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## Comments on Docket 15-035-04

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I'm writing to urge you to pressure Rocky Mountain Power into recognizing that long-term investment into coal-fired generation is an untenable business model for the 21st Century. The utility must begin to invest in large-scale, renewable power generation. Their stance that they have to maintain their substantial investment in coal for the benefit of ratepayers doesn't acknowledge that they have made bad business decisions. They don't want their shareholders or customers to bear any burden for the utility's failure to recognize the inevitability of market change. They are asking us to share in their denial. I hope the PSC can encourage them to broaden their energy portfolio and begin the process of divorcing themselves from coal-powered generation, even though it is going to hit our pocketbooks. There will be greater costs if they refuse to change.

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