program experience average.¹⁸
- The application of state-specific incentive assumptions based on PacifiCorp 2014-2023 program experience.

Table 2-2 summarizes components of levelized cost in each PacifiCorp state assessed in this study. Each measure's cost is levelized across the measure's lifetime in the study.

¹⁵ This contrasts with equipment measures, which may require a mutually exclusive decision among multiple efficient options with energy savings relative to the baseline unit. In these cases, the algorithm selects the option most efficient for the technical potential case and the most efficient unit for less than \$175/MWh (WA) or \$160/MWh (all other states) levelized for the achievable technical potential case. For example, a SEER 14 central air conditioning baseline unit might be replaced with a SEER 24 variable refrigerant flow unit for technical potential and a SEER 16 unit for achievable technical potential.

¹⁶ The 2021 Northwest Power Plan, Conservation Supply Curves. Northwest Power and Conservation Council. 27 May 2022. Available at: <https://www.nwccouncil.org/2021-power-plan-technical-information-and-data/>

¹⁷ Failure to align costs used for IRP optimization with methods used to assess program cost-effectiveness could result in an inability to deliver selected quantities cost-effectively in each jurisdiction.

¹⁸ Values for certain state-year combinations were determined to be outliers and were removed from averages to avoid skewing results.

Table 2-3 Economic Components of Levelized Cost by State

Parameter	WA	CA	WY	UT	ID
Cost Test	Total Resource Cost (TRC)		Utility Cost Test (UCT)		
Initial Capital Cost	Included (100% of incremental cost, full measure cost for retrofit measures)		Utility Incentive		
Annual Incremental O&M ¹⁹	Included	Not Included			
Secondary Fuel Impacts ¹⁹	Included	Not Included			
Non-Energy Impacts	Included	Not Included			
Administrative Costs (% of incremental cost)	51%	45%	52%	20%	43%
Incentive Costs (% of incremental cost)	n/a ²⁰		45%	34%	38%

This study did not consider the cost-effectiveness of energy efficiency measures, as this analysis is performed within PacifiCorp's IRP. However, because, by default, the technical (and achievable technical) potential assumes that all customers will adopt the highest efficiency equipment option at the time of replacement, this has the potential to skew the amount of cost-effective potential. For example, all customers adopting high-cost SEER 24 central air conditioners would not only create a large amount of high-cost potential that the IRP model would be unlikely to select, but would also reduce the available potential for lower-cost non-equipment measures that can save cooling load (e.g., insulation). To account for this, the achievable technical potential excluded equipment measures with significantly high upfront costs that are unlikely to be deemed economic within the IRP. This screening used a levelized cost threshold of \$160/MWh for California, Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming and a higher threshold of \$175/MWh for Washington to reflect the 10% conservation credit applied within the IRP for measures in that state.

2.2 Demand Response

In contrast to energy efficiency, where customers may choose to install energy-efficient technologies without utility programs, demand response resources do not exist outside of utility offerings. Therefore, AEG relied on a programmatic view of demand response to assess the potential from this resource class as opposed to the technology view used to assess the potential from energy efficiency resources.

However, dependency between the two types of resources exists, particularly as grid-enabled, energy-efficient technologies enter the market. In the current CPA, AEG ensured alignment between the demand response and energy efficiency potential analyses by using consistent market characterization and customer segmentation. This process accounted for impacts of naturally occurring conservation and codes and standards in the baseline peak demand projection.

¹⁹ O&M and secondary fuel impacts are included to the extent the Regional Technical Forum and the California PUC eTRM specify them.

²⁰ Because Washington and California measures are assessed on a Total Resource Cost basis, the analysis does not use incentive assumptions.

Consistent with previous studies, AEG focused the analysis on the ability of demand response programs to reduce demand over a sustained period during PacifiCorp’s system peak, representing the common use case that PacifiCorp models in its IRP. However, some program options can also produce larger impacts with reduced notification times and shorter event periods. AEG investigated each program’s ability to be called for these two types of events:

1. Sustained Events represent events lasting at least one hour and notifying customers either day-ahead or day-of in advance.
2. Fast Events represent an event lasting less than one hour and providing customers advanced notification of fifteen minutes or less with a near-instantaneous response.

For consistency with PacifiCorp’s IRP modeling, the demand response potential presented in this report corresponds to the potential achieved through sustained events only.

The major steps used to perform the demand response assessment are listed below. We describe these analysis steps in more detail throughout the remainder of this section.

1. Market Characterization
2. Program Characterization
3. Baseline Peak and Customer Forecasts
4. Levelized Cost Estimates

2.2.1 Demand Response Market Characterization

As in the previous CPA, AEG segmented PacifiCorp’s customers by state, sector, and the C&I sector size of the customer. Table 2-4 provides the final customer segments analyzed for the study. In general, the demand response customer segmentation aligned with the energy efficiency assessment, which allowed the demand response analysis to incorporate and adequately weight segment-level saturations of enabling technologies, such as central cooling systems and electric water heating, and factor in the adoption of efficient equipment when determining customer eligibility for demand response program options.

Unlike the energy efficiency customer segmentation, AEG segmented C&I customers by the size of their peak load; this approach reflects how PacifiCorp offers demand response programs to customers better than the industry-based segmentation used in the energy efficiency assessment. AEG used monthly billing data provided by PacifiCorp to assign C&I customers to peak demand bins.²¹

Table 2-4 Demand Response Analysis Segmentation

Segmentation Variable		Description	
State	UT, OR, WY, WA, ID, CA		
Sector	Residential, Commercial and Industrial (C&I), and Irrigation		
Size (by maximum peak demand)	Residential: all customers		
	Commercial & Industrial:	Small C&I	≤30 kW
		Medium C&I	>30 kW and ≤500 kW
		Large C&I	>500 kW and ≤1,000 kW
		Extra-large C&I	>1,000 kW
	Irrigation: all customers		

²¹ The billing data included each customer’s non-coincident maximum demand per month.

2.2.2 Program Characterization

As discussed above, demand response resources do not exist outside of a programmatic structure. Therefore, to reflect how PacifiCorp might acquire the potential, AEG characterized a set of program options rather than individual technologies. Table 2-5 provides the demand response program options that AEG analyzed and notes which are currently offered or planned to be offered to PacifiCorp customers. This study included all programs assessed as part of the previous CPA.

Table 2-5 Demand Response Products Assessed in the Study

Demand Response Option	Eligible Customer Classes	Description	Currently Offered by PacifiCorp?
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	Residential, Small C&I, Medium C&I	Direct load control switch installed on customer's heating and/or cooling equipment	UT (planned in OR and WA)
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	Residential, Small C&I, Medium C&I	Direct load control switch installed on customer's equipment	No
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	Residential, Small C&I, Medium C&I	CTA-2045 or other integrated communication port	No
Connected Thermostat DLC	Residential, Small C&I, Medium C&I	Internet-enabled control of thermostat set points	No
Smart Homes DLC	Residential	Internet-enabled control of operational cycles of white goods appliances and other smart technologies through a home energy management system	No
Pool Pump DLC	Residential	Direct load control switch installed on customer's equipment	No
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	Residential	Automated, level 2 EV chargers that postpone or curtail charging during peak hours	No
Battery Energy Storage DLC	Residential, All C&I	Internet-enabled control of battery charging and discharging	UT (planned in ID, OR, UT, WA, and WY)
Third-Party Contracts	Large C&I, Extra-large C&I	Customers enact their customized, mandatory curtailment plan (with penalties for non-performance)	Approved in OR and WA
Irrigation Load Control	Irrigation	Automated or pump controllers or direct load control switch installed on customer's equipment	Yes (ID, UT, OR, and WA)

AEG characterized each program option by:

- Defining the eligible pool of customers by controllable equipment,
- Gathering estimates of participation and peak demand reductions, and
- Assessing competition with other program options.

The following sections describe these steps in detail.

2.2.2.1 Controllable Equipment

Most program options rely either on grid-interactive technologies or separate equipment (e.g., a switch) that allows PacifiCorp or a third party to control load during an event. AEG developed forecasts of controllable equipment adoption through the energy efficiency assessment described in the Demand Response Market Characterization section above and through other secondary research and resources. Table 2-6 provides the program options dependent on controllable equipment.

Table 2-6 Demand Response Enabling Equipment by Program Option

Source	Controllable Equipment	Program Option
Energy Efficiency Assessment	Central AC, Heat Pumps, Rooftop Units, Electric Furnace	HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC) Connected Thermostat DLC
	Smart Thermostat	Connected Thermostat DLC
	Electric Water Heaters	Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC
		Grid-Interactive Water Heaters DLC ²²
	Home Energy Management System	Smart Homes DLC
	Pool Pump	Pool Pump DLC
	Electric Vehicle Connected Charger	Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC
PacifiCorp's private generation forecast developed by DNV ²³	Batteries	Battery Energy Storage DLC

AEG further investigated whether program options relied on equipment that enabled participation in fast events. For example, while all C&I may be eligible for a third-party curtailment program, only customers with energy management systems could participate in a fast event. For this report, AEG did not screen equipment or program options for their ability to be called for a fast event when determining customer eligibility for sustained events.

2.2.2.2 Participation and Peak Impacts

AEG compiled secondary data to define the following parameters for each program option:

- **Steady-State Participation Rate:** the percentage of eligible customers expected to participate in the program option once it is fully up and running
- **Peak Load Reduction:** the amount of impact expected by an average participant during a system peak event

Most of each program's participation and peak reduction assumptions came from the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's (Council's) 2021 Power Plan, consistent with the previous CPA. For all existing and planned programs, AEG adjusted the Council's assumptions as needed to better align with actual program achievements and planned targets.

Because PacifiCorp needs to design, contract for, and market new offerings, most program options are expected to take several years to grow to their steady-state participation rate. AEG

²² AEG assumed that all new electric water heater purchases in OR and WA were grid interactive as required by code in these states. Conservative estimates of grid-interactive water heater saturations were used for other states in the study.

²³ Private Generation Forecast, IRA Update for IRP Load Forecast. DNV. Provided to AEG October 2022.

relied on the ramp rates provided in the Council's 2021 Power Plan to forecast this growth, which assumes that most programs will fully mature in about five years.

The Volume 2 appendices provide detailed descriptions and key assumptions for each program option.

2.2.3 Baseline Peak and Customer Forecast

AEG developed the baseline peak demand forecast as follows:

1. Allocated system peak demand to each sector (residential, commercial, industrial, and irrigation) using base-year hourly peak demand data. PacifiCorp provided customer forecasts for each sector directly.
2. Allowed the projected growth in annual consumption (provided at the sector level) to inform changes in the base-year peak demand segmentation over the forecast period (as opposed to holding it fixed based on the base-year composition of the system peak).
3. Further segmented the C&I peak load and customer forecasts by size bin based on the demand response market characterization.

2.2.4 Potential Estimation

AEG calculated the potential for each program by first estimating participation in each year of the forecast period (via enabling equipment saturations and participation rates and removing participation from programs higher in the program hierarchy) and multiplying it by the per-customer peak reductions (some of which are percentages of baseline peak load).

The estimated potential included impacts from existing and planned resources that PacifiCorp already includes in its IRP model. AEG calibrated impacts for these program options to meet PacifiCorp's targets and then removed them from the total estimated potential so as not to double-count existing and planned resources. However, any associated growth in these program options was included as new, incremental potential.

2.2.5 Levelized Cost Estimates

For each demand response program option, AEG developed representative assumptions to estimate the costs required to capture the identified potential, including program development and administration, customer marketing and recruitment, incentive payments, enabling technology, and ongoing operations and maintenance (O&M, where applicable). These cost estimates were based on PacifiCorp's demand response program experience, Council 2021 Power Plan assumptions, and other relevant sources. Program management costs are assumed to be shared across states, reflecting that PacifiCorp would likely have a single program manager for the same program across multiple states if implemented. Program cost assumptions are presented in the Volume 2 appendices of this report.

