

## **WUTC Data Request 48**

Following up on Staff Data Request 12, Tom Burns responded to part 1, “There is sufficient time to recast our resource procurement efforts, now that we have more clarity around the OTR and EPA’s GHG rules, and still meet state-specific targets.”

- (a) Does this mean that the Company is recasting resource procurement efforts?
- (b) When does the Company plan on doing the recast?
- (c) Is there any documentation that shows that this is in progress? If so, please provide.

At the end of part 2 of Staff Data Request 12, Tom Burns states that “this change in assumption has a significant impact on the preferred portfolio. These material changes in assumptions would need to be incorporated into procurement strategies to ensure we are procuring sufficient resources to reliably serve customers while meeting state-specific policy.”

- (d) Is there any documentation to show that the Company is including these material changes in the procurement strategy?
- (e) If so, please provide the documentation.
- (f) What are the material changes?

## **Response to WUTC Data Request 48**

The Company assumes that the reference to “Staff Data Request 12” is intended to be reference to the Company’s response to WUTC Data Request 12. Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:

- (a) The statement declares that there is sufficient time to undertake additional procurement should it be warranted.
- (b) The Company will engage in additional resource procurement when data supports the decision.
- (c) PacifiCorp’s 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Update documents the efforts taken by the Company to show state-specific resource needs and justify additional resource procurement specific to state requirements.
- (d) The 2023 IRP Update documents the Company's efforts to show state-specific resource needs and justify additional resource procurement specific to state

requirements.

- (e) Please refer to PacifiCorp's 2023 IRP Update, published April 1, 2024 which was submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) in Docket UE-200420 on the same day. PacifiCorp's IRPs are publicly available and can be accessed by using the following website link:

[Integrated Resource Plan \(pacificorp.com\)](https://www.pacificorp.com/IntegratedResourcePlan)

- (f) Material changes include, but are not limited to, available technology and policy impacts.

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