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**avacurtis916** <avacurtis916@gmail.com>  
To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Mar 17, 2025 at 7:16 PM

My name is Ava Curtis and I am a resident of Taylorsville and a senior in the Environmental Studies program at the U of U. I am writing to encourage you to support Utah Renewable Communities program. This program is one of a kind and is widely liked throughout the state. Many communities have signed up and are intrested. This would promote renewable energy which would lead to better air quality and decrease carbon emmisions. Air quality is a big concern for me living on the West side of the Salt Lake Valley. Air quality particularly on the West Side of the Salt Lake Valley leads to many health concerns some of which have affected myself and my friends and family. In addition, as an environmental studies student I am very aware of the affects of climate change within our state and across the world. This is a historic chance for us to be leaders in renewable energy and create more sustainable communities at an affordable price.

Sincerely,  
Ava Curtis  
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**Timothy Schoof** <schooftimothy@gmail.com>  
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Mar 17, 2025 at 8:23 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Members,

My name is Timothy and I'm a resident of Salt Lake City. I'm writing this evening to encourage your support of Docket No: 25-035-06 as a way to attain a better future for clean energy.

I've lived my whole life in Utah, and it never ceases to amaze me how beautiful this state truly is. This beauty and vibrancy needs to be protected—it is a gift that we enjoy, and it is one that our future generations deserve to experience as well. Living in the Salt Lake Valley for as long as I have, I have seen the effects of rampant fossil fuel consumption in full display, with inversions and refineries smothering our beautiful home.

But beyond being beautiful, this landscape provides incredible opportunities for renewable energy, especially solar, wind, and geothermal. I once heard that we are the sunniest state in the nation. Utah ought to take its place in the sun, as a leader in the renewable energy industry.

Most Utah residents do not get to "vote with our dollar" when it comes to our energy aspirations, which runs counter to the freedoms that many running the state espouse. We ought to embody that principle of freedom more fully, and give Utah's communities and individuals the ability to choose a new pioneering energy path, one that preserves our home. As a member of one of the communities that signed on to the program, I am eager to have my money support the kind of energy that I believe in, and I can't wait to gain the power to choose a more sustainable way of living.

The Community Clean Energy Plan represents a decisive step in empowering our communities, energizing our homes, and setting ourselves apart. I sincerely hope that you will provide adequate support to see this project to its next stage.

Sincerely,  
Timothy Schoof  
Salt Lake City, UT



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**Whitney Hales** <whitney.hales674@gmail.com>  
To: psc@utah.gov

Tue, Mar 18, 2025 at 10:24 AM

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Whitney Brown, and I am a Utahn, new mom, and writer whose work almost always considers the effects of climate change on our planet. I'm writing today to urge you to take actions that will clean up Utah's electricity grid and other forms of infrastructure.

I recently learned that about 80 percent of Utah homes (including mine, unfortunately) are heated by natural gas, which I find sickening. As you know, "natural gas" is just the less scary term for methane, and methane is an extremely powerful fossil fuel, with a greenhouse effect 80 times stronger than carbon dioxide (at least in the short term). I want Utah to move away from fossil fuels as soon as possible, so I strongly support the Utah Renewable Communities Program. As a resident of Provo, my power is not supplied by Rocky Mountain Power, so the program is not available to me; even so, I hope it will be available to as many Utahns as feasible.

Again, I strongly support the URC Program.

Thank you for your time,  
Whitney Browns