

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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

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NOTICE

ISSUED: March 5, 2021

The issues on review are narrow and technical.¹ In reviewing the parties' written sur-surrebuttal testimonies, the PSC has identified some questions for which it will seek answers at hearing. The PSC provides advance notice of these questions to ensure parties' witnesses are prepared to develop the record necessary for the PSC to make accurate findings supported by substantial evidence. The questions are as follows:

1. Do you agree with Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) assertion in its sur-surrebuttal testimony that Vote Solar's generation capacity contribution value is based on an export credit profile that was already grossed up for line losses?
2. Related to Question No. 1, are there any conditions under which it might be appropriate to apply multiple loss factors to the export credit profile?
3. If the PSC were to conclude that the carrying charge should be based on the weighted average cost of capital (WACC) that the PSC approved in RMP's most recent general rate case, as the Division of Public Utilities includes as one of its recommended options, what formula should be used to determine the carrying charge? What is the carrying charge that such formula yields?

By providing these questions, the PSC does not prejudice the admissibility of any testimony in response to them. A witness should not address a topic outside the scope of that

¹ The issues on review are defined in the PSC's Order on Agency Review or Rehearing and Notice of Virtual Scheduling Conference, issued December 23, 2020, at 9-10.

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witness's written testimony during the verbal summary on direct examination. For example, if a witness did not contemplate using the PSC-approved WACC in the calculation of the carrying charge, the witness is not requested to testify as to Question No. 3. However, to allow the other parties a full and fair opportunity to cross-examine testimony on these questions, the PSC encourages witnesses to address them, to the extent applicable to the written testimony, in their verbal summaries on direct examination.

The several questions identified in this notice are not an exhaustive list of questions the PSC intends to ask at hearing. Parties' witnesses should come prepared to answer any relevant question relating to their respective written testimonies.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 5, 2021.

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

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