While total annual program costs are useful in assessing the impacts on utility DSM portfolio budgets, this information is insufficient for comparing demand response programs to other options for meeting peak load, which requires assessing the life-cycle costs of competing resource options on equal footing. Therefore, AEG developed levelized costs for each demand response program option by state and season to enable comparison of resource options in PacifiCorp's IRP. AEG notes the following key considerations related to levelized costs:

- AEG calculated the levelized cost of each demand response program option as the ratio of net present value cost and impacts over a five-year period to align with PacifiCorp's typical procurement practices.

- For consistency with previous CPAs, levelized costs presented in this report are based on potential demand reduction during sustained duration events. Impacts, and thus levelized costs, may be higher or lower if assessed during short-duration events.
- For programs that can provide impacts in both summer and winter, costs have been spread evenly across the two seasons, consistent with the Council's 2021 Power Plan methodology.
- In Rocky Mountain Power states, which use the Utility Cost Test as the primary cost-effectiveness perspective, all costs incurred by the utility are included in the levelized cost calculation. In Pacific Power states, where the Total Resource Cost test is used as the primary cost-effectiveness perspective, AEG used the cost methodology from the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC's) 2016 Demand Response Cost Effectiveness Protocols.²⁴ The CPUC protocols address participant costs as being equal to the sum of transaction costs and the Value of Service Lost. However, given those two costs are challenging to quantify, other costs are often used as a proxy. Specifically, the CPUC protocols recommend estimating participant costs as a percentage of incentives, if customers would not participate in demand response programs if the cost is higher than the benefits received. Lower percentages are used for programs that are less intrusive to customers. The Council also adopted this methodology for estimating total resource costs in its 2021 Power Plan.
- In the prior CPA, AEG explored the applicability of non-energy impacts to demand response programs and found that no new information regarding quantifiable non-energy impacts was available. Since no data on quantifiable impacts were found, AEG de-rated costs by 10% in Washington in the 2025 CPA to reflect these non-quantifiable NEIs at PacifiCorp's request.

2.3 Demand-Side Rates

The demand-side rates analysis investigated the potential for voluntary rate options to reduce demand during peak periods. While demand-side rates (DSR) have similar objectives as demand response, i.e., reducing customers' demand during peak periods, they differ significantly regarding resource firmness. Whereas the utility can rely on demand response program impacts through direct control or a contractual agreement with a customer or third parties, peak load reductions from varying rate designs depend entirely on customers' desire to respond to economic signals.

Table 2-7 lists the demand-side rate options analyzed in this study. To develop this list, AEG began with the list from the previous CPA and reviewed available literature to identify any additional options that should be included. AEG then reviewed the draft list with PacifiCorp and stakeholders. The list of rates assessed is the same as the previous assessment except for Peak Time Rebates (PTR), which AEG added to the current assessment at the request of Stakeholders.

Table 2-7 Demand-Side Rates Assessed

Demand-Side Rate Option	Eligible Customer Classes	Analysis Approach	Whether Current PacifiCorp Offering
Time-Of-Use (TOU) Rate	Residential, C&I, and Irrigation	For states and customer classes without existing TOU rates, the study analyzes impacts associated with new TOU rates.	Offered on a voluntary or mandatory basis depending on state and customer class.
TOU Rate for Electric Vehicle Owners	Residential	This rate has the same structure as the TOU Demand Rate listed above but reflects the group of customers who would participate	Limited pilot in UT began in July 2022

²⁴ More information on the protocols can be found here: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/general.aspx?id=7023>

Demand-Side Rate Option	Eligible Customer Classes	Analysis Approach	Whether Current PacifiCorp Offering
		while owning and charging an electric vehicle. These participants would in effect have an “enabling technology” in the form of their EV that would enable them to shift usage and demand off-peak.	
Critical Peak Pricing (CPP) Rate	Residential, C&I, and Irrigation	Assess impacts associated with a CPP rate offering to all residential, C&I, and Irrigation customers.	No
Peak Time Rebates (PTR) Rate	Residential	Assess impacts associated with a PTR rate offering to residential customers.	No
Real Time Pricing (RTP) Rate	Large and Extra-large C&I	Assess impacts associated with an RTP rate offering for extra-large C&I customers. Impacts are estimated with both opt-in and opt-out provisions.	No
Behavioral Demand Response (BDR)	Residential	Voluntary demand reductions in response to targeted behavioral messaging. Example programs exist in CA and other states. Requires AMI technology.	No

As in the demand response analysis, AEG developed estimates for customer eligibility, participation, and impacts for each rate option in the analysis. Participation and impact estimates were developed, assuming pricing options would be offered on a voluntary, “opt-in” basis, consistent with the previous CPA. Participation and impact assumptions for dynamic pricing options were based on the extensive review of enrollment in full-scale, time-varying rates offered in the United States and internationally conducted for the PacifiCorp 2015 CPA by the Brattle Group. That review focused on rate offerings that had been heavily marketed to customers and had achieved significant enrollment levels. Enrollment estimates were based on data reported to FERC by utilities, competitive retail suppliers, and other entities. The 2015 analysis also included survey-based market research studies from other comparable utilities and transferrable jurisdictions designed to gauge customer interest in time-varying rates. Inputs were consistent with those provided by the Council’s 2021 Power Plan.

To measure the impacts of time-varying rates, customers on DSRs must have Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) to enable two-way communication between the customer and utility. All PacifiCorp states have had full AMI deployment since 2023 except for Washington and Wyoming, who are assumed to have full AMI deployment by 2026.

2.3.1 Estimation of Demand-Side Rate Potential

AEG used similar analytical steps to assess demand-side rate potential as it used for the demand response analysis:

1. Segmented customer population as shown in Table 2-4,
2. Characterized the demand-side rate options shown in Table 2-7 by the participation and impacts AEG estimated each rate to achieve based on existing rate performance, the Council’s plan, and secondary research as described in the previous section, and
3. Estimated participation and total potential for each rate in each forecast period year, removing any impacts estimated for existing rates.

Because PacifiCorp does not model incremental demand-side rate potential as an economic resource in its IRP, the current CPA did not assess the costs of delivering these rate options.

After characterizing the market and rate options, calculating potential remains the same as presented for demand response.

3 | DATA DEVELOPMENT

This section describes the key data sources used to complete this study. To make the results of the study as representative of PacifiCorp's service territory as possible, AEG prioritized PacifiCorp-specific data where available, supplemented by regional and national data sources. As discussed above, the current study continued to align the energy efficiency and demand response resource assessments, allowing many of the same data sources to flow through both analyses.

3.1 Data Sources

3.1.1 PacifiCorp Data

Our highest priority data sources for this study were those specific to PacifiCorp's system and customers, including:

- **PacifiCorp Customer Data:** PacifiCorp provided customer-level billing data for all states and sectors, including segment identifiers to identify the various housing and business types.
- **Market Research Data:** Data collected by PacifiCorp customers through recent residential survey efforts.
- **Load Forecasts:** PacifiCorp provided state- and sector-level forecasts of energy consumption, peak demand, and customer counts. Before providing to AEG, PacifiCorp modified the standard load forecast to reflect a few DSM-specific considerations. First, forecasts of future utility DSM over the CPA planning period were removed to avoid double-counting the available potential. Second, the forecasts were adjusted to be post-private generation (e.g., customer-sited solar). Finally, non-DSM-eligible special contracts were removed from the forecasts.
- **Discount Rate:** PacifiCorp provided a system-wide discount rate (6.91% nominal) based on its weighted average cost of capital.
- **Line Losses:** Line loss percentages by state and sector were used to calculate levelized costs and potential at the generator level. The percentages used in the analysis are presented in Table 3-1.

Table 3-1 Line Loss Percentages²⁵

Sector	CA	ID	UT	WA	WY
Residential	8.78%	9.06%	6.36%	7.68%	10.27%
Commercial	8.63%	8.59%	5.86%	7.60%	10.00%
Industrial	8.53%	3.83%	4.10%	6.82%	5.85%
Irrigation	8.78%	9.05%	6.34%	7.68%	10.21%

- **PacifiCorp Program Data:** PacifiCorp provided information about past and current energy efficiency and demand response programs, including program descriptions, measure-level achievements to date, and evaluation reports.
- **AMI Deployment Schedule:** The advanced metering infrastructure (AMI) deployment schedule is vital for certain demand response and demand-side rate options that require one- or two-way communication with customers. Based on direction from PacifiCorp, this assessment assumed the following AMI deployment schedule:
 - By 2023, fully deployed in California, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah

²⁵ Line loss percentages were based on PacifiCorp's 2018 Line Loss Study and are consistent with the 2023 PacifiCorp IRP.

- o By 2026, fully deployed in Washington and Wyoming

3.1.2 Northwest Region Data

The Northwest conducts collaborative research, and the study used data from the following sources:

- **Regional Technical Forum (RTF) Unit Energy Savings Measure Workbooks:** The RTF maintains workbooks that characterize selected measures and provide data on unit energy savings (UES), measure cost, measure life, and non-energy benefits. These workbooks provide Pacific Northwest-specific measure assumptions, drawing upon primary research, energy modeling (using the RTF's Simple Energy Enthalpy Model (SEEM), regional third-party research, and well-vetted national data. Workbooks are available at <https://rtf.nwcouncil.org/measures/>.
- **RTF Standard Protocols:** The RTF also maintains standard workbooks containing useful information for characterizing more complex measures for which UES values have not been developed, such as commercial sector lighting. <https://rtf.nwcouncil.org/standard-protocols>.
- **Northwest Power and Conservation Council's 2021 Power Plan Conservation and Demand Response Supply Curve Workbooks.** To develop its 2021 Power Plan, the Council created workbooks with detailed information about energy efficiency and demand response opportunities, available at <https://www.nwcouncil.org/2021-power-plan-technical-information-and-data>.
- **Residential Building Stock Assessment:** NEEA's 2022 Residential Building Stock Assessment (RBSA) provides results of a survey of thousands of homes in the Pacific Northwest. <https://neea.org/data/residential-building-stock-assessment>.
- **Commercial Building Stock Assessment:** NEEA's 2019 Commercial Building Stock Assessment (CBSA) provides data on regional commercial buildings. <https://neea.org/data/commercial-building-stock-assessments>.
- **Industrial Facilities Site Assessment:** NEEA's 2014 Industrial Facilities Site Assessment (IFSA) provides data on regional industrial customers by major classification types. <https://neea.org/data/industrial-facilities-site-assessment>.

3.1.3 Other Secondary Data and Reports

Finally, a variety of secondary data sources and reports were used for this study. The main sources are identified below.

- **Other relevant national sources:** These include reports from the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE).
- **Annual Energy Outlook.** The Annual Energy Outlook (AEO), conducted each year by the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), presents yearly projections and analysis of energy topics. For this study, we used data from the 2023 and 2024 AEO.
- **American Community Survey:** The U.S. Census American Community Survey is an ongoing survey that provides data every year on household characteristics. Data for PacifiCorp were available for this study. <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>
- **Weather Data:** Weather from NOAA's National Climatic Data Center for representative cities in each PacifiCorp state service territory was used as the basis for building simulations. These cities were: Yakima, WA; Salt Lake City, UT; Medford, OR (most representative weather station for California service territory); Pocatello, ID; and Casper, WY. Data used is in the Typical Meteorological Year 3 (TMY3) format, which utilizes thirty years of meteorological data to create hourly weather conditions for a standard year.

