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DATA REQUEST

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Subject(s):

- Q01. Regarding Wood and Slash Management Benchmarking
- Q02. Regarding PacifiCorp's Pole Clearing PRC 4292 (DPL) VM-05 Target
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- Q06. Regarding Risk Attributes

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Provide all information in your possession, custody, or control, or the possession, custody, and/or control of your affiliates or agents, that is responsive to these data requests by the due date identified above.
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Q01. Regarding Wood and Slash Management Benchmarking:

On page 294 of PacifiCorp's 2026-2028 Base WMP, PacifiCorp states, "PacifiCorp will benchmark debris management data collection with other California utilities to learn how other utilities conduct and track debris management. The information gathered will be used to inform potential changes in PacifiCorp's process and additions to PacifiCorp's new work management software, GeoDigital, expected to be released for full rollout in the first quarter of 2026."¹ Additionally, in Table 9-1 of its 2026-2028 Base WMP (VM-12), PacifiCorp indicates that it will benchmark debris management data collection with other California utilities during each year of the WMP cycle.

- a. Provide the number of benchmarking activities that will occur each year of the WMP cycle.
- b. Provide a description of the benchmarking activities, including the methods by which they will be conducted (e.g., in-person meetings, virtual sessions, or procedural reviews) and the specific topics to be covered during each activity.
- c. List each California utility that PacifiCorp plans to benchmark with.
- d. Describe the anticipated outcomes from these benchmarking activities for each year of the WMP cycle.

Q02. Regarding PacifiCorp's Pole Clearing PRC 4292 (DPL) VM-05 Target:

In Table 9-2 of PacifiCorp's 2026-2028 Base WMP (VM-05), PacifiCorp uses the acronym "DPL."

- a. Provide PacifiCorp's definition of "DPL."

Q03. Regarding PacifiCorp's Vegetation Work Management Software:

On page 440 of PacifiCorp's 2026-2028 Base WMP, PacifiCorp states, "Vegetation Management is also replacing its work management system for managing vegetation. This initiative is in Table 12-1." Table 12-1 indicates that PacifiCorp will "Implement" the new vegetation management work management software in 2026.

- a. Provide an overview of the capabilities of the new vegetation management work management software.
- b. Identify and describe any new capabilities the software offers that were not available in PacifiCorp's previous system.

¹PacifiCorp, [2026-2028 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plan](https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=58907&shareable=true), Published July 11, 2025, URL:(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=58907&shareable=true>).

Q04. Regarding PacifiCorp’s Pole Clearing Targets (VM-05):

On page 266, Table 9-2, of PacifiCorp’s 2026–2028 Base WMP, PacifiCorp lists “distribution poles” as the target unit for its Pole Clearing PRC 4292 (DPL) and Pole Clearing (LRA) targets.

- a. Clarify whether transmission poles/structures are included in these targets.
- b. If transmission poles/structures are not included in these targets, explain why.

Q05. Regarding Wildfire Likelihood:

On page 76 of PacifiCorp’s 2026-2028 Base WMP, PacifiCorp implies that the terms “Wildfire Likelihood” and “Expected Risk” are interchangeable. However, the calculation provided for Wildfire Likelihood on page 76 differs from the Expected Risk calculation provided on page 492.

- a. Explain the reason for the differences in the two equations and/or terms.

Q06. Regarding Risk Attributes:

On page 74 of PacifiCorp’s 2026-2028 Base WMP, Figure 5-2 shows the schematic for the FireSight calculations. In the RAVE and RAIL outputs for the schematic, several components included in the Wind Risk and Fuel/Terrain Risk Calculation (Figure PAC 5-4, page 73) are excluded in the path to “R2: Ignition Risk F: Composite Risk” (the orange arrows). For example, “Buildings Destroyed” is included in the calculation. However, this feature is not connected (via orange line) to the final output of the schematic.

- a. Explain whether these excluded components are an error in Figure 5-2, or an error in the selected attributes for the calculation in Figure PAC 5-4.
- b. If it is not an error, explain why the excluded components are not connected.

END OF REQUEST