**OEIS Data Request 7.5**

**Regarding changes in Maturity Survey responses between the 2023 and 2024 surveys – Section 4.2.4 and 4.3.4: –** In its 2024 survey responses to questions regarding risk reduction and prioritization (4.2.4.Q1, Q2, and Q3; and 4.3.4.Q1), PacifiCorp responded “No,” for 2024, 2025, and 2026. However, in its 2023 survey response to the same questions, PacifiCorp responded “Yes” for 2024, 2025, and 2026 for 4.2.4.Q1; for 2025 and 2026 for 4.2.4.Q2; for 2026 for 4.2.4.Q3; and for 2025 and 2026 for 4.3.4.Q1.

1. Provide details as to why the responses to the indicated questions changed from “Yes” in the 2023 survey to “No” in the 2024 survey. Specifically:
2. Did PacifiCorp previously use risk buy-down estimates to prioritize inspection programs and frequency, to plan vegetation treatment, or to estimate the risk buy-down of inspections or initiatives?
3. If yes, why did this risk buy-down estimate stop?
4. If no, why did PacifiCorp’s 2023 responses indicate yes?
5. Does PacifiCorp have any procedures in place for prioritizing certain areas/circuits within the HFTD or prioritizing certain inspection programs?
6. If yes, describe these processes/procedures.
7. If no, does PacifiCorp have plans to develop any such processes/procedures?
8. How does PacifiCorp plan vegetation treatment if not based on risk buy-down estimates?

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1. Please refer to the Company’s response to subpart i. below:  
   1. No. PacifiCorp did not previously use risk buy-down estimates to prioritize inspection programs and frequency.  
      1. Not applicable.
      2. Upon reassessment, PacifiCorp determined that the current plan is not fully scoped to allow for responses to these questions.
2. No.  
   1. Not applicable.
   2. PacifiCorp’s vegetation management department does not have written procedures in place for prioritizing areas within high fire threat districts (HFTD) for inspection beyond what is stated within the wildfire mitigation plan (WMP). PacifiCorp foresters consider environmental factors, the last time the circuit was worked, fire threat areas (e.g. HFTD Tier 3 prioritized above other areas), and other factors when scheduling circuits for inspection within HFTD. PacifiCorp does not currently have plans in place to formalize this work practice.
3. PacifiCorp’s vegetation management program is currently an inspection cycle-based program. As such powerlines are inspected and worked according to the cycle schedule and augmented through other work activities and WMP initiatives, such as increased inspections within HFTD to identify and address risk.