- **EPRI End-Use Models (REEPS and COMMEND).** These models provide the econometric variables for elasticities we apply to electricity prices, household income, home size, and heating and cooling.
- **California Electronic Technical Reference Manual (CA eTRM).** Managed by the Future Energy Enterprises in their role as administrators of the California Technical Forum (CAL TF) and cooperatively owned and funded by the Cal TF sponsors, it is designed to provide well-documented estimates of energy and peak demand savings values, measure costs, and effective useful life (EUL) for the state of California.
- **2025 California Demand Response Potential Study.** The California Demand Response Potential Study provided impact estimates for the demand response analysis for some enabling technologies and program options not included in the Council's 2021 plan. The study report is available here: <https://buildings.lbl.gov/publications/2025-california-demand-response>.

3.2 Energy Efficiency Measure Development

3.2.1 Measure List

To provide a robust estimate of available energy efficiency potential over the study period, AEG compiled a comprehensive list of existing and emerging efficient technology options across states, sectors, market segments, end uses, and construction vintages. Table 3-2 summarizes the number of unique measures evaluated within each sector and the total number of permutations assessed after expanding this list to applicable states, market segments, construction vintages, and end uses.

Table 3-2 Energy Efficiency Measures Assessed

Sector	Unique Measure Count	Total of All Permutations
Residential	120	12,960
Commercial	146	21,616
Industrial	105	15,750
Irrigation	19	190
Total Measures Evaluated	390	50,516

3.2.2 Emerging Technologies

The energy efficiency measures considered in this analysis come from a comprehensive review of measures implemented in current industry best practice programs and exhaustive research into the pipeline of technologies that may become viable over the study time horizon. This research leveraged resources such as Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) research initiatives, the Bonneville Power Administration's emerging technology program, the California Emerging Technologies Coordinating Council (ETCC), the U.S. DOE Building Technologies Office Emerging Technologies Program, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), California eTRM, Washington State University's Energy Efficiency Emerging Technologies (E3T) databases, the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE), applicable measures from the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP), and other research reports as applicable.

The emerging technologies selected for inclusion in the study represent quantifiable projections of measures that have not yet gained mainstream adoption but can reasonably be expected to

reach commercial availability within the study time horizon. The protracted development cycle for newer, emerging technologies is reflected where appropriate in the potential modeling through the assignment of an emerging technology measure ramp rate, which will introduce the resource over a more representative time. Technologies that are still in the laboratory stage without a quantifiable cost and/or operating characteristics have been excluded from the analysis. AEG reviewed this list with the PacifiCorp staff and stakeholders, assessing the viability of each for PacifiCorp's customers and the certainty of available assumptions prior to inclusion in the CPA. A list of all included emerging technologies, as well as those considered but excluded is provided in the Volume 2 appendices of this report.

3.2.3 Measure Data Sources

To accurately characterize these energy efficiency measures across PacifiCorp's service territory, incorporating differences in customer characteristics, climate, markets, the applicability of regional sources, and stakeholder expectations, AEG developed a hierarchy of sources to use for each state. AEG presented this hierarchy, provided in Table 3-3, to PacifiCorp's IRP stakeholders at a March 2024 public input meeting.

Table 3-3 Energy Efficiency Measure Source Hierarchy

Priority	Washington	Idaho	Utah and Wyoming	California
Primary	RTF	RTF	RMP Ex-Ante Measure Characterizations** RTF with Adjustments***	California Technical Forum Electronic TRM (www.caetrm.com)****
Secondary	2021 Power Plan* Program-Specific Evaluations	RMP Ex-Ante Measure Characterizations** Idaho Power TRM Program-Specific Evaluations	Idaho Power TRM Xcel Energy Colorado DSM Plan Program-Specific Evaluations	RTF with Adjustments*** 2021 CPUC P&G Study DEER and Non-DEER Workpapers**** Program-Specific Evaluations
Other	California eTRM RMP** National Sources† Other Regularly Updated TRMs‡	2021PP* California eTRM National Sources† Other Regularly Updated TRMs‡	2021PP* California eTRM National Sources† Other Regularly Updated TRMs‡	CMUA TRM 2021PP* National Sources† Other Regularly Updated TRMs‡

* The 2021 Power Plan measure data was only used for measures not in the RTF but in the Power Plan (e.g., industrial and some agricultural measures).

** Includes ex-ante characterizations developed and/or reviewed for Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) by AEG in conjunction with RMP implementers as part of measure development, program design, and measure library updates from 2019 to the present. Many characterizations were based on RTF data sources with additional adjustments, building energy simulations, or national sources and regularly updated TRMs.

*** Includes adjustments to weather and market assumptions, as applicable.

**** Per CPUC Resolution E-5152, the California eTRM has been approved as the data source of record for active, Commission-approved, deemed statewide measure values for PY2021 and beyond.

† Includes national sources like the U.S. DOE Annual Energy Outlook, ENERGY STAR® Savings Calculators, etc.

‡ Includes Technical Reference Manuals from Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York, Minnesota, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Maine, and others as necessary.

3.3 Codes and Standards

To ensure that energy efficiency potential represents savings above and beyond what is required by code, AEG incorporates current building code and equipment standards into the baseline projection. Because there is often a sizeable gap between when a new code or standard is adopted

and when it takes effect, the analysis incorporates all applicable codes and standards that have been adopted, regardless of whether they have taken effect at the beginning of the study period; AEG does not attempt to predict future codes or standards that may take effect beyond what has already been adopted. However, it is important to note that the Council's achievability assumptions used to estimate achievable potential assume that some potential may be acquired through future improvements in building codes and/or equipment efficiency standards.

The current and future residential and non-residential equipment efficiency standards incorporated into the baseline projection are presented in Table 3-4 and Table 3-5, respectively. A notable change relative to the previous CPA is the treatment of lighting standards stemming from the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2017 (EISA). The previous assessment assumed that the 45 lumen/Watt standard was present in all states throughout the study horizon for general service lighting based on state codes and federal rulings in 2022. The current assessment also includes the Federal Register final rule requiring LED efficacies for general service lighting on or after July 25, 2028, as well as specific fluorescent lighting and mercury-containing lighting bans in California, Oregon, and Washington.

In addition to efficiency standards, the demand response analysis incorporated one notable equipment standard in certain states. A Washington law²⁶ requires that electric storage water heaters installed beginning in 2021 include a CTA-2045-A communication interface, enabling interaction with the utility grid. A similar standard took effect in Oregon in 2022.²⁷ For all other states, the study assumed that a certain percentage of new water heaters would include a CTA-2045 port, but this would not be required.

²⁶ Washington Administrative Code 194-24-180.

²⁷ Oregon Revised Statutes 469.233, Amended by HB 4057. Effective January 1, 2022.

Table 3-4 Residential Electric Equipment Standards

End Use	Technology	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Cooling	Central AC	SEER 14.0 (15.0 in CA)							
	Room AC	CEER 10.8				CEER 16.0 (Mid-2026)			
Cool/Heating	Air-Source Heat Pump	SEER 15.0 / HSPF 8.8							
Water Heating	Water Heater (≤55 gallons)	UEF 0.92							UEF 2.3/CCE 2.0 (Mid-2029)
	Water Heater (>55 gallons)	UEF 2.2/CCE 2.0							UEF 2.5/CCE 2.3 (Mid-2029)
Lighting	General Service	Federal Backstop (45 lm/W lamp) ²⁸ [100% LED in CA]						LED (Mid-2028)	
	Linear Fluorescent	T8 (80.0 lm/W lamp) - 100% LED in CA/OR [2025] and WA [2029]							
Appliances	Refrigerator & Freezer	2014 Standard							2029 Standard
	Clothes Washer	IMEF 1.84 / IWF 4.7						IMEF 2.76 / IWF 3.2	
	Clothes Dryer	CEF(D2) 3.73						CEF(D2) 3.93	
	Dishwasher	2013 Standard (307 kWh/yr)					2027 Standard (223 kWh/yr)		
	Stove/Oven	No standard					2028 Standard		
	Microwave	2016 Standard				2026 Standard			
	Air Purifier	None	Std 1.9 CADR/W		Tier 2 (2.4 CADR/W)				
Miscellaneous	Pool Heater	Electric Resistance						Heat Pump (Mid-2028)	

²⁸ The federal backstop of 45 lm/W became active in 2023 in ID, UT and WY. The 45 lm/W standard has been active in WA since 2020 and LEDs for General Service Lighting are code in CA. Fluorescent lamps are banned in Oregon starting 2025 and mercury-containing lamps are banned in Washington starting 2029.

Table 3-5 Commercial and Industrial Electric Equipment Standards

End Use	Technology	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Cooling	Chillers	2016/2019 ASHRAE 90.1							
	Roof Top Units	IEER 14.8						IEER 18 / IVEC 14.3	
	PTAC	EER 10.4							
Cool/Heating	Heat Pump	IEER 14.1 / COP 3.4						IEER 17.3 / COP 3.4 IVEC 13.4 / IVHE 6.2	
	PTHP	EER 10.4 / COP 3.1							
Ventilation	All	Constant Air Volume/Variable Air Volume							
Lighting	General Service	Federal Backstop (45 lm/W lamp) [100% LED in CA]						LED (Mid-2028)	
	Linear Lighting	T8 (80.0 lm/W lamp) - 100% LED in CA/OR [2025] and WA [2029]							
	High Bay	HID (56.0 lm/W lamp) - Linear Fluorescent Ineligible in CA/OR [2025] in WA [2029]							
Refrigeration	Walk-In/Reach-in/Display	EERE-2010-BT-STD-0003							
	Icemaker	EERE-2010-BT-STD-0037							
Miscellaneous	Pool Heater	Electric Resistance						Heat Pump (Mid-2028)	
Motors	All	Expanded EISA 2007					EERE-2020-BT-STD-0007		

Table 3-6 summarizes the assumed building energy codes for new customers, buildings, and facilities that come online during the study horizon.

Table 3-6 Guidance for Building Codes

State	Residential and Commercial Energy Code Used
California	2022 Building Energy Efficiency Standards, Title 24
Washington	Washington State Energy Code 2021 (WAC 51-11R/C) with HB1444 adjustments
Idaho	2018 IECC with amendments
Utah	2021 IECC with amendments
Wyoming	2009 IECC with adjustments based on survey data for new buildings

3.4 Treatment of New Federal Legislation

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provide more than 25 billion dollars for programs and tax incentives to help with energy efficiency, electrification, and greenhouse gas reduction. These tax incentives became available on January 1st, 2023, the first year of this study's forecasting horizon. Most programs target low- and moderate-income households or disadvantaged communities. Funds are provided for, but are not limited to, heating and cooling equipment upgrades, weatherization, and whole-home upgrades.

AEG worked with PacifiCorp to develop an approach to incorporating IRA and IIJA in the study. Ultimately, the IRA and IIJA were accounted for by assuming the accelerated adoption of measures within specific customer types targeted by these two laws. While the Council ramp rates from the 2021 Power Plan were still leveraged, AEG chose ramp rates that represented quicker adoption than those used in the 2021 Power Plan for affected measures. Furthermore, specific incremental cost adjustments were applied based on the latest Regional Technical Forum cost analyses for air-source heat pumps and residential weatherization measures.

4 | ENERGY EFFICIENCY POTENTIAL RESULTS

This chapter presents the identified cumulative potential in 2044 from energy efficiency resources in absolute terms and relative to AEG's baseline projection. These savings draw upon forecasts of future consumption absent PacifiCorp energy efficiency program activities. While the baseline projection accounted for past PacifiCorp energy efficiency resource acquisition, the identified estimated potential is inclusive of (not in addition to) future planned program savings. As discussed previously, the 2044 forecasted baseline sales presented in this report may differ from PacifiCorp's official sales forecast.

4.1 Summary of Overall Energy Savings

Table 4-1 summarizes the 2044 cumulative technical and achievable technical energy-efficiency potential by sector, both in MWh and as a percentage of the 2044 baseline projection. Figure 4-1 shows the cumulative achievable technical potential by sector throughout the time horizon.

