Leading the way in the West

As a locally managed, wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company, PacifiCorp is a leading western U.S. energy services provider and the largest grid owner-operator in the West. Serving 1.8 million retail customers across 143,000 square miles in six western states, we will continue to grow our renewable resources and transition to a lower-carbon future.

PacifiCorp is comprised of two business units: Pacific Power (serving Oregon, Washington, California) and Rocky Mountain Power (serving Utah, Idaho, Wyoming).

Employees – 5,700

Electrical facilities

PacifiCorp’s generating plants have a net-owned generating capacity of 10,894 megawatts. We operate 72 generating units across the West, including thermal, hydroelectric, wind-powered and geothermal facilities.

PacifiCorp has approximately 64,000 miles of distribution lines and 16,500 miles of transmission lines — more than any other single entity in the West. The company continues to invest to meet customers’ needs, making only critical investments now to ensure future reliability, security and safety. Through its Energy Gateway initiative, approximately 170 miles of new transmission lines were placed in service in 2015.

Renewable and noncarbon resources

Renewable and noncarbon resources currently make up 19 percent of PacifiCorp’s owned and contracted generation capacity. At year-end 2015, PacifiCorp had 1,030 megawatts of owned wind capacity.

Our most recent Integrated Resource Plan includes power purchase agreements for more than 1,100 megawatts of new wind and solar projects expected to be completed by the end of 2017.

To benefit customers, the company partnered to create an energy imbalance market. The real-time market helps optimize the electric grid, lowering costs, enhancing reliability and more effectively integrating renewable resources.

*This information is based on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Form 1 data. The PacifiCorp “energy resource mix” is based on energy production and not resource capability, capacity or delivered energy. All or some of the renewable energy attributes associated with wind, solar, biomass, geothermal and qualifying hydro facilities in PacifiCorp’s energy resource mix may be: (a) used in future years to comply with renewable portfolio standards or other regulatory requirements, (b) sold to third parties in the form of renewable energy credits and/or other environmental commodities or (c) excluded from energy purchased. PacifiCorp’s energy resource mix includes owned resources and purchases from third parties.