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To whom it may concern:

The following public comments listed the wrong docket number 17-023-40. The correct docket number is 17-035-40.



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Comments to Docket 17-023-40

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Dear UT PSC,

Our eyes tear and run and our lungs hurt. Children cannot go out and play in red flag days. All you have to do is accept reasonable compensation for protecting our health. Not much to ask.

Dear Commission Chair Thad LeVar, Commissioner David Clark, Commissioner Jordan A. White,

Please tell Rocky Mountain Power that their 875,000 customers in Utah want clean air, clean energy, and local economic development. According to Rocky Mountain Power's current plans, twenty years from now only twenty percent of their energy will come from renewable sources like wind and solar. Utahns want more clean, renewable energy like cost effective energy efficiency, solar and wind here in Utah. Utah should be a leader in the western clean energy economy; we can benefit from the transition away from fossil fuels by creating family wage jobs in the clean energy and energy efficiency industries. Rocky Mountain Power is moving far too slowly to transition from fossil fuels and failing to invest in Utah's clean energy future.

These decisions carry huge consequences for Utah's climate and air quality and they affect all Utahns. I believe a careful look at the economics of the Wyoming coal plants would lead to a swifter transition to clean energy, creating an economic development opportunity for Utah.

Please oppose Rocky Mountain Power's proposals around wind and expensive transmission lines until they prove these investments are in the best interest of Utah utility customers. Please encourage the company to invest in Utah's growing clean energy economy.

Sincerely,

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