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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Utah Public Service Commission
From: Division of Public Utilities
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Date: November 8, 2011

Dear Commissioners,

This letter transmits the final Report of the Division of Public Utilities regarding the activities of the Solar Incentive Program Workgroup. The Commission directed the Division to organize this Workgroup in its Order dated July 7, 2011 in Docket No. 07-035-T14 and to report back along with the Division's conclusions and recommendations. Generally, Workgroup investigated (1) whether to continue the Utah Solar Incentive Program; and (2) if it is continued, how it would be designed.

As explained in the Report, the Division recommends that the Commission issue an order to continue the current program for one year and double the size of the program. The Division also recommends that the Commission order a new workgroup be created and that a technical conference for this new workgroup be noticed up in mid-to-late January.

Included with this Report are four attached Exhibits. Exhibit 1 contains historic solar cost information. Exhibit 2 is the agenda from the September 8, 2011 workgroup meeting. Exhibit 3 is the agenda from the September 27, 2011 workgroup meeting. Exhibit 4 is a summary of solar cost-effectiveness information that was reviewed by the workgroup.

The Division thanks the participants of the Workgroup for their help and support. The Division especially appreciates the participation and input of Utah Clean Energy.

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