

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER CHATBURN  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
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**DATE: DECEMBER 13, 2022**

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
POWER FOR APPROVAL OF A CAPACITY DEFICIENCY PERIOD TO  
BE USED FOR AVOIDED COST CALCUATIONS; CASE NO. PAC-E-22-  
14.**

On October 4, 2022, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”) applied to the Commission for an order approving “of the capacity deficiency period determination to be used in avoided cost calculations using the Surrogate Avoided Resource (“SAR”) methodology.” Application at 2.

In addition to allowing the case to be processed by modified procedure, Order No. 35588 set public comment and reply comment deadlines for December 20, 2022, and January 3, 2023, respectively. Commission Staff (“Staff”) sent an initial production request to the Company on October 25, 2022. On November 15, 2022, the Company supplied responses. Staff filed its latest Production Request on December 7, 2022. In this request, Staff asked the Company for an expedited response to answers that Staff deemed incomplete. On December 12, 2022, the Company provided a partial response and requested additional time to respond to the remaining questions.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission extend the public comment deadline to January 6, 2023, and the Company’s reply comment deadline to January 20, 2023.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to extend the public comment deadline to January 6, 2023, and the Company’s reply comment deadline to January 20, 2023?



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