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Public Comment to Docket No. 15-035-04

1 message

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Reply-To: Shannon Saldana <snsaldana@gmail.com>
To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Sun, Aug 30, 2015 at 1:58 PM

Aug 30, 2015

Utah Public Service Commission

Dear Service Commission,

PacifiCorp's 20-year plan is deeply flawed as it continues to rely heavily on fossil fuels and does not include a utility funded increase in renewable energy sources. I am very disappointed that PacifiCorp is planning to spend an estimated \$1 billion or more on pollution controls to prolong the life of over a dozen aging coal smokestacks, and keep Utah hooked on dirty and increasingly expensive coal-fired energy for many years. There are cleaner, safer, and less risky alternatives.

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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Sun, Aug 30, 2015 at 1:24 PM

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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.

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Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 8:50 PM

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Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 1:55 AM

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Mon, Aug 31, 2015 at 10:00 AM

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