

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's
Customer Owned Generation and Net
Metering Report and Attachment A for the
Period April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017

DOCKET NO. 17-035-31
ORDER GRANTING 90-DAY
EXTENSION TO FILE THE JULY 1,
2017 NET METERING REPORT

ISSUED: May 30, 2017

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) rule and order, PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp) is required to file a Net Metering Report by July 1 of each year.¹

On May 12, 2017, PacifiCorp filed a letter requesting a 90-day extension of its deadline to file its annual Net Metering Report. PacifiCorp explains it is requesting the extension because it would be administratively burdensome for it to meet the July 1 deadline due to the significantly increased volume of net metering customer participation. PacifiCorp further explains it met with both the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) and the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) on April 17, 2017 to discuss the challenges PacifiCorp faces in meeting the July 1 deadline and to explain what efforts are being made to ensure timely filing of future Net Metering Reports. PacifiCorp asserts that neither the DPU nor the OCS objected to PacifiCorp's proposed 90-day extension.

¹ See Utah Admin. Code R746-312-16(2)(c)-(d) ("By July 1 of each year, the public utility shall submit to the [PSC] an annual report with the following summary information for the previous calendar year . . . [for net metering.]"). See also *In the Matter of the Approval of Rocky Mountain Power's Tariff P.S.C.U. No. 47, Re: Schedule 135 – Net Metering Service* (Report and Order Modifying Reporting Requirements at 7, issued November 30, 2010; Docket No. 08-035-T04) (clarifying PacifiCorp's net metering reporting requirements).

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On May 12, 2017, the PSC issued a notice of filing and comment period, setting May 19, 2017 for comments and May 26, 2017 for reply comments. No comments or reply comments were filed.

DISCUSSION, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSION

PacifiCorp asserts that meeting the July 1 Net Metering Report deadline will be administratively burdensome due to the significant increase in volume of net metering customer participation. To address this issue, PacifiCorp proposes to extend its July 1 reporting deadline by 90 days. No one opposed the extension. Accordingly, for the reasons set forth in PacifiCorp's request, we grant the requested extension.

ORDER

For the reasons expressed above, the Commission extends PacifiCorp's July 1, 2017 Net Metering Report deadline to September 29, 2017.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 30, 2017.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Presiding Officer

Approved and Confirmed May 30, 2017, as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15 of the Utah Code, an aggrieved party may request agency review or rehearing of this Order by filing a written request with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of this Order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC does not grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of the request, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a petition for review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any petition for review must comply with the requirements of §§ 63G-4-401 and 63G-4-403 of the Utah Code and Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on May 30, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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