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Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attn: Gary Widerburg  
Commission Administrator

**Re: Docket No. 21-035-52- Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Solicitation Process for 2022 All Source Request for Proposals**  
*Second Notice of Update to Schedule in 2022 All Source RFP*

On January 26, 2022, PacifiCorp filed its 2022 All Source Request for Proposal (“2022AS RFP”) in the above referenced docket. Section 2.e. provided PacifiCorp with 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.” Also, Section 3.a. provided a proposed schedule with some milestones but noted that the schedule is subject to change.

On July 25, 2023, PacifiCorp updated its website to inform interested parties of an update to its RFP milestone schedule indicating the selection of the final short list (“2022AS FSL”) was scheduled for September 17, 2023.<sup>1</sup> On September 15, 2023, the Company informed the Commission that the date for PacifiCorp’s 2022AS FSL would be delayed and committed to providing additional information by the end of September.

PacifiCorp is suspending its 2022AS RFP. PacifiCorp has determined it is in the best interest of customers to put a hold on its 2022AS RFP. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> [2022AS RFP Notice July 25 2023.pdf \(pacificorp.com\)](#)

- 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.

No final shortlist will be announced while the 2022AS RFP is paused. Details on resumption and bid eligibility will be forthcoming. PacifiCorp will provide updates periodically until the 2022AS 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. The updates to the website can be found at the following link:

<https://www.pacificorp.com/suppliers/rfps/2022-all-source-rfp.html>

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba at (801) 220-2823.

Very truly yours,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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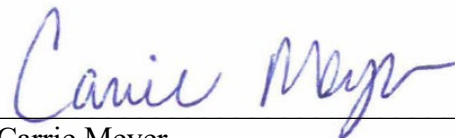
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