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Comments on Docket 15-035-04

1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 4:06 PM

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The PSC must consider the global impacts of climate change, caused by the burning of coal and other fossil fuels. Utah is not an island unto itself. Recent fires in Washington State and other states to the west of Utah have created a white haze in the usually clear skies of Moab. This has gone on for over a week. Climate change has contributed to a drought in Utah. It is now August 25, the the usual August rains have been scant. I am not just a Utah PacifiCorp ratepayer, isolated from the rest of the country. I have a brother who was in his apartment for 4 days because of the water from Hurricane Sandy in New York City. I have land in New York that was impacted by Hurricane Irene. One of my sons and his family live in the drought-stricken northern California.

Utah can take the lead, or it can stick its head in the dry desert dirt and ignore the plight of communities in low-lying areas who will have to move to higher ground and the plight of people who no longer have the traditional sources of clean water to support life.

Utah can ignore the polar bears and the many species who will go extinct and global warming progresses. Utah must be a global leader and make use of Utah's wonderful sunshine and wind to produce power.

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Docket No. 15-035-04 - Utah Clean Energy's Comments on 2015 IRP and DSM Potential Study

1 message

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Dear Public Service Commission,

Attached are the following 3 sets of comments from Utah Clean Energy on Docket No. 15-035-04.

1. Initial Comments of Utah Clean Energy on PacifiCorp's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan
2. Initial comments of Utah Clean Energy and Southwest Energy Efficiency Project on PacifiCorp's Demand Side Resource Potential Assessment for 2015-2034
3. Synapse Report on System Optimizer for 2015 IRP

The hard copies of these comments will be delivered to the Commission.

Thank you,

Mitalee

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5 attachments

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 **Synapse report on System Optimizer for 2015 IRP.pdf**
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Hello;

I am dismayed that PacifiCorp's proposed resource plan would perpetuate investments in aging coal plants, putting myself and other ratepayers on the hook for as much as \$1,300,000,000.00 over the next decade.

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 3:20 PM

To Utah Public Service Commission

With Regard to Rocky Mountain Power's Integrated Resource Plan. August 2015.

It seems to me absurd that RMP's IRP fails to project any significant move towards expanding Renewable Energy harvests.

We do know that the burning of coal (and other fossil fuels) to make electricity (and to activate our vehicles, to warm/cool our indoor environments, etc.) produces the carbon dioxide that is warming Earth's atmosphere, acidifying our oceans, melting our glaciers. Is RMP so mired in their mining/burning base that they cannot take even baby steps towards changing course for the non-trivial purpose of saving Planet Earth?

It is not as though we have no alternatives to burning coal for heat and energy,. Our ability to harness sunlight, water-flows and wind is already well advanced. RMP itself has been a partner in the creation of 3 massive solar collection fields in Southern Utah. Have they not told PSC of those endeavors? Why would PSC not rule in favor of extending/encouraging RMP's harvesting of renewable energy sources???

Since our world is already well advanced towards gaining energy from renewable sources, it makes no economic sense for RMP to drag its feet, investing even more in its antiquated coal-burning power plants in order to comply with current Federal requirements curbing toxic emissions and residuals.

PLEASE, PSC, move in the direction of saving Earth's Climate and the health of Utah's citizens. Our future lies in free, everlasting, non-polluting renewable energy sources--- and their efficient usage.

Sincerely,
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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 2:16 PM

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Utah Public Service Commission

Dear Service Commission,

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It is time for PacifiCorp to come clean and acknowledge the true cost of coal, including the economic costs of pollution controls and the human cost of public health and well-being. I do not want my energy dollars spent to prop up aging coal plants. I urge the Commission to critically evaluate PacifiCorp's long range plan and have them commit to an orderly and expeditious transition to clean energy, investing in the abundant and affordable renewable energy resources in Utah.

