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## **DATA REQUEST**

**Request Date:** Thursday July 27, 2023

**Response Due:** Tuesday August 1, 2023

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### **Subjects:**

- Q01. Non-Exempt Lightning/Surge Arrestor Replacement
- Q02. Evaluation of Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Challenges

## 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 must be fully machine-readable and searchable.
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- 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 (e.g., PDF, Excel, GIS shapefile, etc.), unless otherwise specified in the request.
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**REQUEST**

**Q01. Regarding Non-Exempt Lightning/Surge Arrestors:**

- a. Does PacifiCorp plan to replace its installed, non-exempt lightning/surge arrestors with CAL FIRE-exempt lightning/surge arrestors? If so, please provide a timeline for the project and yearly replacement targets.

**Q02. Regarding Evaluation of Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Challenges**

- a. In Section 8.5.3 of its WMP, PacifiCorp provides a summary of its access and functional needs (AFN) demographics, its methods for identifying AFN customers within its service territory, as well as its services and resources offerings for AFN customers. However, PacifiCorp does not provide an evaluation of the specific challenges and needs during a wildfire or PSPS event of its AFN customer base.
  - i. Has PacifiCorp evaluated the specific challenges and needs of its AFN customer base during a wildfire or PSPS event?
    - (1) If so, please describe the challenges and needs PacifiCorp has identified of its AFN customer base, as well as its process for identifying and evaluating these challenges.
    - (2) If not, what process does PacifiCorp use to establish its services and resource offerings for its AFN customers that it describes in its WMP (pages 308-309).

**END OF REQUEST**