

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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

DOCKET NO. 17-035-61

NOTICE, NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING  
CONFERENCE, AND AMENDED NOTICE  
OF HEARING AND PUBLIC WITNESS  
HEARING

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ISSUED: September 8, 2020

The Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) provides notice of procedural and technological issues related to the evidentiary hearing scheduled for September 29, 2020 through October 9, 2020, and the public witness hearing scheduled for October 5, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. (MDT). The PSC also gives notice of a pre-hearing conference on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (MDT) to address technology issues for the evidentiary hearing.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

On or before Monday, September 21, 2020, the PSC will email a Google Meet link and telephone number to each attorney who has made an appearance in this docket. Those attorneys should provide the connection information to their witnesses. **To accommodate hearing management, the PSC requests that hearing participants do not distribute that connection information to anyone other than attorneys and witnesses who will be participating in the hearing.**

The PSC will also stream the hearing through the PSC YouTube channel, which is available by link from the PSC website. Any interested person may view and listen to the hearing through that means without a need to connect to the video conference. The YouTube stream of the hearing will be available live, and will also be archived and available after the hearing is concluded.

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The PSC requests that attorneys and witnesses make themselves available by both video and audio during the portions of the hearing in which they will be actively participating. Participants are free to deactivate video, and should always mute audio, when not actively participating. Participants also may find it useful to have headphones or earbuds available in the event of feedback, since at times a participant's microphone may pick up the participant's voice twice, once from the person and another time from the computer speakers.

In the event of unresolvable technological problems related to the hearing's video conferencing, the PSC will have a separate conference telephone number available to continue the hearing by audio only.

The same Google Meet link and telephone number will be used for each day of the evidentiary hearing.

PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

The PSC will continue to accept written public comment, and encourages anyone who is able to use that means to provide comment to the PSC. The PSC will also conduct a public witness hearing on Google Meet as scheduled in this docket. That hearing will use a different Google Meet link and telephone number from the evidentiary hearing.

Anyone who wishes to provide public comment at this hearing must email the PSC at [psc@utah.gov](mailto:psc@utah.gov) to schedule an appointment. Requests for an appointment must be emailed no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Requests should have "Request to provide public comment in Docket No. 17-035-61" in the subject line and the full name of the requester in the email to help ensure the requests are processed correctly.

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Requesters will receive an email with their scheduled time and the Google Meet connection information. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes except that any person who needs more time than that may return to the hearing after all other members of the public have provided their scheduled comments. Individuals providing public comment are free to connect by either video or audio only, but should keep their audio muted except when providing public comment.

Attorneys who have made an appearance in this docket will be emailed the connection information for the public witness hearing during the first week of the evidentiary hearing.

The public witness hearing will also be streamed through the PSC YouTube channel. The PSC encourages members of the public to listen to the hearing through that medium when they are not presenting their own comments.

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

The PSC gives notices of a pre-hearing conference to address technological issues on **Thursday, September 24, 2020, beginning at 3:00 p.m. (MDT)**. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207, on this September 8, 2020, the chair of the PSC makes this written determination that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued risks of transmission in Utah, the pre-hearing conference scheduled for September 24, 2020 will be conducted as an electronic meeting without an anchor location. An anchor location would provide a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location. Participants should use the following bridge number: 720-279-0026 or 877-820-7831 and the following passcode: 249364.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this conference should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the pre-hearing conference.

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING AND PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207, on this September 8, 2020, the chair of the PSC makes this written determination that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued risks of transmission in Utah, the evidentiary hearing in Phase II of this docket scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2020, through Friday, October 9, 2020, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and the public witness hearing scheduled for Monday, October 5, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m. will be conducted as electronic meetings without an anchor location. An anchor location would provide a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location. Details for participation in the evidentiary hearing and the public witness hearing will be provided as discussed *supra* at 1-3.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearings should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the applicable hearing.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 8, 2020.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on September 8, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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