Sincerely,

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 11:50 AM

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 12:22 PM

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To: psc@utah.gov

I think it's a really bad decision to be investing more and more money in coal. Look outside. I am from Salt Lake City, and I'm so proud of its beauty. I travel a lot, and I love telling people that they should come see Salt Lake City. However, I don't want them to come and see a cloud of grey smog that obstructs the views of the mountains and our beautiful downtown skyline, and also makes the simple act of breathing a health standard. It's obvious that cutting coal money would threaten many jobs. However, we really have to look outside at our air quality and do something about it. Investing money in renewable energy instead of coal should create jobs. There are plenty of industries that take a hit because of technological advances. Look at the newspaper industry, movie rental stores, and jobs where machines are replacing manual labor. Technology helps us, but it can have collateral damage. And we always learn to cope with that. We need to do that right now. Yes, the coal industry will take a hit. But it is absolutely necessary. Look outside. Look at the temperatures. Look at the hit that the ski industry took this last winter because of the frightening lack of snow. We need to stop funding an energy source that is blackening our air and causing harm to the world that we live in. Utah should be famous for its natural beauty, not for sacrificing that natural beauty for monetary gain.

Sincerely,
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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 11:21 AM

I am a physician that specializes in diseases of the lungs. I am also a past board member and chair of the Utah State Air Quality Board. Finally, I have also done research on the adverse health effects of poor air quality and am well aware of the health effects of increasing global temperatures.

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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I am writing to ask you to require PacifiCorp to revise its energy strategies to make greater use of renewables and phase out its excessive reliance on coal. Utah offers enormous opportunities for investment in renewables, which are increasingly competitive, and there is significant public support for a shift in this direction.

Introducing these new technologies in areas where it is inevitable that coal mining and generation will close down in the foreseeable future would not only greatly lessen pollution and our carbon footprint, but would also train the next generation of workers in skills that will be relevant to the world they will live in.

In contrast, continuing to rely primarily on coal will put ratepayers in the hook for enormous expenditures on pollution control, as well as imposing significant externalities (in particular health impacts due to pollution) which PacifiCorp does not cover (a recent report by the International Monetary Fund - hardly a group of tree-huggers - makes this depressingly clear). And workers in the industry will eventually find themselves with skills that have little relevance in the modern world (I grew up in the Welsh coalfields and saw this tragedy unfold).

Please reject PacifiCorps' present proposals, and require them to come up with a resource mix which is a true step towards a 21st century energy economy.

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1 message

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1 message

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Geothermal could be huge for our state of Utah. It is endless, 24/7 and relatively clean. Should be top priority. Let's quit pretending we are not in a global crisis.

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Comments on Docket 15-035-04

1 message

David Hoeppner <dhoeppner@comcast.net>
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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 9:43 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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Public Comment to Docket No. 15-035-04

1 message

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To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 9:14 AM

Aug 25, 2015

Utah Public Service Commission

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Sincerely,

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Public Comment to Docket No. 15-035-04

1 message

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1 message

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To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

Beth Allen <beth.allen1@comcast.net>

Reply-To: beth.allen1@comcast.net

To: psc@utah.gov

Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 9:11 AM

My husband & I moved to Utah 2 years ago from the East Coast.

We fell in love with the dry, mountain climate here with lots of sunny days. It was a no brainer for us to decide to invest in solar panels for our home in a state that has so much solar potential.

Not only are we tapping into a renewable energy source, we are reducing our carbon footprint at a time when it has become so clear how devastating fossil fuels are to our health, our environment and general quality of life here in Utah.

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1 message

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Reply-To: Mark White <bulletbiker2005@yahoo.com>
To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 8:44 AM

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1 message

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Joan Smith
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1 message

Jim Bohlander <jimbo@network56.com>

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1 message

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 9:02 AM

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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. As a graduate student in energy economics, I have studied coal as an energy source and it is clear that many of the plants are overdue for retirement. Their efficiency has plummeted, while they still require energy that pollutes our air and causes reliance on an outdated technology.

After finishing graduate school I hope to move back to Utah and start a family and career. The state has so much to offer - beautiful hiking trails, climbing, world class skiing, and some of the friendliest people I have ever met. Without switching to cleaner forms of power, I'm afraid that Utah will lose these amazing amenities that attract so many people to live and visit here. I have always struggled with lung problems from a birth defect and my biggest fear of moving back to Utah is of the poor air quality. I know I would never want to subject my children or myself to more lung problems and that I am not alone in this sentiment. Salt Lake City is now known just as much for its pollution as its skiing. Many people I know mention that the filthy air in Salt Lake City as a reason not to live or visit there. Why would people want to move to an area with such terrible smog, or vacation when they could go to Colorado and escape the pollution?

