



Item 12: PacifiCorp

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Community Energy Reliability and Resilience Investment (CERRI) Program

Funding Source:

- ~\$180M over 5 years from Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act section 40101(d)

Deploy grid-hardening solutions to:

- Reduce frequency and duration of outages
- Strengthen communities' ability to ride through outages
- Enhance electric system adaptive capacity



Image Source: PacifiCorp Website



CERRI Round 1 Overview

Funding:

- ~\$64M available

Objectives:

- Increase energy reliability & resilience
- Advance state energy policy goals
- Provide community benefits
- Create quality jobs

Proposed Round 1 Projects:

Group 1 “Large Utilities”
PacifiCorp
Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)

Group 2 “Small Utilities”
City of Anaheim Public Utilities
Scale Microgrid Solution Operating, LLC



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Funding Amount:

- \$12,372,528 CERRI funding
- \$13,486,056 match funding

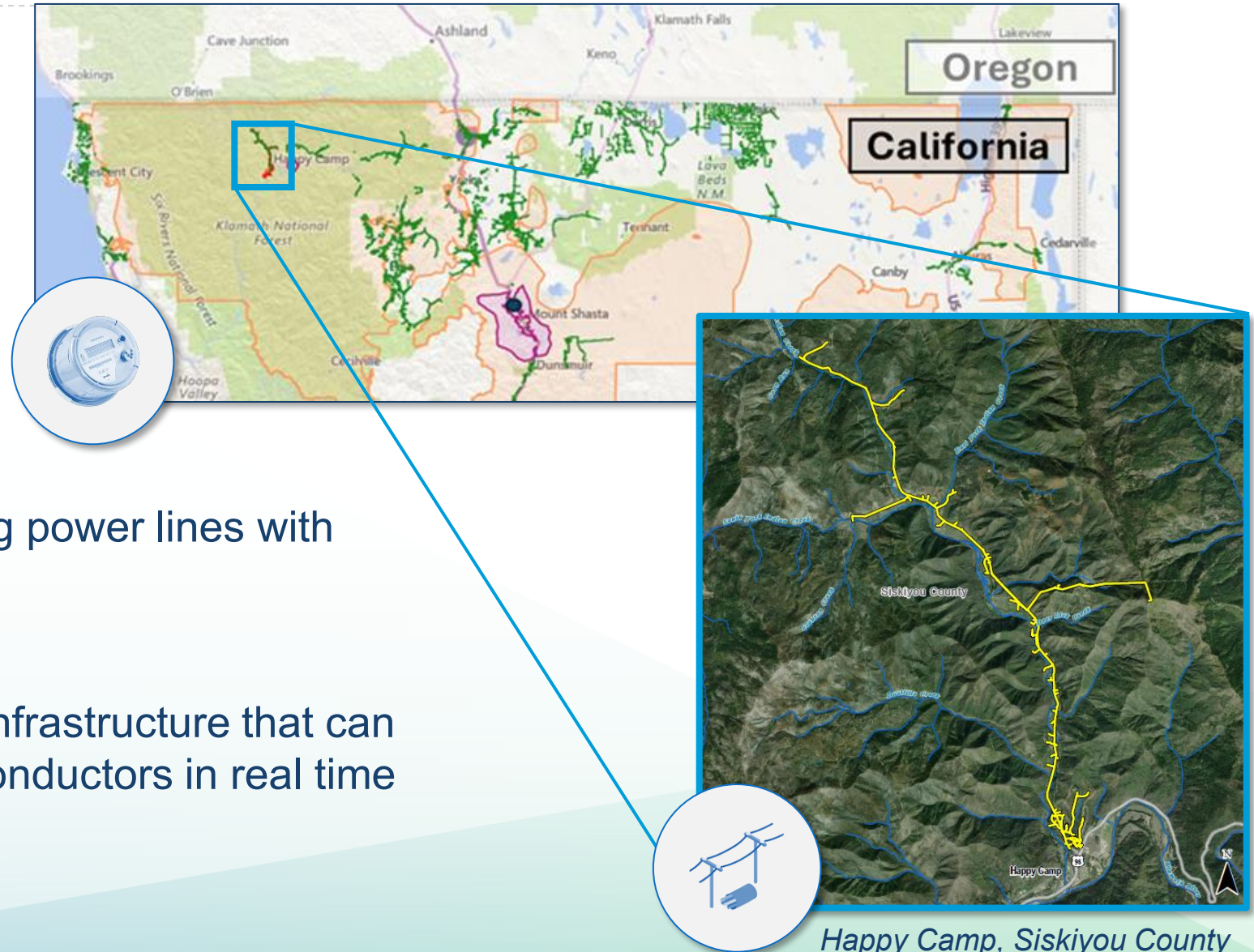
Project Focus:



Upgrade 20 miles of existing power lines with covered conductor



Install Advanced Metering Infrastructure that can locate energized downed conductors in real time



Happy Camp, Siskiyou County



Project Benefits



Reduces wildfire risk



Direct benefits for Karuk
Tribe and Disadvantaged
Communities



Reduces outage
potential and expedites
restoration times



Workforce
development
programs



Staff Recommendation

- Approve grant agreement CER-25-001.
- Adopt staff's determination that the project is exempt from CEQA.