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Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg, Commission Secretary

RE: Docket No. 19-R314-01 – Proposed Rulemaking Concerning Utah Code Ann.

§§ 54-17-901 to -909, Community Renewable Energy Act

Status Update to Public Service Commission of Utah

Pursuant to the Amended Scheduling Order and Notice of Technical Conference dated June 13, 2019 ("Scheduling Order"), in Docket No. 19-R314-01, PacifiCorp d.b.a. Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") respectfully submits this Status Update to the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") on behalf of the organizations that have participated in the informal stakeholder meetings, including the Company, the Commission, Division of Public Utilities, Office of Consumer Services, Salt Lake City, Summit County, Utah Association of Energy Users, Utah Clean Energy, Western Resource Advocates, HEAL Utah, First Solar, and Wasatch Clean Air Coalition ("Participants"). The Company consulted with each of the Participants and all Participants agree with the content of this Status Update and the statements it contains.

On April 23, 2019, the Commission held a scheduling conference in the above referenced matter. At the scheduling conference, the attendees arranged a series of informal meetings to collaborate on proposed rules. As planned, the Participants have engaged in informal meetings on May 13, May 31, June 12, and July 3, 2019 and acknowledge that the discussions have been productive. Topics discussed to date include noticing, opt-out processes, termination charge, annual regulatory reporting and filing requirements, and the regulatory application process. Draft rules on the topics discussed at the meetings are underway, and the Participants are optimistic that the discussions are on track to achieve proposed draft rules for submission to the Commission on November 13, 2019, as specified in the Scheduling Order. The informal stakeholder meetings will continue as listed in the Scheduling Order on July 17, July 30, and August 13, 2019. As noted in the Scheduling Order, the topic for the next scheduled meeting on July 17, 2019, is the resource solicitation process. The Participants recently added three additional informal meetings, to be held on August 29, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, September 17, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and October 10, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Vice President, Regulation

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 19-R314-01

I hereby certify that on July 16, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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