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1 message

Jane Myers <myersjane2004@yahoo.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Jul 30, 2022 at 2:03 PM

Dear Public Service Commission,

Without using the numbers of actual monetary costs of producing electricity from coal and natural gas to people's health, the PSC, is not including all of the costs to our population and charging Rocky Mountain Power with those numbers. It is obvious from the last year that our climate is changing faster than predicted. We cannot wait any longer to transfer more of the power production to renewable sources of wind and solar. The percentages do not lie, and the air quality numbers don't lie. If you grow up in the Salt Lake Valley and Logan, the air quality takes off years from your life and asthma attacks cost millions in lost work time from those inversions and the increasing number of days where ozone levels exceed the levels for healthy air. It causes miscarriages and earlier births when the numbers are high. Please consider these costs when addressing Rocky Mountain Power's future plans for producing power with fossil fuels.

Sincerely,
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Sat, Jul 30, 2022 at 10:48 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am so glad to hear that the regulation of PacifiCorp's electricity production might take into consideration all the impacts, especially the negative impacts of climate change. Considering the megadrought in Utah and chaotic weather patterns all over the world which are making it increasingly difficult to live a healthy, safe life, it is absolutely unacceptable that Rocky Mountain Power is still burning high amounts of coal (61%) and Methane (24%). We are well suited to switch to solar energy and yet Rocky Mountain Power continues to put profits over people. Society cannot continue to bear the impacts of climate change while PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power has no accountability.

As a healthcare provider, I see the negative impacts of climate change/pollution every day. The environmental and societal damages MUST be considered and they must be held accountable and move to clean energy.

I don't want to have to look my 7-year-old daughter in the eye and say we destroyed the planet and she doesn't have a future. Please act now!

Respectfully,

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Mon, Aug 1, 2022 at 12:32 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

It really is time to build a more sustainable grid, one that is powered by the sun. One that doesn't pollute our air and use up limited resources. It might be less profitable for a few utility companies that would wish to continue to wield their power over the citizen consumers of electricity and the political systems we all participate in. And while there might be a short term cost to the switch, the long term gains will ensure capturing a power source that is unlimited. I imagine a grid that is powered by the citizens' rooftops; each house's roof is its own solar array, the grid itself is still maintained by the utility companies, who may charge a fee for maintenance. But the power itself comes from neighbors each feeding into the grid we use. Batteries are constantly improving, so storage will become more and more efficient. And in a place like Utah, where the sun shines a lot, there is a lot of energy to be harnessed.

Peace,
Jeremy