- **Technical potential**, which reflects the adoption of all energy efficiency measures regardless of cost or customer preferences, is a theoretical upper bound on savings. System-wide cumulative savings in 2044 are **15.1 million MWh, or 22%** of the baseline projection.
- **Achievable Technical Potential**, which adjusts the technical potential by reflecting customer adoption constraints, shows cumulative savings of **12.8 million MWh, or 18%** of the baseline load in 2044. This case represents potential that can reasonably be acquired by all mechanisms available, regardless of how conservation is achieved. This includes savings that may be realized from outside of utility programs.

The residential sector accounts for the largest portion of the technical and achievable technical potentials, followed by commercial and industrial. The irrigation sector, with much smaller baseline loads, contributes a smaller amount of potential relative to the residential, commercial, and industrial sectors. Details on sector-specific potential are provided later in this chapter.

Table 4-1 Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by Sector in 2044

Sector	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Residential	26,686,157	6,729,316	5,800,155	25.2%	21.7%
Commercial	23,466,487	5,625,413	4,668,742	24.0%	19.9%
Industrial	18,314,128	2,502,793	2,098,031	13.7%	11.5%
Irrigation	1,376,838	244,457	209,987	17.8%	15.3%
Total	69,843,609	15,101,979	12,776,914	21.6%	18.3%

Figure 4-1 Cumulative Energy Efficiency Achievable Technical Potential by Sector

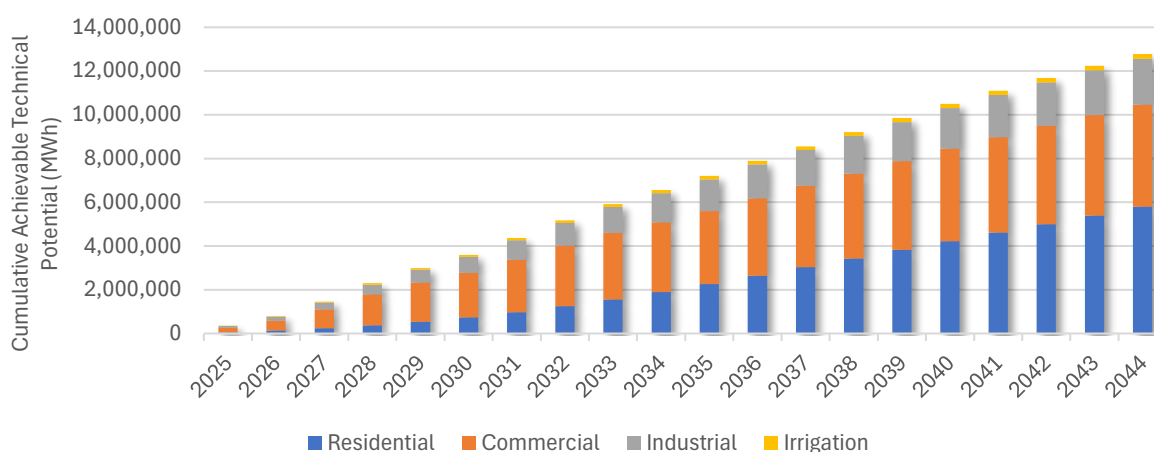


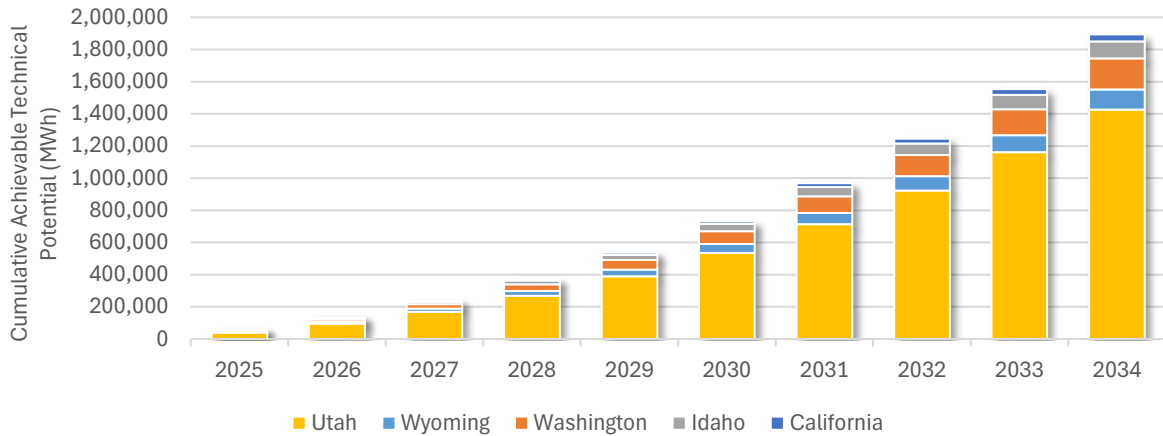
Table 4-2 summarizes the energy efficiency potential of the state and PacifiCorp operating company.²⁹ Except Wyoming, potential as a percent of baseline loads is relatively constant across states; Wyoming's potential is heavily influenced by the large share of industrial load, which, as shown in Table 4-1, has a lower identified potential as a percent of the baseline projection than the residential and commercial sectors. Additional variations across states are a function of customer mix, climate, equipment saturations, current saturation or efficient equipment, and other factors. Figure 4-2 presents each state's yearly cumulative achievable technical potential for the first 10 years of the study period.

Table 4-2 Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by State in 2044

Territory	State	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Pacific Power	California	812,778	220,861	190,978	27.2%	23.5%
	Washington	5,973,706	1,366,230	1,150,315	22.9%	19.3%
	Subtotal	6,786,484	1,587,091	1,341,293	23.4%	19.8%
Rocky Mountain Power	Idaho	3,039,137	749,389	637,477	24.7%	21.0%
	Utah	50,015,746	11,015,271	9,292,915	22.0%	18.6%
	Wyoming	10,002,243	1,750,228	1,505,229	17.5%	15.0%
	Subtotal	63,057,126	13,514,888	11,435,621	21.4%	18.1%
Total		69,843,609	15,101,979	12,776,914	21.6%	18.3%

²⁹ Pacific Power also serves customers in Oregon; however, as discussed previously in this report, the Energy Trust of Oregon assesses energy efficiency in Oregon in a separate analysis.

Figure 4-2 Total Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential Through 2034 (MWh), by State



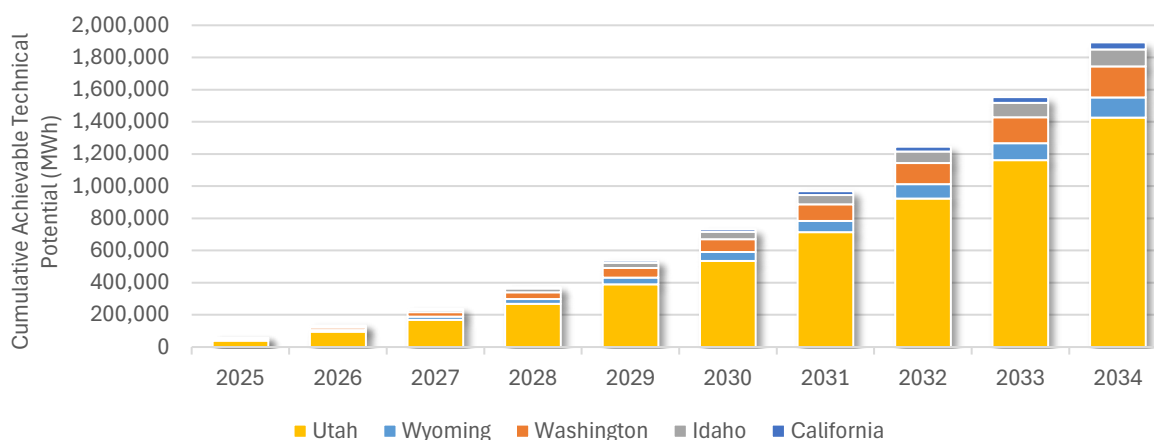
4.2 Residential Sector

Table 4-3 shows estimates for cumulative technical and achievable technical potential in the residential sector by 2044. The technical potential from energy efficiency resources assessed in this study is 6.7 million MWh in 2044, or 25% of the baseline projection. The corresponding achievable technical potential is 5.8 million MWh or 22% of the 2044 baseline. Savings as a percent of the baseline vary across all states, driven mainly by the relative amounts of space and water heating electrification expected in each territory. Cumulative residential achievable technical potential by state for the first 10 years of the study period is presented in Figure 4-3.

Table 4-3 Residential Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by State in 2044

Territory	State	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Pacific Power	California	427,029	121,650	104,808	28.5%	24.5%
	Washington	2,061,123	587,332	495,384	28.5%	24.0%
	Subtotal	2,488,151	708,982	600,192	28.5%	24.1%
Rocky Mountain Power	Idaho	1,139,351	320,484	271,417	28.1%	23.8%
	Utah	21,835,527	5,377,546	4,652,745	24.6%	21.3%
	Wyoming	1,223,127	322,304	275,801	26.4%	22.5%
	Subtotal	24,198,005	6,020,334	5,199,963	24.9%	21.5%
Total		26,686,157	6,729,316	5,800,155	25.2%	21.7%

Figure 4-3 Residential Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential Through 2034, by State



The residential sector is comprised of nine segments: three housing types (single-family, multifamily, and manufactured homes) and three income levels (regular, moderate, and low). Figure 4-4 and Figure 4-5 below show the share of 2044 achievable technical potential attributable to each housing type and income level, primarily driven by the share of sales in the baseline projection. Single-family homes represent the largest share (76%) of total achievable technical potential by home type. Regular income homes represent the largest share by income level, with 53% of total achievable technical potential. Moderate Income homes are a close second, with 35% of the achievable technical potential.

Figure 4-4 Residential Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential by Housing Type in 2044

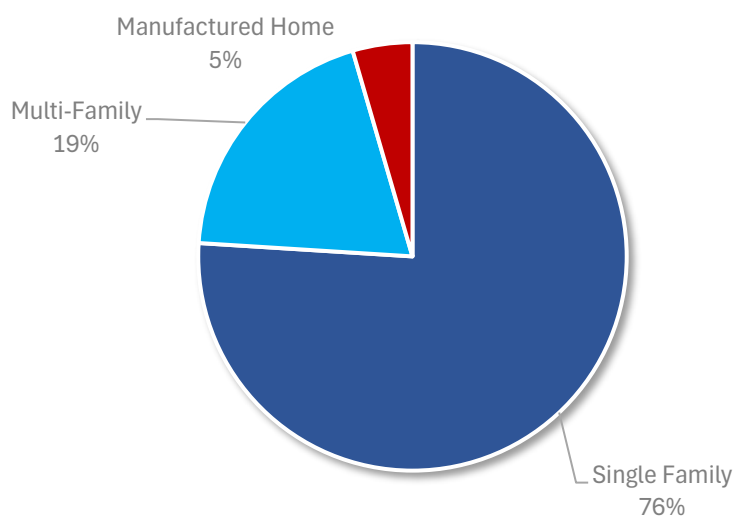


Figure 4-5 Residential Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential by Income Level in 2044

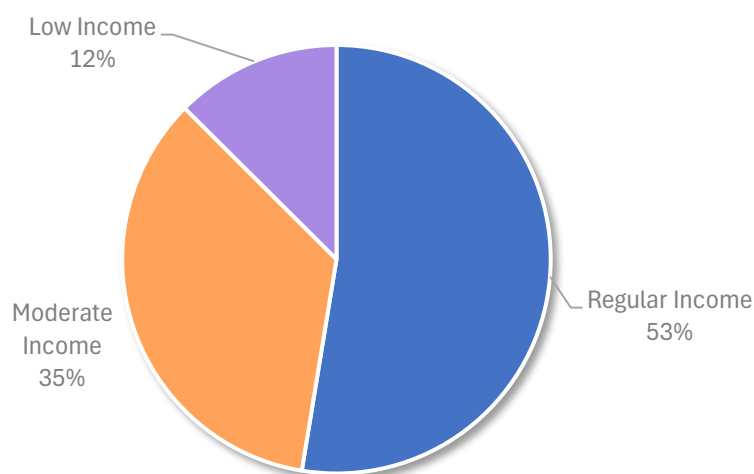


Figure 4-6 and Table 4-4 present the estimates of energy efficiency potential for the residential sector from an end-use perspective. Key findings and observations are outlined below:

- By 2044, PacifiCorp's Utah territory is projected to represent roughly 80% of both the residential sales and energy efficiency potential across the five states.
- More than half of the achievable technical potential (55%) comes from HVAC systems through equipment upgrades, controls, and building shell measures.
 - The space heating end use provides the largest share of potential, at 31% of total residential achievable technical potential, driven by Washington, Idaho, and California, where electric resistance heating is relatively common, and Utah, where more electrification is expected in later years (consistent with PacifiCorp's load forecast).
 - The cooling end use comprises 24% of total residential achievable technical potential, driven by large air-conditioning loads in Utah and growing AC loads in all states.
- Water heating savings comprise 19% of the total achievable technical potential through efficient heat pump water heater installations and water-consuming equipment upgrades (e.g., clothes washers and low-flow upgrades).
- Updated measure characterizations for HVAC and water heating along with changes in codes and standards contributed to an 8% decrease in cumulative 20-year space heating and water heating potential relative to the previous study.
- Lighting end uses account for just 2% of the residential achievable technical potential. The potential for residential lighting has trended downward over the last several CPAs given federal general service lighting standards and purchase shares of LEDs.
- The appliances, electronics, and miscellaneous end uses represent the remaining 24% of the residential potential.

