

**PSC Staff Question for the August 31, 2017 Avoided Cost Tech. Conference
Docket Numbers 17-035-T07 and 17-035-37**

Potential Question:

MacNeil Direct at 12, lines 258-260: PacifiCorp states that while it includes the cost of maintaining flexible capacity within the hour in the IRP analysis, the cost of adjusting the Company's resource balance to accommodate solar and wind ramping has not been fully quantified. Please elaborate on the issue concerning the quantification of solar and wind ramping in relation to the Flexible Reserve Study in PacifiCorp's 2017 IRP, particularly the Base Schedule Ramping Adjustment and Data Corrections sections contained within that document.