**PacifiCorp Advice Letter 647-E/E-A–** 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 three specific wind capital projects. The rate change will go into effect on July 28th and will result in an overall residential bill increase of 1.8% as shown below.

**Estimated Bill Impacts of Requested Rate Changes Effective July 28, 2021:**

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| Estimated Electric Bill Impacts[[2]](#footnote-2) | PacifiCorp as of July 25, 2021 |
| * Average Residential Non-CARE electric bill | $135.96 |
| * Average Residential Non-CARE electric bill increase | $2.36 (1.8%) |
| * Average Residential CARE electric bill | $105.35 |
| * Average Residential CARE electric bill increase | $1.89 (1.8%) |

1. **Advice Letter 647-E/E-A Highlights:**

* The rate increases are due to costs for upgrades for (1) Foot Creek I, a 41 MW wind turbine repower, (2) Ekola Flats I, a 251 MW wind project, and (3) the acquisition of Pryor Mountain, a 240 MW wind resource.

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)