Figure 4-6 Residential Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential by End Use in 2044

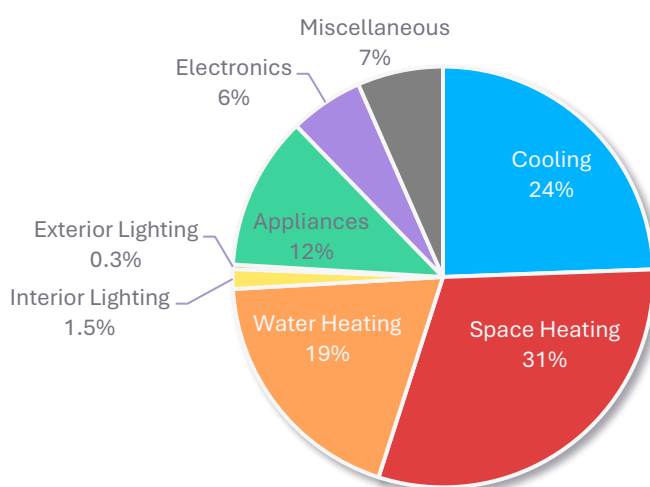


Table 4-4 Residential Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by End Use in 2044

End Use	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Cooling	5,791,267	1,649,194	1,416,689	28.5%	24.5%
Space Heating	8,694,804	2,082,214	1,770,894	23.9%	20.4%
Water Heating	2,168,953	1,241,918	1,109,481	57.3%	51.2%
Lighting	1,275,576	119,634	107,704	9.4%	8.4%
Appliances	3,872,941	864,324	684,208	22.3%	17.7%
Electronics	2,078,738	348,559	328,998	16.8%	15.8%
Miscellaneous	6,491,598	423,474	382,181	6.5%	5.9%
Generation	-3,687,720	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	26,686,157	6,729,316	5,800,155	25.2%	21.7%

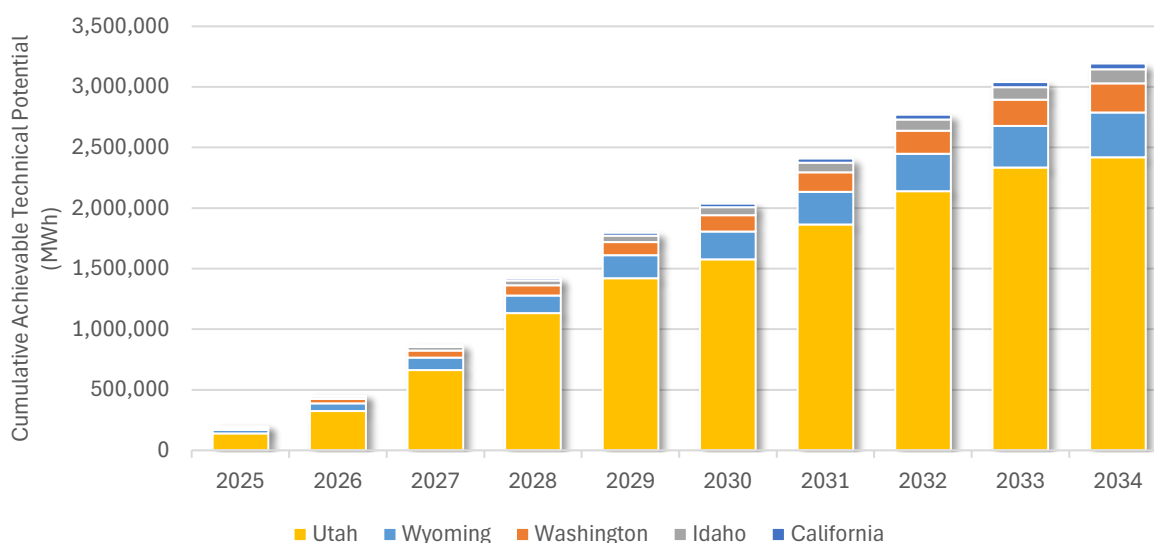
4.3 Commercial Sector

Table 4-5 presents the estimated cumulative technical and achievable technical potential for the commercial sector by 2044. For the energy efficiency resources assessed in this study, the cumulative technical potential is 5.6 million MWh or 24% of the baseline projection by 2044. The corresponding achievable technical potential is 4.7 million MWh or 19.9% of the 2044 baseline. Savings as a percentage of the baseline are relatively consistent across states, with Washington showing lower opportunities on a percentage basis due to more stringent building codes. While California's code is also stringent, there remain significant opportunities in the largest segment of small offices. Utah's potential as a percent of the baseline projection is lower than that of other RMP states, mainly due to substantial data center loads with less opportunity for energy efficiency coming online during the study. The cumulative commercial achievable technical potential of each state for the first 10 years of the study period is presented in Figure 4-7.

Table 4-5 Commercial Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by State in 2044

Territory	State	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Pacific Power	California	233,875	72,749	63,835	31.1%	27.3%
	Washington	1,625,988	434,638	372,343	26.7%	22.9%
	Subtotal	1,859,863	507,387	436,178	27.3%	23.5%
Rocky Mountain Power	Idaho	714,843	240,134	206,268	33.6%	28.9%
	Utah	19,026,823	4,242,794	3,465,285	22.3%	18.2%
	Wyoming	1,864,959	635,098	561,011	34.1%	30.1%
	Subtotal	21,606,624	5,118,026	4,232,564	23.7%	19.6%
Total		23,466,487	5,625,413	4,668,742	24.0%	19.9%

Figure 4-7 Commercial Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential Through 2034, by State



The commercial sector analysis considers fourteen segments: college, data center, grocery, health, large office, large retail, lodging, miscellaneous (or unclassified), restaurant, school, small office, small retail, warehouse, and controlled atmosphere warehouse. Figure 4-8 below shows the share of 2044 achievable technical potential attributable to each segment. Small and large offices represent the largest share, accounting for a combined 25% of long-term potential.

Figure 4-8 Commercial Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential by Segment in 2044

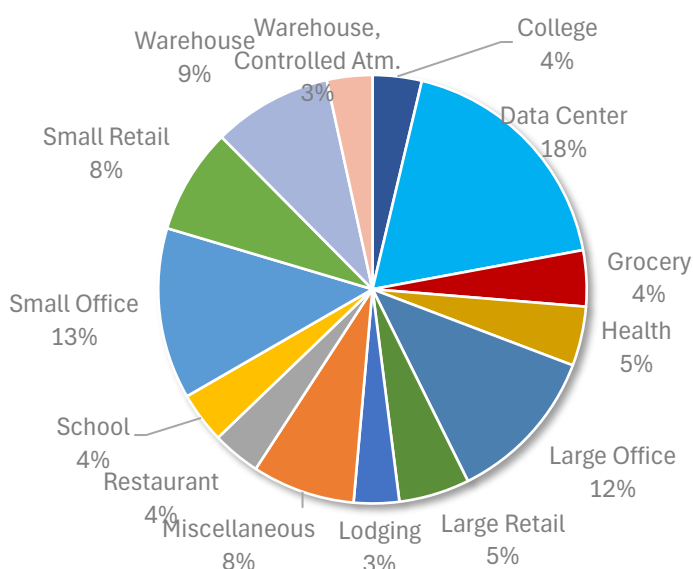


Figure 4-9 and Table 4-6 present the estimates of energy efficiency potential for the commercial sector from an end-use perspective. Key findings and observations are outlined below:

- Lighting opportunities represent roughly 31% of the identified commercial achievable technical potential, attributable primarily to LED lighting and embedded controls. Based on the best projections available during the analysis, there is still significant potential remaining in linear and high-bay lighting, even with existing and future bans on certain lighting types in California and Washington as well as codes on lighting controls in all states except Wyoming.
- There is significant achievable technical potential from HVAC systems through equipment upgrades, controls, and building shell measures within the cooling, heating, and ventilation end uses (36% of the potential). The largest of these three is cooling, driven by large air conditioning loads in Utah. However, potential is dampened by federal standards for commercial-size air conditioners and heat pumps beginning in 2029.
- Refrigeration makes up 7% of the total commercial potential, primarily from grocery stores throughout the service territory and the controlled atmosphere segment in Washington.
- The remaining 26% of potential is based on savings from water heating, food preparation, office equipment, and miscellaneous end uses.

Figure 4-9 Commercial Cumulative Achievable Potential by End Use in 2044

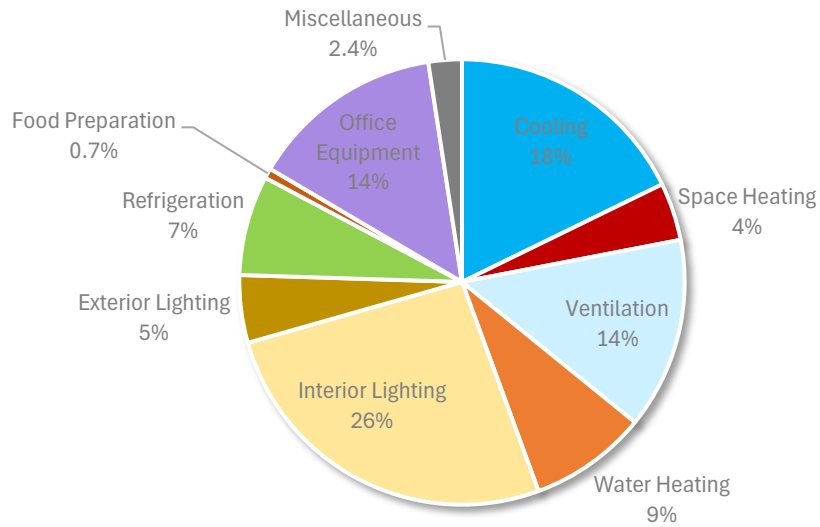


Table 4-6 Commercial Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by End Use in 2044

