**PacifiCorp Advice Letter –** Decision (D.) 21.03-007 in PacifiCorp’s 2021 Energy Cost Adjustment Clause proceeding authorized PacifiCorp to (1) update their greenhouse gas (GHG) surcharge and (2) adopt new small business and residential California Climate Credit amounts for 2021. PacifiCorp filed Advice Letter 645-E on March 9, 2021 to implement these authorized changes.

**Estimated Bill Impacts of Requested Rate Changes Effective March 9, 2021:**

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| Estimated Electric Bill Impacts[[1]](#footnote-1)  | PacifiCorp – March 9, 2021 |
| * Average Residential Non-CARE electric bill
 | $128.13 |
| * Average Residential Non-CARE electric bill increase
 | $1.06 (0.8%) |
| * Average Residential CARE electric bill
 | $98.53 |
| * Average Residential CARE electric bill increase
 | $0.85 (0.9%) |

1. **2021 PacifiCorp GHG Surcharge Rate Changes (Advice Letter):**
* While the residential California Climate Credit is not part of rates, it does appear on bills. This ECAC decision approved the California Climate Credit to be returned to customers in April and October 2021.
	+ **PacifiCorp’s 2021 residential California Climate Credit will be $97.23**, a 44% decrease from 2020’s amount. Customers will receive a credit for this amount on both their April and October bills.
	+ PacifiCorp’s small business California Climate Credit is a monthly $/kWh credit and remains equal to 50% of the customer’s monthly GHG surcharge.
* The GHG Surcharge is a $/kWh surcharge used to pay Cap-and-Trade costs a utility incurs when it generates or purchases electricity (i.e. the cost of emitting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere in California). PacifiCorp’s GHG Surcharge increase results in the following changes in revenue collection:

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| Residential | $454,782 | 13% |
| Commercial and Industrial | $260,973 | 11% |
| Irrigation | $93,401 | 11% |
| Lighting | $2,414 | 5% |
| **Overall** | **$811,569** | **12%** |

1. Based on a “typical” residential customer using, on average, 850 kilowatt-hours per month. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)