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I'm writing to express my concern that PacifiCorp's latest resource plan would continue investments in aging coal plants, putting ratepayers on the hook for as much as 1.3 billion dollars over the next decade to prolong the lives of over a dozen coal plants.

There is widespread public support for investing in wind and solar. Wind is the cheapest form of electricity generation and utility scale solar projects are competitive with fossil fuels and becoming steadily cheaper each year.

Please reject PacifiCorp's preferred portfolio which tethers Utah's to coal for the next two decades and locks ratepayers into a billion dollars in coal costs. Instead, please demand that PacifiCorp come up with a new plan that takes advantage of our state's bountiful renewable resources and decreases our reliance on risky coal. THIS PROPOSAL IS LIKE SAYING LET'S KEEP PRODUCING BUGGY WHIPS

what are your board of directors thinking-if anything at all/

Probably your assets listed as reserves on your balance sheet

Just like investments made upon acquisition these reserves in hydrocarbons must be taken "Mark to Market"

I'll contact the FASB folks to find out about their "stranded Assets" proposals and let the median know

I'm sure it will open up some eyes-maybe not in Utah but maybe in the the investment community

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