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SUR-REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF

MARK T. WIDMER

ON BEHALF OF

MONSANTO

November 2010

1 **Q. ARE YOU THE SAME MARK T. WIDMER THAT PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED**
2 **IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

3 A. Yes.

4 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUR-REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

5 A. My testimony responds to Dr. Shu's rebuttal testimony. The adjustment numbers in my
6 following testimony refer to adjustments shown on Table 1 of my direct testimony.

7 **Adjustment 1. ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE ("APS") SUPPLEMENTAL**
8 **ENERGY**

9 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH DR. SHU'S MODIFICATIONS TO THE APS**
10 **SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT?**

11 A. Yes. Dr. Shu's proposed modification to my adjustment accepts the premise of my
12 proposed adjustment that PacifiCorp would not exercise its contract option unless it is
13 economic. This increases my proposed adjustment from a total PacifiCorp NPC
14 reduction of \$1.9 million to a reduction of \$2.6 million.

15 **Adjustment 2. WIND INTEGRATION COSTS**

16 **Q. DR. SHU STATED THAT YOU DIDN'T EXPLAIN WHY THE \$6.50 PER MWh**
17 **WIND INTEGRATION RATE IS NOT APPROPRIATE. IS THAT TRUE?**

18 A. Not at all. In direct testimony I stated that PacifiCorp had not met its burden of proof for
19 cost recovery because the \$6.50 rate is not cost based and the only way we could be
20 assured that customers are not paying too much is to allow recovery through the ECAM.

21 **Q. ARE YOU AWARE OF ANY DECISIONS THAT REJECTED RECOVERY OF**
22 **WIND INTEGRATION COSTS BECAUSE THE PROPOSED RATE WAS NOT**
23 **COST BASED?**

1 A. Yes. FERC rejected Puget Sound Energy’s request for a modification to its OATT to
2 allow it to recover wind integration costs from transmission customers because the
3 proposed rate was not cost based. In that order FERC made the following statements and
4 other which are supportive of my position:

5 We reject the tariff sheets containing Puget’s proposed Wind Following Service
6 because Puget has not shown that the rate it proposes to charge for the service is
7 just and reasonable. the Commission must ensure that ratepayers are protected
8 from rate proposals—such as the one proposed by Puget here—that are not shown
9 to be related to actual demonstrable costs incurred in providing service. (P10
10 paragraph 31 Docket No. ER10-1436-000 Order Rejecting Proposed Tariff
11 Revisions)
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13 **Q. DOES YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO REJECT RECOVERY OF WIND**
14 **INTEGRATION COSTS BASED ON \$6.50 PER MWH FORESTALL**
15 **RECOVERY OF THE COMPANY’S ACTUALLY INCURRED WIN**
16 **INTEGRATION COSTS?**

17 A. No. It simply allows recovery through the ECAM so customers do not pay too much.

18 **Q. DOES DR. SHU PRESENT A VALID ARGUMENT THAT IF WIND**
19 **INTEGRATION COSTS ARE RECOVERED THROUGH THE ECAM THE**
20 **SAME SHOULD BE DONE FOR WHOLESALE SALES REVENUES?**

21 A. No. The method of calculating normalized wholesale sales revenues has been accepted
22 for a long time. On the other hand, there is not consensus on how to calculate wind
23 integration costs. The Company’s August 31, 2009 wind integration study stated that
24 there is no industry standard design of costing methodologies and the understanding of
25 wind impacts is evolving. The pertinent pages of the study are provided as Exhibit MTW
26 235 (MW-2).

1 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH DR. SHU'S STATEMENT THAT YOU ONLY NEED TO**
2 **LOOK AT BPA WIND INTEGRATION COSTS TO DETERMINE THAT THE**
3 **COMPANY'S COSTS ARE REASONABLE?**

4 A. No and apparently neither does PacifiCorp. In the same August 31, 2009 wind
5 integration study referenced above, PacifiCorp cautioned against comparing PacifiCorp
6 costs with other utility studies because there is 1) no industry standard design, different
7 cost components are incorporated into the studies and different modeling approaches and
8 tools are applied, 2) costing methodologies and understanding of wind impacts is
9 evolving rapidly as utilities gain operating experience, 3) utility system differences, 4)
10 study assumptions (e.g., transmission sufficiency, wind location diversity, regional
11 coordination, wind forecast improvement expectations), and 5) conservative vs.
12 optimistic bias.