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1 message

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1 message

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Comments on Docket 15-035-04

1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 8:19 AM

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1 message

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Jordan Hall
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Mapleton, UT 84664



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Re: Docket No. 15-035-04

1 message

Linda Johnson <gostalinda73@gmail.com>
To: PSC@utah.gov

Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 8:12 AM

Pasted below and also attachd are my comments for the record re Docket No. 15-035-04

Utah Public Utilities Commission

By Email To: PSC@utah.gov

Re: Docket No. 15-035-04

Dear Public Utilities Commission members:

My comments for your consideration in the matter of Docket No. 15-035-04: I have been attentive to this matter for some time, being Natural Resources Director for League of Women Voters of Salt Lake for six + years, retiring this summer; and being a board member of Breathe Utah. I previously commented to you in person in the matter of net metering and Rocky Mountain Power, about a year and a half ago.

The State of Utah has very high renewable energy potential. The EPA is moving heaven and earth to stop and/or clean up coal burning and its emissions, and Utah has a serious air quality problem; if we have bad air this winter we will automatically qualify for "serious nonconforming" status. I think you must not allow Rocky Mountain Power to make a longterm commitment to coal.

I don't know why Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) thinks continuing to burn coal in Utah "forever" is possible. The United States Bureau of Land Management has just closed comments regarding expansion of the coal strip mining operation that exclusively supplies one of RMP's oldest plants (decision not announced yet). The coal is of low quality, the demand for it abroad is down by more than 20-30%; this cheap coal may not be available.

According to their application, RMP is not planning on building any new renewables in its 20-year plan, even though more regulation of coal burning is entirely predictable, and the costs for fees and pollution controls will continue to increase, with concurrent increases in electricity costs to us consumers. Since their biggest customer, California, no longer wants coal generated power, I fear RMP is planning to take advantage of Utah's loose policies and use their old but existing facilities to our disadvantage.

I propose a readily implementable alternative: As one of their customers, I received a poll asking if we liked the idea of "community solar." That means small generating facilities located nearby (as opposed to large array facilities located remotely, usually in the desert). Here on the Wasatch Front, the heaviest energy using region in the state, we have plenty of space for community solar, including many correctly-orient rooftops available for their convenience. If they would install their own solar and maintain the units themselves, collecting community energy would be extremely easy and cost-effective here. Because of the density of available rooftops and proximity to their own lines, maintenance would also be relatively easy.

I am not advocating doing away with the coal generation plants completely or immediately, but I do strongly advocate for at least a 50-50 split between renewables and fossil fuels. If you find that impossible, then a forced conversion to natural gas burning for energy production is "less terrible" than RMP's current scenario.

Thank you for considering my opinion, and for taking public comment.

Respectfully submitted,

8/25/2015

Mail - Re: Docket No. 15-035-04

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1 message

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1 message

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Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 7:25 AM

I was born in Utah and plan on living here long-term, unless the air quality doesn't improve soon. I have asthma and allergies and I just had my first child and I plan on having more. I'd like to raise them in a place that supports clean energy. I would love to see a proactive plan that supports clean energy before we face a point in time that demands it.

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 10:23 PM

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1 message

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Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 10:13 PM

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Utah Public Service Commission

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1 message

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1 message

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Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 8:12 PM

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Utah Public Service Commission

Dear Service Commission,

I was shocked and personally devastated to learn of PacifiCorp's 20-year plan. With all that we now know about climate change and the hopeless future of continuing to rely on fossil fuels rather than doing all we can to use renewal sources for our power our PUBLIC utility needs to step up and join with thoughtful communities worldwide rather than side with coal.

Get real. I DO NOT WANT MY ENERGY DOLLARS SPENT TO PROP UP AGING COAL PLANTS!!!

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1 message

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1 message

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1 message

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