End Use	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Cooling	3,342,963	1,064,074	829,840	31.8%	24.8%
Space Heating	438,871	222,365	195,807	50.7%	44.6%
Ventilation	5,104,052	852,035	647,956	16.7%	12.7%
Water Heating	678,296	539,490	399,990	79.5%	59.0%
Lighting	4,643,053	1,571,506	1,451,301	33.8%	31.3%
Refrigeration	1,664,918	372,899	338,640	22.4%	20.3%
Food Preparation	389,331	42,144	34,025	10.8%	8.7%
Office Equipment	5,094,609	826,758	657,879	16.2%	12.9%
Miscellaneous	4,385,982	134,142	113,305	3.1%	2.6%
Generation	-2,275,589	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	23,466,487	5,625,413	4,668,742	24.0%	19.9%

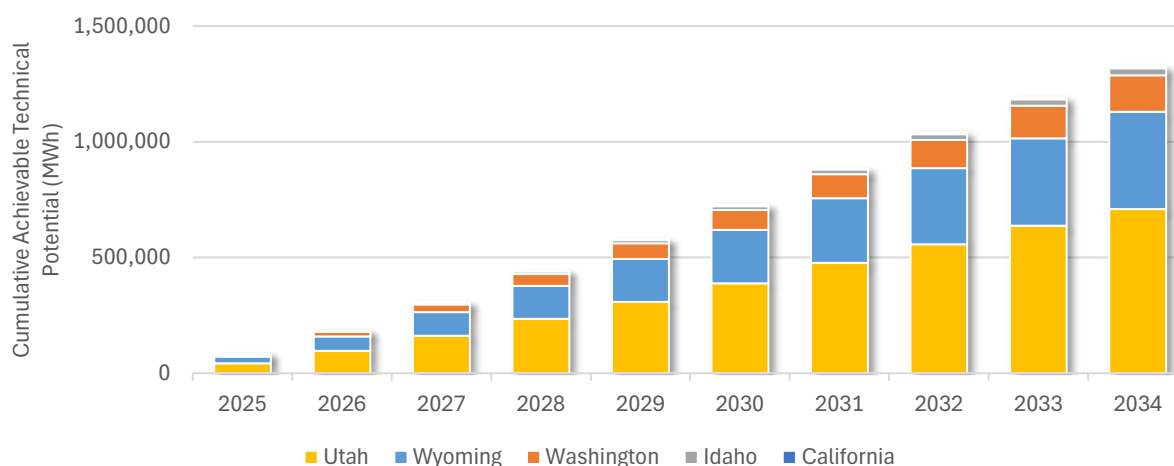
4.4 Industrial Sector

Table 4-7 presents estimates for the industrial sector's cumulative technical and achievable technical potential by 2044. For the energy efficiency resources assessed in this study, the technical potential is 2.5 million MWh or 13.7% of the baseline forecast by 2044. The corresponding achievable technical potential is 2.1 million MWh or 11.5% of the 2044 baseline. Cumulative industrial achievable technical potential by each state for the first 10 years of the study period is presented in Figure 4-10.

Table 4-7 Industrial Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by State in 2044

Territory	State	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Pacific Power	California	70,435	13,916	11,612	19.8%	16.5%
	Washington	2,099,387	304,073	247,931	14.5%	11.8%
	Subtotal	2,169,822	317,990	259,543	14.7%	12.0%
Rocky Mountain Power	Idaho	375,166	57,077	46,867	15.2%	12.5%
	Utah	8,892,245	1,341,769	1,129,106	15.1%	12.7%
	Wyoming	6,876,895	785,957	662,515	11.4%	9.6%
	Subtotal	16,144,306	2,184,803	1,838,488	13.5%	11.4%
Total		18,314,128	2,502,793	2,098,031	13.7%	11.5%

Figure 4-10 Industrial Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential Through 2034, by State



This analysis divides the industrial sector into fifteen segments: agriculture, chemical manufacturing, electronic equipment manufacturing, food manufacturing, industrial machinery manufacturing, lumber and wood products, metal manufacturing, mining and extraction, miscellaneous manufacturing, paper manufacturing, petroleum refining, stone/clay/glass products, transportation equipment manufacturing, wastewater, and water. Figure 4-11 shows the allocation of 2044 achievable technical potential attributable to each segment. The mining and extraction segment, with extensive operations predominantly in Wyoming and Utah, represents the largest share of achievable potential at 27%.³⁰

³⁰ For this study, a mining and extraction group was compiled from Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) codes 10XX through 14XX with the addition of several extraction and pipeline-related customers in SIC codes 46XX through 49XX, since many of the end uses are tied to moving fluids or materials as part of the extraction process.

Figure 4-11 Industrial Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential by Segment in 2044

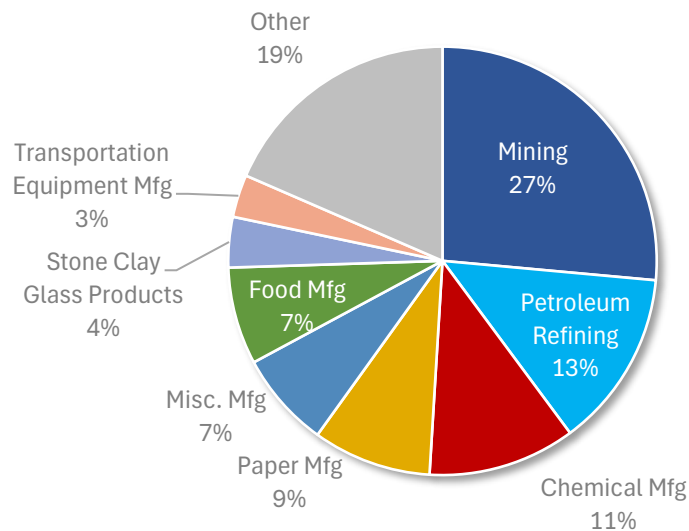


Figure 4-12 and Table 4-8 present the estimates of energy efficiency potential for the industrial sector from an end-use perspective. Key findings and observations are outlined below:

- Motor and process loads represent the largest share of end-use consumption in the industrial sector (83% of baseline sales) and have the largest identified achievable technical potential.
- Motor savings comprise 68% of the total sector potential, and process savings account for an additional 14%.³¹ Potential savings for motor equipment change-outs have been essentially eliminated by the National Electrical Manufacturer's Association (NEMA) standards, which made premium efficiency motors the baseline efficiency level for many motors. As a result, the savings opportunities in this end use come from controls, system optimization, and improved drives, which improve system efficiencies where motors are utilized.
- As in the commercial sector, the projected improvements in performance and applicability of LED lighting technologies and embedded controls provide an ample potential opportunity in the industrial sector, leading to lighting representing 13% of the identified achievable technical potential.
- Potential for the heating, cooling, ventilation, and miscellaneous end uses represent the remaining 4.4% of potential, mainly realized within the non-industrial portions of buildings (e.g., warehouse and office spaces).

³¹ It is often difficult to distinguish between motors used for industrial processes and non-process purposes, so these two end-use categories can be viewed as a group in many ways.

Figure 4-12 Industrial Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential by End Use in 2044

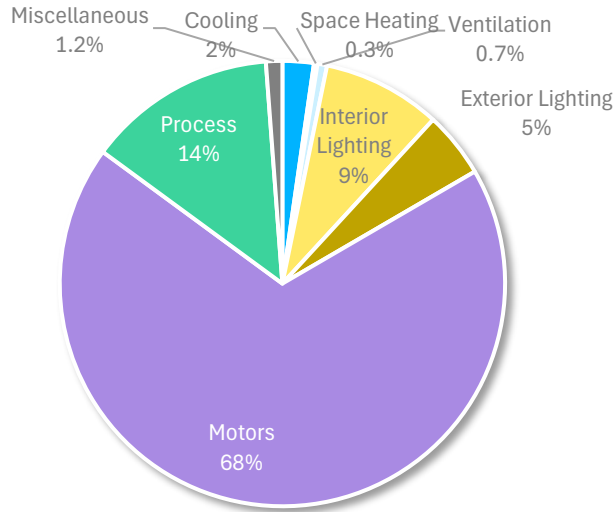


Table 4-8 Industrial Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by End Use in 2044

End Use	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Cooling	401,533	69,064	47,679	17.2%	11.9%
Space Heating	156,014	6,497	5,320	4.2%	3.4%
Ventilation	622,919	17,179	14,622	2.8%	2.3%
Lighting	884,462	375,072	280,890	42.4%	31.8%
Motors	12,314,921	1,669,105	1,436,344	13.6%	11.7%
Process	3,157,476	336,638	288,265	10.7%	9.1%
Miscellaneous	776,802	29,239	24,912	3.8%	3.2%
Total	18,314,128	2,502,793	2,098,031	13.7%	11.5%

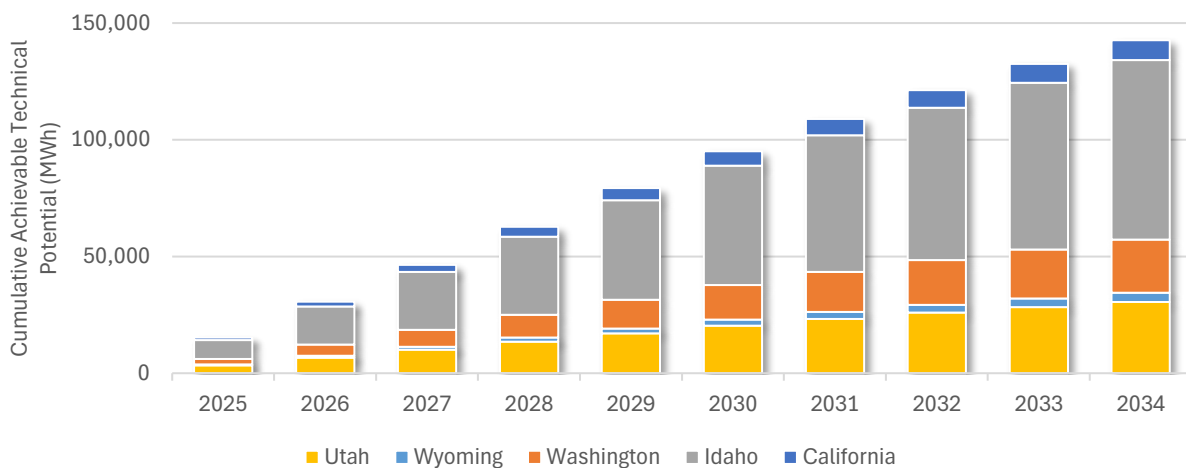
4.5 Irrigation Sector

Table 4-9 presents estimates for the irrigation sector's cumulative technical and achievable technical potential by 2044. For the energy efficiency resources assessed in this study, the technical potential savings are roughly 244,000 MWh or 18% of the baseline forecast by 2044. The corresponding achievable technical potential is about 210,000 MWh or 15% of the 2044 baseline. Cumulative irrigation achievable technical potential by the state for the first 10 years of the study period is presented in Figure 4-13.

Table 4-9 Irrigation Cumulative Energy Efficiency Potential by State in 2044

Territory	State	Baseline Loads (MWh)	Technical Potential (MWh)	Achievable Technical Potential (MWh)	Technical Potential (% of Baseline)	Achievable Technical Potential (% of Baseline)
Pacific Power	California	81,439	12,545	10,724	15.4%	13.2%
	Washington	187,209	40,187	34,657	21.5%	18.5%
	Subtotal	268,648	52,732	45,381	19.6%	16.9%
Rocky Mountain Power	Idaho	809,777	131,694	112,925	16.3%	13.9%
	Utah	261,151	53,162	45,779	20.4%	17.5%
	Wyoming	37,262	6,869	5,902	18.4%	15.8%
	Subtotal	1,108,190	191,725	164,606	17.3%	14.9%
Total		1,376,838	244,457	209,987	17.8%	15.3%

Figure 4-13 Irrigation Cumulative Achievable Technical Potential Through 2034, by State



For all practical purposes, the irrigation sector is comprised entirely of motor loads driving water pumps of various sizes. Key findings and observations are outlined below:

- Similar to the industrial sector, potential savings for motor equipment change-outs have been essentially eliminated by premium motor efficiency standards. As a result, the savings opportunities for irrigation pumps come from discretionary or non-equipment measures, such as controls, pressure regulation, and variable speed drives, which improve system efficiencies where motors are utilized.
- Energy consumption varies by state, based on the presence of surface water, type of crop, and the size of the irrigation market sector. In Pacific Power service territories, surface water and specialty crops are more prevalent, leading to smaller pump sizes. In Rocky Mountain Power territories, larger row crop fields and deeper water reservoirs require larger pumps.

