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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COSTS AND BENEFITS OF PACIFICORP'S NET METERING PROGRAM</p>	<p>Docket No. 14-035-114</p> <p>UTAH SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION'S REPLY COMMENTS</p>
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INTRODUCTION

On November 8, 2017 the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") invited reply comments to be submitted on November 13, 2017 to the parties' comments in response to Rocky Mountain Powers ("RMP") proposed tariff sheets filed October 24, 2017.

RESPONSE TO PARTIES COMMENTS

Utah Solar Energy Association supports and agrees with many of the comments made by Utah Clean Energy ("UCE") regarding proposed metering and meter reading protocol for transition customers. Utah Solar Energy Association disagrees with UCE's comment that the \$200 meter fee not be changed prior to the tariff becoming effective. Specifically, UCE's cost evidence for meters being used elsewhere that are more capable than the meter proposed by

RMP is a compelling argument that the Commission and the parties should have the opportunity to examine and analyze additional data regarding the functionality and cost of meters prior to the tariff becoming effective. If customers are required to pay a premium for installation of new “advanced/smarter” meters, they should be afforded meters that are in fact investing in infrastructure that will enhance the customers knowledge of energy usage and allow RMP maximum efficiency. UCE’s comments and the information provided bolster Utah Solar Energy Association’s argument that in fact the \$200 fee should be rejected and a lower fee established or meter issues concerning cost and capability be resolved prior to the tariff becoming effective.

Utah Solar Energy Association supports the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) comments regarding the inclusion of December 31, 2035 as the expected end date for grandfathering of existing customers in Schedule 135.

Additionally, Utah Solar Energy Association supports UCE’s and OCS’s comments regarding including aggregation language, subject to change, in the tariff to clarify its application to the transition period. We believe any aggregation language should be consistent with R746-312-15. Utah Solar Energy Association supports similar language being used in Schedule 135 as is used in Schedule 136.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED this 13th day of November 2017.

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