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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director
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Date: September 29, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 22-035-42**, Rocky Mountain Power's Notice of Renewable Resources in 2022-2023.

Recommendation (No Action)

On August 31, 2022, Rocky Mountain Power (the Company) filed a "Notice Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-502(2)(e)" (the Notice) with the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission).¹ In the Notice, the Company stated that:

at this time [the Company] does not reasonably anticipate that it will need to acquire or commence construction of any renewable energy resources during 2023 other than the resources sought in the Request for Proposals approved by the Commission on April 22, 2022, in Docket No. 21-035-52.²

The purpose of section 54-17-502(2)(e) is to provide the Commission with notice to retain a consultant under section 54-17-502(3)(a) to validate and monitor the solicitation process (if one is expected in the following year). However, the only resources that are anticipated by the Company to be acquired in 2023 are those under the Request for Proposals process in Docket No. 21-035-52, and that process has already been reviewed by the Commission. Therefore, no action is required by the Commission in the present docket.

¹ Docket No. 22-035-42, filed August 31, 2022.

² Notice, p. 1.

The Division notes that the statutory filing date is August 1 of each year. The Division has communicated with the Company, and going forward, the Company will file on August 1 of each year.

cc: Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services
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