13 **Q. SHOULD THE \$6.63 PER MWH RATE FOR WIND INTEGRATION**
14 **APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH IN**
15 **DOCKET NO. 09-035-23, PROVIDE A REASONABLE BASIS FOR APPROVING**
16 **THE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR RECOVERY OF WIND INTEGRATION**
17 **COSTS USING \$6.50 PER MWH?**

18 A. No. First, PacifiCorp has admitted on numerous occasions that it cannot calculate the
19 actual cost of wind integration and has also stated that they have not estimated actual
20 costs, which could be used for verification of the reasonableness of wind integration cost
21 forecasts. In response to Monsanto Rebuttal 1.6, when asked if they had calculated an
22 estimate of the actual wind integration cost for 2008 and 2009 PacifiCorp stated:

23 No estimate has been made. Wind integration costs are largely driven by the
24 increased demand on operating reserves required to manage the volatility of wind
25 generation on PacifiCorp's system. While these operating reserves were held in

1 2008 and 2009 consistent with the level of wind generation on PacifiCorp's
2 system at that time, it is not possible to differentiate the amount of operating
3 reserves held to integrate wind from the operating reserves held for other system
4 variables.
5

6 The point here is that if PacifiCorp cannot provide an estimate of actual wind integration
7 costs how can we believe their forecasts of wind integration costs are reasonable. As
8 discussed previously in my testimony, it certainly wasn't good enough for FERC to
9 provide Puget recovery, so it should not be good enough to provide recovery in this
10 docket.

11 **Adjustment 2a. OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION TARIFF (OATT) - WIND**
12 **INTEGRATION**

13 **Q. DO THE FERC ORDERS REJECTING NORTHWESTERN'S AND PUGET**
14 **SOUND ENERGY'S WIND INEGRATION REQUESTS IMPLY THAT FERC**
15 **WILL NOT ALLOW RECOVERY FROM TRANSMISSION CUSTOMERS?**

16 A. No. The Puget Sound Energy order explicitly stated FERC would provide cost recovery
17 if certain requirements were met. In the Puget Sound Energy order FERC made the
18 following statements in paragraphs 34 and 35:

19 ...we find that Puget has not shown that its proposed proxy rate is just and
20 reasonable. In the context of generator imbalance charges, to which Puget cites as
21 support for its proposed rate schedule, the Commission has explained that while it
22 will allow recovery of legitimate and verifiable opportunity costs, it would do so
23 only where transmission providers clearly explain how opportunity costs would
24 not lead to over recovery of costs. (page 11, paragraph 34 Docket No. ER10-
25 1436-000 Order Rejecting proposed Tariff Revisions)
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27 Based on the information submitted, we cannot find that Puget's proposed rate is
28 a reasonably accurate representation of the opportunity costs Puget incurs in
29 providing a following service to wind resources. Moreover, Puget has not
30 explained its proposal for self-scheduling this service, including the types and
31 locations of resources that may be used. We therefore reject Puget's proposed
32 Wind Following Service rate, without prejudice to Puget filing a new rate

1 proposal consistent with the discussion in this order. (page 12, paragraph 35
2 Docket No. ER10-1436-000 Order Rejecting proposed Tariff Revisions)
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4 **Q. SHOULD THE FACT THAT PACIFICORP PLANS TO FILE A FERC RATE**
5 **CASE, WITH A WIND INTEGRATION CHARGE IN ITS TRANSMISSION**
6 **TARIFF, NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2011 IMPACT THE COMMISSION'S**
7 **DECISION IN THIS CASE?**

8 A. No. Customers have already paid too much for transmission customer costs than they
9 should not have paid for in the first place. By the time the Company seeks recovery of
10 wind integration costs from transmission customers it will have taken approximately
11 seven years to make such a request. It is time that the responsibility for recovery of these
12 costs from transmission customers is placed with the Company. This should create more
13 impetus to resolve the issue before FERC.

