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Comment on RMP IRP, Docket # 23-035-10

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Dear Commissioners LeVar, Clark, and Harvey,

As a Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) ratepayer, I urge you to disapprove the 2023 PacifiCorp Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) as currently written for reasons that include those listed below:

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- ~ The IRP would convert other coal burners to natural gas (methane), which is climate damaging and infamous for volatile price swings.
- ~ The plan relies heavily on nuclear power, which hasn't been an economically or environmentally viable solution for our nation's energy needs in decades and faces significant hurdles before it can even be considered a credible option. Nevertheless, RMP-PacifiCorp claims that a first-of-its-kind nuclear power plant will be "crucial" for a transition from fossil fuels. Ratepayers could be saddled with massive costs, as has been the case with the Vogtle fiasco in Georgia.
- ~ The IRP allows RMP-PacifiCorp to shift more climate change related costs to ratepayers while forcing us to keep paying for fossil fuels that are driving climate change and its impacts. IRP costs for "hardening" utility equipment against wildfires and extreme weather events, along with increased utility insurance costs, are climate change related fossil fuel related.

The Commission should give these multiple resource plan failings your serious consideration while reviewing the 2023 IRP. Utah ratepayers depend on you to protect us from additional costs when utility investments in fossil fuels and risky technology like nuclear prove ill-advised. Clean renewable energy technologies like wind and solar are cost effective, available now and, with robust energy storage, should be the mainstay of a revised 2023 PacifiCorp IRP.

Please direct RMP-PacifiCorp to correct deficiencies in the 2023 IRP and withhold your approval until the company submits the corrected documents for further review.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Dear commission,

We are blessed in Utah with some of the best public lands, and also some of the finest and kindest humans. This includes families like mine, who have been welcomed in this state as immigrants, and who have worked hard to make it through. We are happy to be part of this state, and we are invested in its future.

It is particularly because we are invested in the future of this state, that we need you to require Rocky Mountain Power to integrate as much clean energy as possible into their Integrated Resource Plan. After the landmark legislation Inflation Reduction Act was passed, billions and billions of dollars have been allocated to invest in our economy, create good and sustainable jobs in clean energy, and move Utah's economy into the future.

I want to be able to breath. I want to know that people around me also have dignified jobs and are taken cared of. Please require RMP to submit a projection for 100% clean energy, that also includes IRA funds.

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