



# UTAH FARM BUREAU

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*"Inspire all Utah families to connect, succeed and grow  
through the miracle of agriculture"*

November 9, 2020

Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111

To who it may concern:

Utah Farm Bureau would like to comment on the proposed rate increase before the Public Service Commission. We represent agricultural producers and Rocky Mountain Power customers from across the state. This year has been especially hard for agricultural producers due to low commodity prices and market disruptions as a result of COVID-19.

We believe that Rocky Mountain Power's request for a rate increase is unreasonably high given the impacts of the current COVID-19 pandemic impacting Utah families and businesses. Consumer groups and state agencies have shown through expert testimony that the rate increase is not justified. Any rate increase should need to be justified by and consistent with current financial markets and the state of the economy. Our members have had to cut back and "tighten their belts" during the past year in order to make ends meet both at home and in their businesses. It would be unwise at this difficult time to grant Rocky Mountain Power's request for a rate increase while Utah homes and businesses struggle.

We believe that Rocky Mountain Power should reevaluate their interruptible irrigation rate program which we believe has not been fully utilized as it could be to save on costs.

We understand that costs go up over time and rate increases are sometimes necessary. Those rate increases should be justified based on market conditions. Now is not the right time to raise power rates.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Garrick Hall  
Utah Farm Bureau



PublicService Commission &lt;psc@utah.gov&gt;

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**Please reduce rates for Rocky Mountain Power customers (Docket 20-035-04)**

1 message

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**Carol Salee** <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 6:33 PM

Nov 9, 2020

Utah Public Service Commission  
UT

Dear Public Service Commission,

During these hard times this is not what needs to be happening to customers. Please try other options to reduce the need to increase rates!

As a customer of Rocky Mountain Power, I urge you to support the Office of Consumer Service's position in Docket 20-035-04 to reduce rates for Utah customers rather than increase them as proposed by the utility. The Office has shown that by reducing the amount of profit and employing less costly debt and equity ratios, Rocky Mountain Power could nearly eliminate the entire need for a rate increase.

Thank you for your consideration of Utahns who are deeply impacted by this proposed increase and I urge you to support lower rates for Utah customers.

Sincerely,

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**Terry Smith** <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 7:03 PM

Nov 9, 2020

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Dear Public Service Commission,

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Thank you for your consideration of Utahns who are deeply impacted by this proposed increase and I urge you to support lower rates for Utah customers.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for your consideration of Utahns who are deeply impacted by this proposed increase and I urge you to support lower rates for Utah customers.

Sincerely,

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Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 8:03 PM

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Thank you for your consideration of Utahns who are deeply impacted by this proposed increase and I urge you to support lower rates for Utah customers.

Sincerely,

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Mon, Nov 9, 2020 at 10:03 PM

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Sincerely,

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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 9:05 AM

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Thank you for your consideration of Utahns who are deeply impacted by this proposed increase and I urge you to support lower rates for Utah customers.

Sincerely,

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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 10:48 AM

Nov 10, 2020

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Sincerely,

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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 11:48 AM

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Thank you for your consideration of Utahns who are deeply impacted by this proposed increase and I urge you to support lower rates for Utah customers.

Sincerely,

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**Thomas McCormick** <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org>  
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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 1:18 PM

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Sincerely,

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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Nov 10, 2020 at 4:18 PM

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Sincerely,

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