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Re: DOCKET UE-210979—Update to PacifiCorp’s 2022 All Source Request for Proposals Schedule

PacifiCorp is suspending its 2022 All-Source Request for Proposals (2022AS RFP). No final shortlist will be announced while the RFP is paused. Pursuant to Section 2.E of the 2022AS RFP, PacifiCorp reserves the right, without limitation or qualification and in its sole discretion, to reject any or all bids, and to terminate or suspend this RFP in whole or in part at any time.

As PacifiCorp’s operational and regulatory environments are changing, pausing the RFP is the most prudent decision for the company to make at this time. This pause will allow us to adapt to changing conditions while making critical decisions for the long-term benefit of our system and our customers.

Key drivers behind the decision to pause the RFP include:

- A federal court’s stay of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s proposed ozone transport rule.
- Ongoing rulemaking by the EPA regarding greenhouse gas emissions, with impacts on our system to be determined.
- Wildfire risk and associated liability across our six-state service area and throughout the West.
- Evolving extreme weather risks that necessitate further decision-making regarding PacifiCorp’s operational and resource requirements.

Details on resumption and bid eligibility will be forthcoming, and PacifiCorp will provide updates periodically until the RFP is resumed or terminated. Updates will be posted to the 2022AS RFP website and emailed to the 2022AS RFP distribution list.

The 2022AS RFP Milestone Schedule has been updated on the website to reflect the pause in schedule, and the main 2022AS RFP document has been updated to reflect the current suspension.

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