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**TO THE UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RE: DOCKET NO. 12-035-100**

Thanks for giving serious consideration to the critical issue of energy pricing.

My wife and I are residential customers of Rocky Mountain Power and have paid for renewable energy through their Blue Sky program. We do this because we want to reduce the carbon emissions of our energy use.

I hope the Commission will join us and other concerned citizens who think the long term future of Utah, our children, as well as other citizens of the world is dependent on accepting the overwhelming scientific evidence that our world is warming at an alarming rate because of human-induced CO2 production. The biggest producer of CO2 is coal fired power plants. Hence the concern we have to make alternative generation methods attractive for our utility providers.

The Commission's decision will impact what types of electricity generation get built in Utah. Electricity resources are around for a very long time—sometimes well over 50 years! We need to make smart investment choices now, because we and future generations will be stuck with them for decades to come.

As electricity users, we are petitioning the Commission to encourage smart, clean energy investments. We want electricity from *non-polluting* renewable resources, like the sun and wind!

Investing in clean, renewable energy allows Rocky Mountain Power to avoid real and growing future costs associated with fossil fuels, such as fuel cost increases, environmental regulations, and climate change impacts.

We don't just want the cheapest resources; we want to benefit from, and are willing to pay for renewable energy. We believe it will be significantly less costly in the long term, compared to fossil-fueled resources.

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