

# Pacific Power Response to COVID-19 May 28, 2020

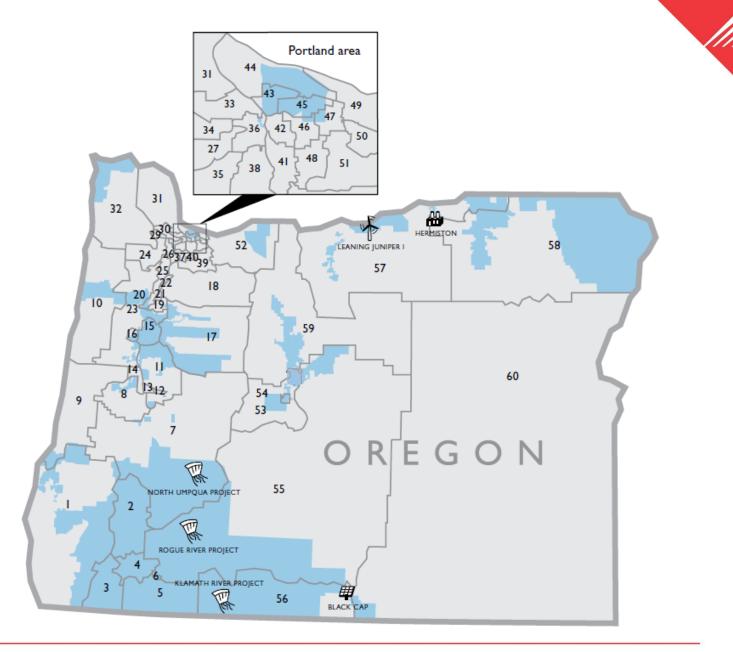
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### Pacific Power in Oregon

- Pacific Power is the Oregon, Washington, and California retail unit of PacifiCorp – one of the West's largest owners of generation and transmission assets
- Over 615,000 customers in Oregon
- Second largest electric utility in Oregon
- Largest rural electric provider in Oregon
- 20 of the 25 counties we serve across the state have poverty levels above 12.5% (the state average)



# Incident Command and Response

- PacifiCorp, along with Berkshire Hathaway Energy companies, routinely prepares for emergency management scenarios
- Opened incident command on March 2, 2020
- Ongoing coordination with state and local emergency management agencies
- Implemented remote work immediately and other employee safety protocols following CDC, state and local guidelines
- Proactively communicated with IBEW Local 659 and Local 125 as the company's response to the pandemic developed and continues to develop
- Field work activity has continued with the exception of large scale planned outages



# Taking Quick Action for Customers

In early March 2020, as the pandemic was just beginning, Pacific Power took immediate action for our customers:

- Waived late fees
- Suspended disconnection of service for non-payment
- Waive reconnection fees
- Provide flexible and long term payment arrangements



#### **Community Response**

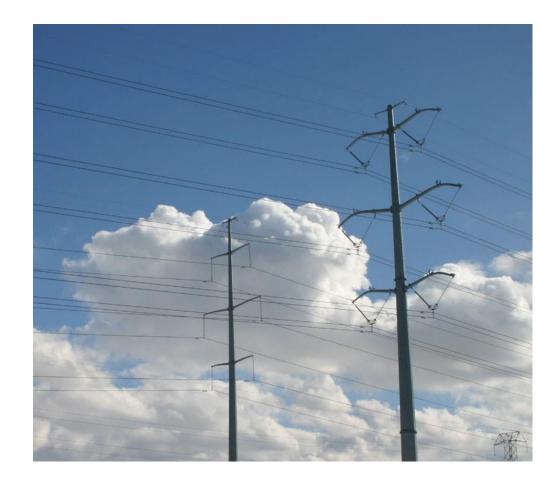
- Immediately started working with community leaders on ways we could help
  - \$220,000 from the Pacific Power Foundation to food banks and other critical organizations, in addition to 1:1 matching donations from employees and foundation
  - Company donations focused on local community COVID-19 response, including small business support and donations to frontline healthcare workers
  - Boosting community through graduation recognition banners and Memorial Day honors





# **Oregon Customer Demand During COVID -19**

- Our mission remains to provide safe, reliable, and affordable power to customers
- Since early March, our customer demands have been:
  - Residential customer: usage up
  - Commercial class customer usage: some segments down significantly
  - Large commercial and industrial: mixed
- Too early to forecast the duration of economic effects on customer class, sector or community level



#### **Future Planning**

- Working with utilities across the nation and in the Northwest on COVID-19 safety and customer policy best practices
- Listening to customers, policymakers and stakeholders on timing and strategies to enable economic recovery
- Continuing to ensure safety, reliability and progress towards improving our system:
  - Wildfire mitigation
  - Transition to a cleaner energy portfolio
  - Making progress on market innovations and resource adequacy for the region



# Questions?