14 **Q. IS THERE A POTENTIAL OVER RECOVERY ISSUE IF THE IDAHO**
15 **COMMISSION PROVIDES RECOVERY OF TRANSMISSION CUSTOMER**
16 **WIND INTEGRATION COSTS FROM RETAIL CUSTOMERS?**

17 A. Yes. If FERC approves PacifiCorp's June 2011 filing wind integration costs could be
18 over collected, once from retail customers and once from transmission customers.

19 **Q. DO YOU AGREE THAT STATELINE SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM YOUR**
20 **OATT WIND INTEGRATION ADJUSTMENT?**

21 A. Yes. The value of this secondary adjustment would change from a total PacifiCorp
22 reduction in NPC of \$6.4 million to a reduction of \$4.3 million.

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24 **Adjustment 2b. WIND INTEGRATION COSTS - BALANCING**

1 **Q. DR SHU IMPLIES THAT YOUR PROPOSED SECONDARY ADJUSTMENT TO**
2 **REMOVE A DOBULE COUNT OF WIND INTEGRATION COSTS SHOULD BE**
3 **REJECTED BECAUSE SHORT-TERM FIRM WHOLESale TRANSACTIONS**
4 **ARE ONLY A SMALL PORTION IF ANY OF THE RESOURCES THAT**
5 **PACIFICORP UTILIZES TO INTEGRATE GENERATION FROM WIND**
6 **FACILITIES INTO ITS SYSTEM. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS?**

7 A. Yes. Her argument is inconsistent with their response to Monsanto 3.37. In that response
8 the PacifiCorp stated:

9 Actions taken to balance the system for inter-hour wind integration include the
10 following in the order of expected volumetric use:

11
12 Hourly firm wholesale transactions
13 Redispatch of wholesale contracts with hourly flexibility
14 Re-dispatch of generation resources
15 Hourly non-firm wholesale transactions
16 Wind curtailment
17

18 Based on this information it is clear that short-term firm wholesale transactions are
19 heavily used to integrate wind resources. So, it is rather obvious that if the Commission
20 provides recovery of wind integration costs using the \$6.50 per MWh that the additional
21 wind integration cost captured through short-term firm wholesale sales is a double count.

22 **Q. REALIZING THAT A PORTION OF THE INTER-HOUR WIND**
23 **INTEGRATION BALANCING MAY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY A**
24 **MEANS OTHER THAN SHORT-TERM FIRM TRANSACTIONS, DID YOU**
25 **EXPLORE WHETHER THERE WAS A WAY TO REDUCE THE SIZE OF THE**
26 **ADJUSTMENT?**

27 A. Yes. Unfortunately, the Company was unable or unwilling to provide the requested
28 information. Monsanto sent data request Monsanto 6.16 to the Company to determine

1 whether there was a reasonable basis to reduce the size of the adjustment below an
2 assumption that 100% of wind integration balancing is covered through short-term firm
3 wholesale transactions. The following is the request provided to the Company and the
4 Company's response.

5 Monsanto Data Request 6.16

6 Please provide the Company's estimate of percentages for each category
7 listed in Monsanto 3.37.
8

9 Response to Monsanto data Request 6.16

10 There is no official Company estimate of these percentages. System
11 conditions vary extremely from season to season and even day to day and
12 volumetric results will be likewise volatile.
13

14 Given this response I found no basis for reducing the size of the adjustment because a
15 portion of the balancing was accomplished by a means other than short-term firm
16 wholesale transactions. If the Company could provide information that demonstrates the
17 percentage of system balancing costs accomplished through short-term firm transactions I
18 would be willing to reduce the size of my adjustment.

