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Please provide the estimated wind integration costs in the energy balancing account (EBA) period and supporting documentation for the calculations.

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The 2014 Wind Integration Study (2014 WIS) prepared for the 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) estimated calendar year 2014 wind integration costs to be \$3.06 per megawatt-hour (\$/MWh) in 2015 dollars. The Company does not separately identify wind integration costs in its actual net power costs (NPC). Please refer to Attachment EBA AFR 8, which shows the results of the 2014 WIS. Please also refer to the website link below for the 2015 IRP wind integration study:

http://www.pacificorp.com/content/dam/pacificorp/doc/Energy_Sources/Integrated_Resource_Plan/2015IRP/2015IRPStudy/PacifiCorp_2015IRP-Vol2-ApdxH_WindIntegration.pdf