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less than two months later. PacifiCorp’s internal IRP modeling and IRP presentation process already leave little room for modification.

The December cancellation notice indicated that PacifiCorp intended on “discuss[ing] all of the items for the December 15-16 meetings during the January meeting.” This is clearly no longer the case as confidential materials will be excluded. Further, PacifiCorp’s explanation for the cancellation is that the Company “believe[s] that it is critical to present information to stakeholders based on data and projections that are as accurate as possible.” At best, PacifiCorp’s intent is misplaced – the accuracy here is irrelevant when no information is presented. At worst, PacifiCorp has denied the public the possibility of meaningful engagement.

According to Oregon Commission order No. 89-507, establishing IRP guidelines, a key procedural element of least-cost planning is that “the public and other utilities should be allowed significant involvement in the preparation of the plan.” It goes on: “that participation must include opportunities to contribute information and ideas as well as to receive information. It must also include the opportunity to make relevant inquiries of the utility formulating the plan.” Oregon Commission order No. 07-002 affirmed this requirement. In cancelling critical meetings and failing to distribute materials, PacifiCorp denied stakeholders the ability to contribute relevant information and ideas.

Request

PacifiCorp must offer the opportunity for involved stakeholders to assess the utility’s planning process and should act expediently to produce such a confidential session, or act to distribute confidential materials to signatories of the protective order as quickly as possible.

Data Support: If applicable, provide any documents, hyper-links, etc. in support of comments. (i.e. gas forecast is too high - this forecast from EIA is more appropriate). If electronic attachments are provided with your comments, please list those attachment names here.

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Recommendations: Provide any additional recommendations if not included above - specificity is greatly appreciated. PacifiCorp must offer the opportunity for involved stakeholders to assess the utility’s planning process and should act expediently to produce such a confidential session, or act to distribute confidential materials to signatories of the protective order as quickly as possible.

Thank you for participating.