



rate increases not warranted

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in regards to you continually granting rate increases to rocky mountain power. I was told that you granted 2 rate increases last year to rocky mountain power. In my opinion you are not doing your home work.

I am a coal miner at the Deer Creek mine. In mid to late 2012 we were producing coal for under \$25/ton. But due to the mis-management and Cindy Crane's war against the union, by mid 2013 the cost went up to around \$69/ton.

Now she has shut down the Deer Creek coal mine leaving years of good coal UN-mined. She has sold the reserves to Bowie for them to mine. Which they plan on mining from the other side of the mountain and trucking it to the power plants when it would be more fees able to mine it from the Deer Creek mine and send it to the power plant on the conveyor belt already in place.

This move will put 750,000 more trucks loaded with 40 ton of coal on the road per year where as if we mined it it would go straight to the power plant.

My feeling is that because if all this coal get trucked around the mountain when it could be sent straight to the power plant then Bowie, or what ever company mines it, should have to pay for the roads. The whole cost of the roads. And if there is a death because these trucks are traveling to fast through town, then there should be a stick penalty imposed on them. One truck was clock going through town (speed limit 35mpg) at 76 mpg.

After seeing what Cindy Crane said to the Wyoming Commission, I feel to warn you that you should verify anything and everything she says before even considering a rate increase. I tell you this because of how she has lied to us. And this pattern of her showing up two or three times a year requesting rate increases is ridicules. The Wyoming Commission told her not to come back for 18 months.

Thank You for your time.

Robert Hill