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Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg  
Commission Administrator

RE: **Docket No. 17-035-61– In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power to Establish Export Credits for Customer Generated Electricity**

Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”) hereby submits for filing its comments relating to the request for opening statements and witness summaries made to the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) by Vote Solar in a letter dated August 14, 2020. The Company appreciates the Commission’s consideration of these comments.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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In the Matter of the Application of  
Rocky Mountain Power to Establish Export  
Credits for Customer Generated Electricity

Docket No. 17-035-61

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S  
COMMENTS RE OPENING  
STATEMENTS AND WITNESS  
SUMMARIES**

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PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain Power” or the “Company”) hereby submits comments relating to the request for opening statements and witness summaries made to the Commission by intervenor Vote Solar by letter dated August 14, 2020.

Vote Solar requested that at the hearing on the above-captioned matter, scheduled to begin on September 29, 2020, that parties be permitted to make brief opening statements and that witnesses be permitted to provide summary statements of their testimony before they are cross examined. The Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) responded on August 17, 2020, that it supports witness summary statements and is not opposed to opening statements. It proposed that opening statements and witness summary statements be limited to five minutes. Vivint Solar submitted comments on August 17, 2020, supporting the request for opening statements and witness summaries, but asking that, should the Commission impose a limit, it be no shorter than 15 minutes on witness summaries.

The Company is not opposed to brief opening statements and supports witness summaries as consistent with longstanding Commission practice. The Company supports imposing a time limit on opening statements, if allowed by the Commission, and on witness summaries. The Company leaves the time limit to the discretion of the Commission.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 18, 2020, a true and correct copy of Rocky Mountain Power's **COMMENTS** in Docket No. 17-035-61 was served by email on the following Parties:

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