19 **Adjustment 3. NON-FIRM TRANSMISSION**

20 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH DR. SHU'S PROPOSED MODIFICATION TO YOUR**
21 **NON-FIRM WHEELING ADJUSTMENT?**

22 A. I have some reservations about the proposed modification to my proposed adjustment,
23 which I do not have time to address in this case. However, I am willing to accept the
24 proposed modification for this case. This reduces the size of the adjustment from a total
25 PacifiCorp NPC reduction of \$2.4 million to a reduction of approximately \$1.2 million.
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1 **Adjustment 5. RESERVE SHUTDOWNS**

2 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH DR. SHU'S STATEMENT THAT PACIFICORP'S**
3 **CALCULATION OF FORCED OUTAGE RATES IS CONSISTANT WITH HOW**
4 **GRID APPLIES THEM?**

5 A. No. If GRID simulated forced outages with a Monte Carlo simulation there would not be
6 an issue. With a Monte Carlo simulation the forced outage rate would apply both when a
7 unit is running and when a unit would be on reserve shutdown but for the forced outage.
8 GRID simulates forced outages by derating the unit capacity. As such, the forced outage
9 rate applies when the unit is running. Thus, GRID overstates the forced outage and
10 understates generation.

11 **Q. HAVE YOUR PREPARED AN EXAMPLE THAT ILLUSTRATES THE**
12 **PROBLEM WITH THE PACIFICORP'S FORCED OUTAGE RATE**
13 **CALCULATION AS IT IS USED IN GRID AND DEMONSTRATES THAT**
14 **YOUR ADJUSTMENT SOLVES THE PROBLEM?**

15 A. Yes. The first line with numbers on Exhibit 236 (MW-2) shows how PacifiCorp records a
16 forced outage using standard industry practice for a 100 MW unit that runs 16 hours per
17 day, has one 25 day forced outage and is on reserve shutdown 8 hours per day. For the
18 year the unit runs 5,440 hours and generates 544,000 MWh (16*340*100). Using
19 PacifiCorp's method the unit has a 9.9% forced outage rate. The second line with
20 numbers shows GRID modeling with PacifiCorp's forced outage rate. As shown, GRID
21 simulates the forced outage by derating the unit capacity by 9.9%. That is, GRID does
22 not put the unit on forced outage for 25 days. For the year using GRID's simulation and
23 PacifiCorp's calculation, the unit runs 5,840 hours and generates 525,987 MWh
24 (16*365*90.1) or 18,013 MWh too few. The third line with numbers shows how I

1 propose to calculate the forced outage rate to solve the problem of too many forced
2 outage hours and not enough generation. Using my proposed calculation the forced
3 outage rate would be 6.85%. The fourth line with numbers shows GRID modeling with
4 my proposed calculation. For the year using GRID's simulation and my proposed
5 calculation the unit runs 5,840 hours and generates 544,000 MWh as would have
6 happened on an actual basis. Clearly, my proposed adjustment is supported by logical
7 and analytical reasoning contrary to Dr. Shu's statement.

8 **Adjustment 7. CAL ISO FEES**

9 **Q. DO YOU AGREE THAT CAL ISO ACTIVITIES ARE REFLECTED IN GRID AS**
10 **PART OF SYSTEM BALANCING WHOLESALE SALES AND PURCHASES?**

11 A. No. Cal ISO activities can not be reflected in GRID unless the wheeling capacity
12 acquired from Cal ISO is included in GRID. In this case the only transmission that could
13 be considered to be Cal ISO transmission is a link from 4C to SP15. However, the SP15
14 market was modeled with a zero market capacity so the wheeling does not allow Cal ISO
15 wholesales transactions. PacifiCorp's modeling is equivalent to charging an individual
16 for municipal water when they don't have a municipal water pipe connected to their
17 dwelling and the water used by the individual comes from a well located on their
18 property that they own.

19 **Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THE STATEMENT THAT**
20 **REMOVING CAL ISO AS A COUNTER PARTY WOULD LIMIT THE**
21 **COMPANY'S OPTIONS TO BALANCE ITS SYSTEM AND DRIVE UP NPC?**

22 A. Yes. I am not recommending that Cal ISO be removed as a counter party. In fact my
23 adjustment allows recovery of matched Cal ISO costs and benefits for the period January
24 1, 2010 through May 3, 2010. It also removes Cal ISO wheeling expenses and fees for

1 the period May 4, 2010 through December 31, 2010 where there is not a match between
2 costs and benefits because NPC does not include any wholesale transactions that could be
3 considered a surrogate for Cal ISO transactions as explained above.

