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Please refer to the Company's 2017 RFP. Will any recently executed QF PPAs effect the RFP target capacity of 1270 MW?

Response to REC Data Request 1.25

There are 320 MW of new wind resource capacity associated with certain qualifying facility (QF) projects that are located in the Aeolus area, have executed PPAs with PacifiCorp, and have preferential positions in the transmission interconnection queue. These QFs are reasonably expected to interconnect with PacifiCorp's transmission system after the Aeolus-to-Bridger/Anticline Line is placed in service and are assumed to achieve commercial operation at the end of 2021, consistent with the terms in their PPAs.

The Aeolus-to-Bridger/Anticline Line enables up to approximately 1,270 MW of new resource interconnections in the Aeolus area, and the Company's 2017 IRP action item is to procure *at least* 1,100 MW of wind resources. The 320 MW of executed QF PPAs reduce the amount of interconnection capacity that remains as well as the capacity that is expected to be acquired in the RFP.

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