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Commission Chair Thad LeVar
Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 E 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Subject: Magna Metro Township Chooses Not to Participate in HB 411 (2019)
Community Renewable Energy Act and its Municipal “Opt-In” Program

Dear Chairman LeVar and Honorable Commissioners,

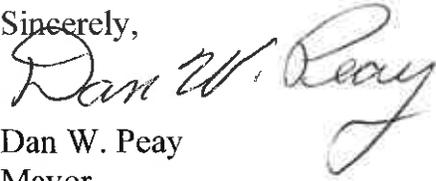
Magna sends you this letter today to inform you that on November 26, 2019 the Magna Metro Township Council voted 4-0, with one member absent, to not participate in the HB 411 Community Renewable Energy Act, and its legislated municipal “opt-in” program.

We understand this letter did not need to be sent according to the HB 411 process; but due to the amount of confusion surrounding metro townships and their incorporated municipal status, we felt this letter stating our desire not to participate was necessary.

Metro Townships are incorporated municipalities pursuant to Utah Code §§ 10-2a-401 *et seq*, and the Metro Township Council is the elected body that represents Magna pursuant to Utah Code §§ 10-3b-501 *et al*. As an incorporated municipality, HB 411 requires Magna to pass a resolution choosing to opt into the Renewable Energy Program if it desires to do so. No other entity, except the legislature itself, can opt Magna into the program. Salt Lake County passed a resolution and chose to opt-in Unincorporated Salt Lake County. We recognize Salt Lake County’s authority to make this decision on behalf of the unincorporated areas; but as an incorporated municipality, we have chosen not to participate.

As always thank you for all you do for Magna and the State of Utah. If you have question regarding this letter, please contact our Municipal Administrator, Greg Schulz by phone at (385)258-3690, or by email at greg.schulz@magnacity.org.

Sincerely,



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Mayor
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