4 **Q. SHOULD ADOPTION OF THE CAL ISO ADJUSTMENT CAUSE PACIFICORP**
5 **TO REMOVE CAL ISO AS A COUNTER PARTY FOR ACTUAL**
6 **OPERATIONS?**

7 A. No. Adoption of my adjustment would not merit such an action on the PacifiCorp's part.
8 In actual operations PacifiCorp should still trade with Cal ISO as long as the transactions
9 are the most economic at the time. If they were to remove Cal ISO as a counter party it
10 would be an imprudent decision on PacifiCorp's part as long as Cal ISO transactions are
11 the most economic.

12 **Adjustment 10. CHOLLA 4 CAPACITY**

13 **Q. DR. SHU STATED THAT THE CHOLLA 4 ADJUSTMENT IGNORES THE**
14 **PHYSICAL CONSTRAINTS OF THE DELIVERY OF POWER FROM CHOLLA.**
15 **IS THAT AN ACCURATE REPRESENTATION?**

16 A. No. As shown below in Table 1, my Cholla 4 adjustment does not ignore the physical
17 constraints of delivering energy above the 387MW firm transmission constraint because
18 the derated capacity is well below the constraint.

**Table 1
Cholla 4 Modeling Comparison**

	PacifiCorp Modeling		Monsanto Modeling	
	<u>HLH MW</u>	<u>LLH WM</u>	<u>HLH MW</u>	<u>LLH MW</u>
Name Plate Capacity	395	395	395	395
Transmission derate /1	8	8	0	0
Capacity prior to EFOR Dearate	387	387	395	395
Forced Outage Derate /2	5.24%	7.04%	5.24%	7.04%
Derated Capacity	366.72	359.76	374.30	367.19
Incremental Generation Available PacifiCorp is not modeling			7.58	7.44
/1 PacifiCorp has 387 MW of firm transmission rights				
/2 PacifiCorp proposed EFOR				

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3 **Q. DO ACTUAL RESULTS SUPPORT YOUR ADJUSTMENT?**

4 A. Yes. Confidential Attachment Monsanto 2.41 shows that Cholla 4 only operated at or
 5 above 387 MW for one hour during 2009. In fact, during most hours in 2009 Cholla
 6 operated at a level well below 387MW, thereby demonstrating that the firm transmission
 7 constraint was not an issue.

8 **Adjustment 11. MORGAN STANLEY CALL PREMIUMS**

9 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE ANALOGY THAT THE ADJUSTMENT TO**
 10 **REMOVE THE CALL PREMIUMS FOR TWO MORGAN STANLEY**
 11 **CONTRACTS IS SIMILAR TO REQUESTING A REFUND OF AN AUTO**

1 **INSURANCE PAYMENT EVERY YEAR YOU HAVE NOT BEEN IN A**
2 **TRAFFIC ACCIDENT?**

3 A. No. As I will explain below the Company's request for recovery of premiums associated
4 with these contracts is akin to trying to get someone to pay for flood insurance when they
5 live on a hill hundreds of miles from a body of water because the likelihood of customers
6 ever receiving a benefit from these call option contracts was very small at best at the time
7 of execution.

8 **Q. WHEN PACIFICORP EXECUTED THESE CONTRACTS IN 2005 WAS THERE**
9 **A REASONABLE PROBABILITY THAT CUSTOMERS WOULD BENEFIT**
10 **FROM THE CONTRACTS THROUGH RETAIL RATES?**

11 A. No. Both contracts were way out of the money when they were executed during 2005
12 and therefore, were unlikely to provide a benefit to customers. To put this into
13 perspective the actual market price of PacifiCorp's STF wholesale purchases during the
14 representative months of 2005 averaged approximately \$57 per MWh. In contrast, due to
15 strike prices in excess of \$100/MWh and premiums paid for the right to take power, the
16 market price of energy would have had to exceed \$130.0 per MWh for customers to
17 breakeven. Therefore, it was very unlikely that customers would benefit through retail
18 rates.