5 | DEMAND RESPONSE POTENTIAL RESULTS

This section presents potential analysis results for demand response resources using the methodology outlined in Chapter 2.2 of this report. To avoid double-counting potential within the demand response analysis, results account for competition between program options. For example, a customer with a central air conditioner cannot participate in a DLC program *and* a smart thermostat program, as both programs curtail the same equipment. Furthermore, in cases where PacifiCorp has existing or planned demand response programs, results are incremental to impacts from existing programs.

5.1 Summary Program Potential Results

Table 5-1 presents the estimated program potential in 2044 by season for sustained events. The potential excludes the impacts from PacifiCorp's existing and planned demand response programs and accounts for competition between programs. In general, most programs are expected to achieve more significant savings in the summer than in the winter, with the major exceptions being Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC and Grid-Interactive Water Heaters. This is because water heater consumption peaks in the early morning and evening, which aligns better with the winter peak period than the summer.

Table 5-1 Demand Response Program Potential by Season and Event Type, 2044

Program	Summer MW	Winter MW
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	254.2	226.0
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	24.5	30.5
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	26.8	37.5
Connected Thermostat DLC	131.9	81.6
Smart Homes DLC	0.2	0.5
Pool Pump DLC	0.5	0.2
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	39.9	39.9
Battery Energy Storage DLC	71.9	70.6
Third-Party Contracts	75.0	85.1
Irrigation Load Control	21.0	--
Total All Sectors	645.8	571.8

Table 5-2 shows the existing and planned resources PacifiCorp plans to model in its IRP. This potential has already been removed from the estimated potential presented in Table 5-1 to avoid double-counting resources.

Table 5-2 Existing and Planned Demand Response Resources (2025-2044)

Program	Summer MW	Winter MW
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	171.5	0.0
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	0.0	0.0
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	0.0	0.0
Connected Thermostat DLC	0.0	0.0
Smart Homes DLC	0.0	0.0
Pool Pump DLC	0.0	0.0
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	2.0	2.0
Battery Energy Storage DLC	60	60

Program	Summer MW	Winter MW
Third-Party Contracts	18.8	17.4
Irrigation Load Control	212.0	0.0
Total All Sectors	464.3	79.4

5.2 State-Level Program Potential and Levelized Costs

5.2.1 Summer Peak

Table 5-3 shows total incremental demand response potential results in 2044 by program option and state during the summer peak. Table 5-4 provides the existing and planned demand response potential that AEG removed to avoid double-counting resources in the IRP. Key observations include:

- Approximately 60% of the estimated program potential is in Utah, driven by the following factors:
 - Significant projected residential customer growth creates opportunities to expand the existing Cool Keeper program with further opportunities to capture additional customers through a smart thermostat program.
 - Building electrification projections, consistent with PacifiCorp's load forecast, provide significant opportunities for the Domestic Hot Water (DHW) Direct Load Control (DLC) program by the end of the forecast period.
 - The battery forecast developed for the 2023 DSR study supports the continued growth of the existing Utah program.
 - Significant growth of electric vehicles (EV) and their charging needs forecasted by PacifiCorp leads to high market saturation by the end of the forecast period.
- Oregon represents about 25% of the winter program potential, primarily from Grid-Interactive Water Heaters, Third-Party Curtailment, and electric space heating DLC.
- California, Idaho, Washington, and Wyoming combined represent the remaining 16% of system-wide potential, 77% of which comes from Irrigation Load Control in Idaho and Third-Party Contracts in Wyoming.
- Many planned and existing programs have expanded since the 2023 CPA, leading to reduced incremental potential from these programs in this study (particularly Irrigation Load Control and Third-Party Curtailment).
- Laws in Washington and Oregon require that all electric storage water heaters installed include a CTA-2045-A communication interface, enabling interaction with the utility grid. Therefore, Grid-Interactive Water Heating (GIWH) DLC contributes substantially to the potential in these states.

Table 5-3 Incremental Demand Response Program Potential by State, 2044 (Summer Peak MW)

Program	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY	Total
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	1.0	2.8	14.8	230.4	1.9	3.2	254.2
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	1.0	1.7	1.8	16.9	0.5	2.5	24.5
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	0.0	0.1	19.5	1.2	5.8	0.1	26.8
Connected Thermostat DLC	0.5	1.9	33.0	86.9	7.5	2.1	131.9
Smart Homes DLC	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Pool Pump DLC	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5
Electric Vehicle (EV) Connected Charger DLC	0.1	0.1	13.2	24.5	1.8	0.2	39.9
Battery Energy Storage DLC	0.4	0.8	5.3	64.1	0.6	0.8	71.9
Third-Party Contracts	0.7	2.1	5.2	34.5	2.6	29.9	75.0
Irrigation Load Control	1.3	16.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	2.8	21.0
Total All Sectors	5.1	25.7	92.9	459.1	21.3	41.6	645.8

Table 5-4 Existing and Planned Demand Response Potential by State (Summer Peak MW)

Program	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY	Total
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	0.0	0.0	1.0	170.0	0.5	0.0	171.5
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Connected Thermostat DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Smart Homes DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pool Pump DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electric Vehicle (EV) Connected Charger DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Battery Energy Storage DLC	0.0	4.0	2.0	50.0	2.0	2.0	60.0
Third-Party Contracts	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.0	3.0	0.0	18.8
Irrigation Load Control	0.0	170.0	16.0	20.0	6.0	0.0	212.0
Total All Sectors	0.0	174.0	34.8	242.0	11.5	2.0	464.3

Table 5-5 presents the levelized costs for summer peak impacts by program and state. Connected Thermostats DLC, Battery Energy Storage, Irrigation Load Control, and Third-Party Contracts represent the lowest-cost options at under \$100/kW-year in almost all instances. As discussed previously, there are several factors of note in the levelized cost calculations:

- Connected Thermostats DLC and Battery Energy Storage DLC options are modeled under a “Bring-Your-Own” program design and do not include any equipment costs incurred by other programs.
- The Irrigation Load Control program builds on the existing program, reducing costs compared to launching an entirely new program.
- Similarly, Utah's HVAC DLC program is much cheaper than other states because of the existing infrastructure through the A/C Cool Keeper program. In addition, the program in UT experiences greater impacts on a per-customer basis than other states, driven by weather.
- For programs capable of providing impacts during both the summer and winter peak periods (i.e., excepting Irrigation Load Control DLC), costs have been allocated evenly across the two seasons. Therefore, if a program were to be run for only one season, the levelized costs presented below would double.
- The Total Resource Cost methodology tends to decrease costs in Pacific Power states relative to Rocky Mountain Power states since only a portion of the incentive is included in the levelized cost calculation as a proxy for participant costs.
- Because program-level potential incorporates competition between options, levelized costs may not reflect actual costs if only one program is implemented. For example, because of the existing Cool Keeper program infrastructure, the analysis assumes all states would prioritize this program to acquire additional cooling potential rather than implementing a Connected Thermostat Program. Therefore, all the remaining residential cooling potential is allocated to the HVAC DLC program, and the costs presented below may not reflect a full-scale Connected Thermostat program.

Table 5-5 Demand Response Summer Levelized Costs (\$/kW-year)

Program	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	\$270	\$184	\$130	\$23	\$100	\$239
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	\$136	\$128	\$125	\$128	\$114	\$121
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	\$116	\$98	\$66	\$103	\$58	\$89
Connected Thermostat DLC	\$59	\$30	\$30	\$15	\$24	\$39

Smart Homes DLC	\$1,344	\$1,375	\$1,358	\$1,524	\$1,215	\$1,360
Pool Pump DLC	\$761	\$767	\$770	\$789	\$695	\$754
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	\$423	\$384	\$430	\$429	\$384	\$383
Battery Energy Storage DLC	\$38	\$27	\$31	\$28	\$26	\$34
Third-Party Contracts	\$48	\$61	\$52	\$50	\$38	\$46
Irrigation Load Control [†]	\$26	\$27	\$26	\$28	\$20	\$21

[†]Costs should not be doubled since the program does not provide any impacts during the winter peak.

5.2.2 Winter Peak

Table 5-6 presents the demand response potential results in 2044 by option for each state during the winter peak. Table 5-7 provides the existing and planned demand response potential that AEG removed to avoid double-counting resources in the IRP. PacifiCorp plans to operate Third-Party Contracts and Battery DLC in both summer and winter months, and so 79.4 MW of winter peak potential for these programs has been removed from the estimates shown in Table 5-6.

Key observations from the winter potential include:

- The overall magnitude of potential and distribution across states is similar to the summer potential, with Utah representing 59% of the system potential and Oregon generating an estimated 25%.
- Potential from water heating, including grid-interactive water heaters, exceeds summer potential because water heating loads coincide more with the winter peak periods. Therefore, the potential of DHW DLC and Grid-Interactive Water Heaters continues to greatly contribute to winter potential (12% of system winter potential across states, primarily from Oregon and Utah).
- Based on forecasted electrification efforts, especially in Utah and Oregon, space heating peak load reductions through an HVAC DLC or Connected Thermostat DLC program provide substantial opportunity across the states.
- Although irrigation load control contributes substantially to the summer potential, it does not generate any potential in the winter because of the seasonality of irrigation loads.

Table 5-6 Incremental Demand Response Program Potential by State, 2044 (Winter Peak MW)

Program	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY	Total
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	2.6	3.8	64.6	135.7	15.5	3.9	226.0
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	1.3	2.1	2.6	20.8	0.7	3.0	30.5
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	0.1	0.1	27.3	2.0	7.9	0.1	37.5
Connected Thermostat DLC	0.9	1.4	23.5	48.6	5.7	1.5	81.6
Smart Homes DLC	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5
Pool Pump DLC	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	0.1	0.1	13.2	24.5	1.8	0.2	39.9
Battery Energy Storage DLC	0.4	0.9	4.2	63.7	0.6	0.9	70.6
Third Party Contracts	0.6	2.2	10.3	38.8	1.5	31.7	85.1
Irrigation Load Control	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total All Sectors	6.0	10.5	145.8	334.6	33.7	41.3	571.8

Table 5-7 Existing and Planned Demand Response Potential by State (Winter Peak MW)

Program	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY	Total
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Connected Thermostat DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Smart Homes DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pool Pump DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Electric Vehicle (EV) Connected Charger DLC	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Battery Energy Storage DLC	0.0	4.0	2.0	50.0	2.0	2.0	60.0
Third-Party Contracts	0.0	0.0	15.8	0.0	1.6	0.0	17.4
Irrigation Load Control	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total All Sectors	0.0	4.0	17.8	52.0	3.6	2.0	79.4

Table 5-8 presents the levelized costs for winter peak impacts by program and state. As in the summer analysis, Connected Thermostats DLC, Battery Energy Storage, and Third-Party Contracts were identified as relatively low-cost options for addressing winter peak demand. Space and water heating resources also tend to have lower costs in the winter for states with more considerable electric space heat and water heater markets, such as the Pacific Power states.

As with the summer-levelized costs presented in Table 5-5, winter costs have been evenly split with summer costs, consistent with the previous CPA and the Council's plan. Therefore, estimated winter-levelized costs should be doubled if PacifiCorp runs programs as winter-only options.

