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Comments on Docket 15-035-04

1 message

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Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 4:46 PM

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To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

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Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 3:03 PM

Aug 26, 2015

Utah Public Service Commission

Dear Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

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Will you take a stand against PacifiCorp's coal-heavy plans?

1 message

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Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 10:38 AM

I just sent a letter to the Utah Public Service Commission urging them to evaluate PacifiCorp's newly submitted 20-year plan, which makes it clear that our biggest utility is not planning any shift to renewable energies. The Public Service Commission is currently accepting public comments on this dirty plan, and since they are tasked with protecting the public interest it is important that they hear from all of us who believe that this plan is dangerous, backwards, and certainly not in our interest.

Please join me in sending a quick message to the Public Service Commission.

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Sincerely,

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 9:43 PM

Aug 25, 2015

Utah Public Service Commission

Dear Service Commission,

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 6:10 PM

For years I've been paying extra for my electricity to support renewable power sourcing. Now I have a solar array on my home. I'm doing this to clear the air and replace coal fired power production. We represent widespread public support for investing in wind and solar.

Please reject PacifiCorp's preferred portfolio. Let them come up with a plan that reflects the will of a majority of their customers, and I dare say, their shareholders, of which I am one.

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1 message

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IRP Docket...#15-035-04

1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 5:01 PM

To: Utah Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket 15-035-04 ... PacifiCorp IRP

8-25-2015

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on PacifiCorp's proposed 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). I respectfully request that you reject the IRP as currently written, and require PacifiCorp to submit a revised proposal that better serves the Utah public's energy, economic, health, and environmental interests.

Under the currently proposed plan, fossil fuels would dominate the energy mix in 2034 --at over 70%-- much as they do today. At the same time, PacifiCorp proposes to reduce the percentage of renewable energy sources in the mix from a high of 12% in 2017 down to 7% in 2034. This part of the plan is especially bad for Utah, which has the greatest untapped solar resources of the six PacifiCorp states.

Berkshire Hathaway-owned PacifiCorp would have Utahns spend huge sums to subsidize the fossil fuel industry's continued mining of finite, dirty materials --i.e. coal and gas-- while opportunities to better exploit free natural resources --esp. solar and wind-- are squandered. The IRP fails to adequately address the opportunity costs of PacifiCorp's plan and the future "stranded asset" costs to Utah ratepayers of having to abandon fossil fuel investments due to increasing regulatory pressures and energy market forces.

The continued extraction, combustion, and disposal of fossil fuels preferred by the IRP ensures that Utahns will continue to be saddled with a range of health, environmental, and economic costs that PacifiCorp (dba. Rocky Mountain Power) shifts to rate payers and the general public. The State of Utah is in large part to blame for PacifiCorp's having failed to include these factors.

In 2010, Synapse Energy Economics, Inc. released a report entitled "Co-Benefits of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in Utah" The report identified threats to public well-being from further reliance on fossil fuel energy generation units. Utah state agencies that should have conducted additional, in-depth, and annually updated research on the socio-economic and environmental costs of fossil fuels, and the benefits of shifting to renewable energy sources, failed to do so.

The proposed IRP shows PacifiCorp's lack of commitment to developing significant energy storage facilities that would reduce grid capacity requirements and also facilitate the shift from fossil fuels to renewables. The IRP acknowledges that improved energy storage resources are needed to undergird renewable energy assets, while providing spinning reserves and voltage control functions. But the IRP also admits that "System Optimizer does not explicitly capture operating reserve benefits of storage projects."

For the several reasons cited above, and for many more that have been submitted, I request that the current 2015 PacifiCorp IRP be rejected as inadequate.

Thank you for your service to the people of Utah.

Sincerely,

Stanley T. Holmes
Salt Lake City, Utah

8/26/2015

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