19 **Q. IF IT WAS UNLIKELY CUSTOMERS WOULD BENEFIT THROUGH RETAIL**
20 **RATES, WAS IT LIKELY THAT CUSTOMERS WOULD BENEFIT FROM A**
21 **PASS-THROUGH MECHANISM?**

22 A. No. PacifiCorp did not have an ECAM or PCAM mechanism at the time the contracts
23 were executed.

1 **Q. IF CUSTOMERS WERE UNLIKELY TO BENEFIT WHO WOULD HAVE**
2 **BENEFITED FROM THESE CALL OPTION CONTRACTS?**

3 A. The most likely beneficiary was stockholders, especially if customers to paid for the call
4 option premiums. It was for these reasons PacifiCorp agreed in Oregon Docket UE-191
5 that call option contracts should be removed from NPC if their removal lowered NPC.

6 **Adjustment 12. BEAR RIVER HYDRO NORMALIZATION**

7 **Q. DO YOU AGREE THAT THE IMPACT OF THE 2003 FERC LICENSE FOR**
8 **PROJECT #20 SHOULD BE MODELED FOR BEAR RIVER?**

9 A. To the extent that the constraints are not included in the PacifiCorp data that I used for
10 my adjustment, the impacts should be modeled. This adjustment to my adjustment would
11 need to be calculated by PacifiCorp because I do not have the necessary information and
12 tools to model the impact.

13 **Q. DO THE BEAR RIVER OPERATING AGREEMENTS PROHIBIT**
14 **WITHDRAWING WATER FROM BEAR LAKE FOR FLOOD CONTROL**
15 **PURPOSES IF THE LAKE ELEVATION DROPS BELOW A CERTAIN LEVEL**
16 **DURING ACTUAL OPERATIONS?**

17 A. Yes.

18 **Q. DO THE OPERATING AGREEMENTS OR THE UNIQUE NORMALIZATION**
19 **OF HYDRO GENERATION PREVENT THE INCLUSION OF FLOOD**
20 **CONTROL YEARS FROM NORMALIZED GENERATION?**

21 A. No. First, hydro generation is normalized with the current generation capabilities of each
22 project and historical stream flows. Second, there is nothing in the operating agreements
23 that place a requirement on how generation is normalized. For all other hydro facilities

1 PacifiCorp uses a period of 30 years or more to normalize generation. In the case of Mid
2 Columbia projects, the Company uses 70 years.

3 **Q. DOES PACIFICORP'S NORMALIZATION OF OTHER HYDRO RESOURCES**
4 **EXCLUDE HISTORICAL YEARS FROM THE NORMALIZATION**
5 **CALCULATION DUE TO CURRENT EXPECTATIONS?**

6 A. No.

7 **Q. CAN YOU PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE OF WHERE PACIFICORP'S HYDRO**
8 **GENERATION NORMALIZATION IS INCONSISTANT?**

9 A. Yes. An example would be normalization of the Mid Columbia projects, which includes
10 the exceedingly poor dust bowl years and other very poor hydro years. Following on
11 PacifiCorp's Bear River logic, the Dust Bowl years and other very poor hydro years
12 should have been removed from the generation normalization calculation because
13 expectations at the time of the filing did not include an expectation of Dust Bowl like
14 years in the test year or even the following year. The conclusion here is that there is no
15 valid reason to model Bear River differently than other hydro projects are modeled.

16 **Adjustment 13. BLACK HILLS SHAPING**

17 **Q. IS CHARACTERIZATION OF THE BLACK HILLS SHAPING ADJUSTMENT**
18 **AS THE COMPANY ACTS RATIONALLY AND BLACK HILLS ACTS**
19 **IRRATIONALLY ACCURATE?**

20 A. No. The correct characterization would be that Black Hills acts rationally and PacifiCorp
21 has no knowledge of what is optimal for Black Hills as PacifiCorp has already admitted.

