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Regarding Docket 14-035-114 concerning the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program:

I believe it is completely inadequate to study only the load issues regarding net metering as RMP has proposed. The cost and benefit to the utility as well as to the public is certainly defined by more than load analysis alone, especially if residential is examined separately from total load. The study needs to be broadened to include the total real-world picture. It also needs to take into consideration avoided costs, distributed power benefits, and regulatory costs current and projected.

To be realistic it should also consider other related costs and benefits, such as environmental cost and public health benefits. Current regulatory structures might not recognize these as business costs, but it seems shortsighted to ignore them in a far-reaching decision that impacts the future of the utility and the public.

Thank you for your consideration.

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