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**DATA REQUEST**

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**Response Due:** 01/27, 2025

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**Data Request Number:** Energy Safety-DR-317

**Subject:** 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) initiatives:

<b>2022 WMP Initiative Number</b>	<b>Initiative Name</b>	<b>Associated Request #</b>
8.3.5.3	Weather Forecasting	1
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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a. 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.
- b. Responses and documents may be produced and served electronically, but they shall be fully machine-readable and searchable.
- c. If you have any questions about the meaning or scope of the data requests herein, direct such questions to the Energy Safety staff identified as the “Originator” of this request at your earliest opportunity.
  - i. Lack of clarity on meaning or scope of requests, without prior request for clarification from the “Originator,” will not be a permissible reason for incomplete responses and will be regarded as non-compliance with the request.
- d. Identify the personnel (employees, consultants, agents, etc.) who provided information responsive to each of the data requests below. As used in this context herein, “identify” means to provide the full name, business address, and title of each employee, consultant, or agent who provided such information.
- e. If you do not know the exact answer to any of the requests below, please so indicate and provide your best estimate.
- f. Provide data in its original format (i.e., PDF, Excel, GIS shapefile, etc.), unless otherwise specified in the request.
- g. Send your response to MaryBeth Farley ([marybeth.farley@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:marybeth.farley@energysafety.ca.gov)), and include a copy to:
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## **REQUEST**

**8.3.5.3 Weather Forecasting-** Per PacifiCorp’s Revised 2024 WMP Update, Table 8-31: “Planned Improvements to Weather Forecasting Systems,”<sup>1</sup> PacifiCorp planned to “Complete reanalysis Q3 2023; Integrate reanalysis into operational and planning processes Q3 2023; and Develop WRF Ensemble configuration by Q4 2023.”<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to these statements, Energy Safety requests the following:

1. Provide date-stamped sample documentation from 2023 of PacifiCorp:
  - a. Implementing its reanalysis in Q3 2023,
  - b. Integrating its reanalysis into planning processes Q3 2023, and
  - c. Development of WRF Ensemble configuration.

**8.3.6.1 Fire potential index-** Per PacifiCorp’s ARC 2023, “FPI was completed and implemented in 2023 on the third-party software, allowing the Company to update the data inputs used in the District Fire Risk categories to quantify the potential for large or consequential wildfires several days based on such factors as weather, fuels, and terrain inputs.”<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to these statements, Energy Safety requests the following:

2. Provide date-stamped sample documentation from 2023 of PacifiCorp:
  - a. Completing and implementing the FPI third-party software, the updated data outcome.
  - b. Updating the data inputs in the District Fire Risk categories. Highlight or otherwise mark the quantification of the potential for large or consequential wildfires [for] several days based on factors such as weather, etc.

## **END OF REQUEST**

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<sup>1</sup> “PacifiCorp Revised 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update,” Feb 22, 2024. P. 242.

<sup>2</sup> “PacifiCorp Revised 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update,” Feb 22, 2024. Table 8-31, P. 242.

<sup>3</sup> “PacifiCorp ARC 2023” Apr.2, 2024. p 9.