22 **Q. DO YOU AGREE THAT THE BLACK HILLS ADJUSTMENT IS CONTRARY**
23 **TO YOUR APS ARGUEMENT?**

1 A. No. PacifiCorp has the option to take energy pursuant to the terms of the APS contract
2 and would do so only when it is economic. The same holds true for Black Hills, who
3 would only dispatch their contract when it is economic to them.

4 **Q. WOULD ADOPTION OF THE BLACK HILLS SHAPING ADJUSTMENT**
5 **REQUIRE FOR CONSISTENCY AND FAIRNESS THAT ALL OTHER**
6 **FLEXIBLE CONTRACTS AND RESOURCES BE DISPATCHED IN A SIMILAR**
7 **MANNER?**

8 A. No. GRID was designed to dispatch the resources which PacifiCorp has control in the
9 same way they operate their system. That should not change with the adoption of an
10 adjustment that dispatches the Black Hills contract the way Black Hills dispatches their
11 system.

12 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SUR-REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

13 A. Yes.

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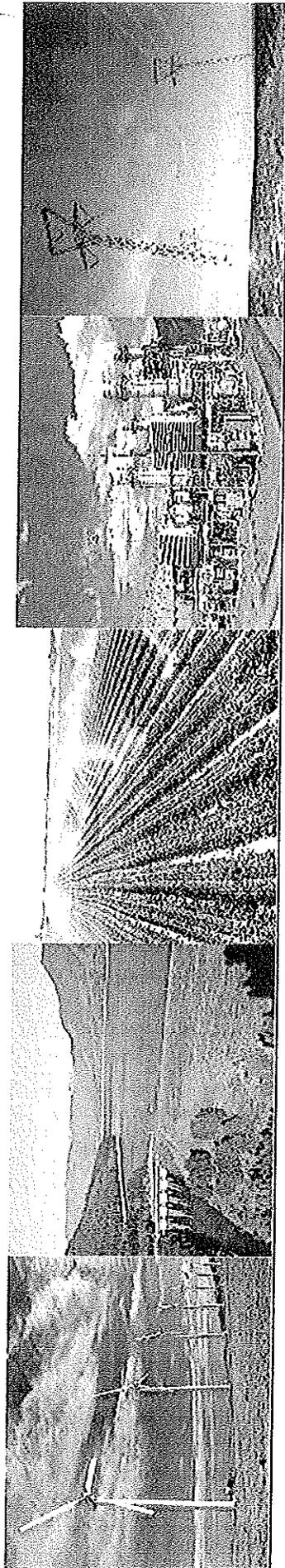
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Wind Integration Study

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2008 Integrated Resource Plan

Wind Integration Cost Study

August 31, 2009



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Key Points Before Delving into the Cost Study

- **Caution against comparing PacifiCorp costs with other utility studies**
 - No industry-standard study design yet
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Reserve Shutdown Example

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Reserve Shutdown Adjustment

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PacifiCorp EFOR Caclulation

Days in Hours in Year	Forced Outage Hours	Days On Forced Outage	Days on Reserve		Possible Hours	Generation Hours	Unit Capacity	Forced Outage Rate
			Shutdown for 8 hours	Shutdown Hours				
365	8,760	25	340	2,720	6,040	5,440	100.0	9.93%
Forced outage hours recorded in GRID's reserve shutdown period 200								
Forced outage hours recorded when unit runs in GRID 400								

GRID Modeling with PacifiCorp Calculation

365	8,760	0	0	365	5,840	5,840	90.1	525,987
Equivalent force outage hours in GRID's shutdown period 0								
Equivalent force outage hours when unit runs in GRID 580								
difference -180								

Monsanto Proposed EFOR Caclulation

365	8,760	25	340	2,720	8,760	5,440	100.0	6.85%
Forced outage hour recorded in GRID's shutdown period 200								
Force outage hour recorded when unit runs in GRID 400								

GRID Modeling with Monsanto Proposed Calculation

365	8,760	0	0	365	5,840	5,840	93.2	544,000
Equivalent force outage hours in GRID's shutdown period 0								
Equivalent force outage hours when unit runs in GRID 400								
difference 0								