Table 5-8 Demand Response Winter Levelized Costs (\$/kW-year)

Program	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	\$113	\$157	\$72	\$251	\$57	\$209
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	\$96	\$94	\$88	\$97	\$80	\$91
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	\$85	\$76	\$49	\$79	\$43	\$71
Connected Thermostat DLC	\$30	\$46	\$32	\$78	\$27	\$52
Smart Homes DLC	\$706	\$701	\$711	\$663	\$642	\$690
Pool Pump DLC	\$2,007	\$2,023	\$2,029	\$2,080	\$1,832	\$1,988
Electric Vehicle Connected Charger DLC	\$423	\$384	\$430	\$429	\$384	\$383
Battery Energy Storage DLC	\$35	\$27	\$29	\$45	\$26	\$29
Third-Party Contracts	\$55	\$60	\$45	\$46	\$63	\$44
Irrigation Load Control	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

6 | DEMAND-SIDE RATES POTENTIAL RESULTS

This section presents potential analysis results for demand-side rates using the methodology outlined in Chapter 2.3 of this report. Because the results of this analysis are not being used to inform resource planning, options are assessed independently of one another to illustrate the relative magnitude of each option if offered in isolation. The analysis does not consider interactive effects between competing options, such as a time-of-use with or without a critical peak pricing component. Because of this, impacts should not be totaled across options as it would overstate the total possible demand reduction from demand-side rates.

6.1 Summary of Potential Results

Table 6-1 presents the potential from demand-side rate options in 2044 during summer and winter peak periods. This total captures any expansion opportunities for existing pricing options and new options with incremental potential in future years. The impacts of existing rates as they stand totaled *[TBD]* MW at generation and are not included in the impacts shown in Table 6-1.

Key observations from the analysis of the demand-side rates include the following:

- *[Key conclusions and observations will be provided in the final report. The draft report focuses on providing energy efficiency and demand response potential inputs for the Integrated Resource Plan].*

Table 6-1 Demand-Side Rates Potential in 2044

Rate Option	Summer Potential (MW)	Winter Potential (MW)
Residential TOU	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Residential CPP	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Residential PTR	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
C&I TOU	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
C&I CPP	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
C&I RTP	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Irrigation TOU	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Irrigation CPP	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>
Residential Behavioral DR ³²	<i>TBD</i>	<i>TBD</i>

Detailed Potential Results by State and Customer Sector

Table 6-2 and Table 6-3 present the total 2044 demand-side rates potential by the state during summer and winter peak periods, respectively. These include the impacts of expanding existing pricing options with new options that have incremental potential in future years. Therefore, the estimated impacts of existing rate programs as they stand (provided in **Error! Reference source not found.**) have already been removed.

Key observations follow.

- *[Key conclusions and observations will be provided in the final report. The draft report focuses on providing energy efficiency and demand response potential inputs for the Integrated Resource Plan].*

³² Residential behavioral DR could alternatively be considered an Education and Information resource since targeted customers are not incentivized to act.

Table 6-2 Demand-Side Rates Potential by Option and State in 2044 (Summer Peak MW)

Rate Option	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY	Total
Residential TOU	TBD						
Residential CPP							
Residential PTR							
C&I TOU							
C&I CPP							
C&I RTP							
Irrigation TOU							
Irrigation CPP							
Residential Behavioral DR							

Table 6-3 Demand-Side Rates Potential by Option and State in 2044 (Winter Peak MW)

Rate Option	CA	ID	OR	UT	WA	WY	Total
Residential TOU	TBD						
Residential CPP							
Residential PTR							
C&I TOU							
C&I CPP							
C&I RTP							
Irrigation TOU							
Irrigation CPP							
Residential Behavioral DR							

7 | COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS STUDY

This assessment uses the same general industry-standard methods for assessing long-term energy efficiency potential as employed in PacifiCorp’s previous assessments, published in 2007, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, and 2023. Conservation potential assessments, by nature, provide the best estimate of the available opportunity based on the best data available and accepted assumptions at the time of the analysis. Results from one assessment to the next will vary based on updated primary and secondary data sources, new building codes and equipment efficiency standards, increased availability and adoption of emerging technologies, and other factors. This chapter compares this assessment’s results to those from the 2023 assessment and explains the drivers of key differences.

7.1 Energy Efficiency

7.1.1 Key Differences

This assessment of energy efficiency reflects the following changes compared to the previous study:

- 2023 customer and sales data to determine segmentation and energy use characteristics.
- Updated data associated with PacifiCorp load forecasts:
 - New construction customer growth.
 - Significant increase in projected loads for residential customers due to increased electric HVAC, water heating, and transportation loads.
- State and federal energy codes and equipment efficiency standards enacted as of August 2024, even if they have not yet taken effect.
- Adjustments to measure savings and costs based on recent evaluation results and secondary sources. Major updates included:
 - Updated data from the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) and California eTRM available by June 2024
 - New DOE Technical Support Documents providing more recent cost data and latest federal standards for equipment replacement measures.
 - Additional analysis and benchmarking of savings and costs across sources, reflecting PacifiCorp implementation and evaluation data where available and appropriate.
 - Other updated secondary sources available by June 2024.
- Expanded integration of non-energy impacts in applicable states.
- Integration of assumptions around accelerated measure penetration and cost reductions due to recent federal legislation such as the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).
- A renewed emerging technology screen to capture more recent data on newly available, applicable, and quantifiable measures in the market.
- Feedback provided through PacifiCorp’s 2025 IRP public meeting process.

7.1.2 Energy Efficiency Potential Comparison by Sector

Table 7-1 compares cumulative 20-year potential between the current and 2023 study, in absolute terms and as a percentage of projected loads, by sector. As shown, the 2025 CPA estimates slightly lower long-term achievable technical potential than the 2023 study, driven primarily by reductions in the commercial sector. In this sector, recent codes have reduced HVAC and lighting potential and a significant portion of the load growth is in data centers where there is less load to target. While the potential for residential is almost identical, potential as a percentage of the baseline projection is lower than the prior study; this is driven by load growth and more efficient equipment standards. The potential for industrial and irrigation sectors is very similar between the two studies.

Table 7-1 Comparison of Energy Efficiency Potential with Previous Assessment

Sector	Achievable Technical Potential (Year-20 Cumulative MWh)		Achievable Technical Potential (Year-20 Cumulative as % of Baseline Loads)	
	Previous Assessment	Current Assessment	Previous Assessment	Current Assessment
Residential	5,801,244	5,800,155	24.8%	21.7%
Commercial	5,192,859	4,668,742	26.7%	19.9%
Industrial	2,161,716	2,098,031	12.6%	11.5%
Irrigation	189,557	209,987	15.2%	15.3%
Total	13,345,375	12,776,914	21.8%	18.3%

7.2 Demand Response

The current analysis focused primarily on estimating the potential for sustained events using the programmatic approach described in the methods section of the reporting. Table 7-2 and Table 7-3 compare the 20-year demand response potential for the sustained summer and winter demand response options for the 2025 and 2023 CPA studies. AEG notes the following key drivers of changes in potential between the two studies:

- The residential sector experienced more peak load growth in major states like Oregon and Utah than in the 2023 CPA. The forecast increase was primarily due to electrification forecasts and increases in cooling. The updated customer forecasts provided by PacifiCorp showed substantial growth in the residential customer population over the forecast period (40% in Utah and 20% in Oregon), though this increase was only slightly higher than the load forecast used in the previous study. Peak load growth led to substantial increases in demand response potential in most residential programs, most notably in HVAC DLC, Smart Thermostat DLC, and Water Heating DLC.
- The C&I sector peak load also grew more strongly in the 2025 CPA projection than in the 2023 CPA, particularly in Oregon and Utah. This led to increases in potential in these states, with cumulative third-party program potential increasing by 50% over the 2023 CPA estimate.
- The previous study assumed that Smart Thermostats would be prioritized in the program hierarchy over HVAC DLC in the Rocky Mountain Power territory. However, in this study, participation priority for cooling and heating loads were given to HVAC DLC across all states based on PacifiCorp program priorities, raising potential for the HVAC DLC Program and lowering the potential slightly for Connected Thermostat Program as it targeted the remaining market.
- The potential for water heating potential for both DHW DLC and GIWH lowered significantly due to updated saturation forecasts of electric resistance and heat pump water heaters. The current study assumes a much larger portion of new water heater purchases will be heat pump water heaters which have a much lower potential impact than the more energy intensive electric resistance water heaters. This led to a total decrease in potential for these programs by 69%.
- In the 2023 study, AEG assumed an aggressive EV adoption forecast leading to large potential for the EV DLC Program. This study assumed a more moderate level of EV adoption across all states. This led to a decrease of 70% in the potential for EV DLC.

Table 7-2 Comparison of Incremental Demand Response Potential with Previous Assessment (Summer)

DSM Options	Potential in Year-20 (Summer Peak MW)	
	Previous Assessment	Current Assessment
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	170.5	254.2
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	68.8	24.5
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	98.2	26.8
Connected Thermostat DLC	113.5	131.9
Smart Homes DLC	0.9	0.2
DLC of Pool Pumps	0.8	0.5
Electric Vehicle DLC Smart Chargers	131.6	39.9
Battery Energy Storage DLC	77.7	71.9
Third-Party Contracts	50.4	75.0
Irrigation Load Control	23.7	21.0
Total Demand Response Potential	736.1	645.8

Table 7-3 Comparison of Incremental Demand Response Potential with Previous Assessment (Winter)

DSM Options	Potential in Year-20 (Winter Peak MW)	
	Previous Assessment	Current Assessment
HVAC Direct Load Control (DLC)	209.4	226.0
Domestic Hot Water Heater (DHW) DLC	102.7	30.5
Grid-Interactive Water Heaters	143.1	37.5
Connected Thermostat DLC	99.9	81.6
Smart Homes DLC	1.8	0.5
DLC of Pool Pumps	0.3	0.2
Electric Vehicle DLC Smart Chargers	131.6	39.9
Battery Energy Storage DLC	54.1	70.6
Third-Party Contracts	62.9	85.1
Irrigation Load Control	0.0	0.0
Total Demand Response Potential	805.9	571.8

7.3 Demand-Side Rates

- *[Key conclusions and observations will be provided in the final report. The draft report focuses on providing energy efficiency and demand response potential inputs for the Integrated Resource Plan].*

Table 7-4 and Table 7-5 compare the 20-year demand-side rates potential for the current and previous CPA studies during summer and winter peak periods. Potential remained generally constant relative to the respective study's baseline peak demand forecasts, and changes in these forecasts drive the most substantive differences between the studies. Specific drivers of differences include the following.

- *[Key conclusions and observations will be provided in the final report. The draft report focuses on providing energy efficiency and demand response potential inputs for the Integrated Resource Plan].*

Table 7-4 Comparison of Demand-Side Rates Potential with Previous Assessment (Summer)

DSM Options	Summer Potential in Year-20 (Peak MW)	
	Previous Assessment	Current Assessment
Residential TOU	108.8	TBD
Residential CPP	119.2	TBD
Residential PTR	76.6	TBD
C&I TOU	13.1	TBD
C&I CPP	70.6	TBD
C&I RTP	9.2	TBD
Irrigation TOU	2.6	TBD
Irrigation CPP	11.7	TBD
Residential Behavioral DR	24.9	TBD

Table 7-5 Comparison of Demand-Side Rates Potential with Previous Assessment (Winter)

DSM Options	Winter Potential in Year-20 (Peak MW)	
	Previous Assessment	Current Assessment
Residential TOU	43.7	TBD
Residential CPP	57.7	TBD
Residential PTR	53.5	TBD
C&I TOU	5.9	TBD
C&I CPP	33.3	TBD
C&I RTP	4.5	TBD
Irrigation TOU	0.0	TBD
Irrigation CPP	0.0	TBD
Residential Behavioral DR	20.1	TBD



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