**PacifiCorp Advice Letter 655-E –** The CPUC has authorized PacifiCorp to adjust its rates to recover the investment costs of major capital projects. The approval of this advice letter will increase electric rates to fund California ratepayers’ share[[1]](#footnote-1) of two specific wind capital projects. The rate change will go into effect on September 18th and will result in an overall residential bill increase of 2.1% as shown below.

**Estimated Bill Impacts of Requested Rate Changes Effective September 18, 2021:**

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| Estimated Electric Bill Impacts[[2]](#footnote-2) | PacifiCorp as of September 18, 2021 | |
| * Average Residential Non-CARE electric bill | | $138.73 |
| * Average Residential Non-CARE electric bill increase | | $2.77 (2.1%) |
| * Average Residential CARE electric bill | | $107.57 |
| * Average Residential CARE electric bill increase | | $2.22 (2.1%) |

1. **Advice Letter 655-E Highlights:**

* The rate increases are due to costs for developing (1) Cedar Springs II, a 199 MW wind project consisting of 72 turbines and (2) TB Flats, a 503 MW wind project consisting of 132 turbines.

1. In addition to California, PacifiCorp serves customers in Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Ratepayers in each state pay for capital projects in proportion to their share of the overall system. As California ratepayers comprise 1.6% of PacifiCorp’s total ratepayers, they pay 1.6% of the project costs. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Based on a “typical” residential customer using, on average, 850 kilowatt-hours per month. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)