



Sustainability Division

Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

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RE: Docket No. 15-035-61: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Subscriber Solar Program (Schedule 73)

Dear Commissioners:

Salt Lake City Corporation (the “City”) thanks you for the opportunity to comment in this docket regarding the proposed Subscriber Solar program. The City supports the expansion of customer choice to include more renewable energy in Utah and is interested in the outcomes of this docket for its residents and its internal municipal operations.

The City has been participating in this docket, but will refrain from providing detailed commentary on program costs and mechanics until additional information is filed by Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”). However, we would like to express our support for the program concept and general framework laid out by the Company. Renewable energy is a viable, long-term resource for Utah and its ratepayers. The sustained development of renewable energy at all scales, from distributed to utility-scale, is essential to mitigating regulatory, economic and environmental risks and ensuring the best possible future for Utah and its citizens.

The concept of Subscriber Solar is a step in the right direction and complements other current and possible emerging pathways for generating renewable energy in Utah. The City looks forward to sharing further comment as additional proposed program details are published.

We commend the Commission for taking the time and effort to review this new option for expanding ratepayer options to include more renewable energy in Utah.

Sincerely,

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