

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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PacifiCorp's 2023 Integrated Resource Plan	Docket No. 23-035-10
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### PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF UTAH CITIZENS ADVOCATING RENEWABLE ENERGY

Pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-1-108 of the Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules, Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy ("UCARE") hereby files its petition for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket, #23-035-10.

In support of this petition, UCARE states as follows:

1. UCARE is an all-volunteer organization created in 2014 by then-current and prospective rooftop solar customers of PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP"). UCARE's objectives remain community education and advocacy on behalf of RMP's rooftop solar customers and all Utahns impacted by RMP's continued use of fossil fueled energy generation units. UCARE promotes the expeditious, just transition of Utah's electrical grid to a system based on clean renewable energy sources.
2. UCARE was granted intervenor status in Commission dockets #13-035-184 and #14-035-114, focusing primarily on potential changes to RMP's net metering program. During proceedings of #14-035-114, UCARE's technical conference presentation addressed grid systemic, socioeconomic, and environmental benefits from distributed renewable energy generation by utility customers. UCARE was a signatory to the Settlement Stipulation.
3. In response to the Commission's Order of June 2, 2022 in Docket #21-035-09, PacifiCorp's 2021 Integrated Resource Plan, UCARE filed a Request for Agency Action to Reform [the] IRP Guidelines. The request was granted and the Commission opened Docket #22-035-35 to hear UCARE's case that IRP Guidelines established in Docket #90-2035-01 and as subsequently implemented were inadequate to 21<sup>st</sup> Century socioeconomic and environmental conditions.
4. UCARE helped develop two webinars, free to the public, that describe the utility regulation process generally and the Commission's IRP proceeding specifically. UCARE members have reviewed PacifiCorp's original and amended 2023 IRP documents. UCARE submitted a comment to the 2023 IRP docket, #23-035-10, in support of RMP's extension request while identifying questions to be addressed in the subsequent set of amended documents.
5. The legal rights and interests of clean energy conscious and actively invested individuals in UCARE's network of over 800 participants --mostly RMP customers-- may be substantially affected by the outcome(s) of this IRP proceeding.
6. UCARE has not fully determined the specific positions it will take or the relief it will seek.

7. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing UCARE to intervene.
8. Notices in this proceeding should be sent to:

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WHEREFORE, Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy (UCARE) requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to protect its interests as they may arise.

DATED this 2nd day of October, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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