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Docket No: 25-035-06

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission Members,

My name is Sebastian Sanchez, I am a resident of Salt Lake County, a husband, and father of a wonderful 3-year-old girl. I write you this message to encourage you to **support Docket No: 25-035-06** to meet Utah's goal of energy independence.

There are two main reasons I care about Docket No: 25-035-06. As a parent, I want to give my daughter the best and safest environment possible. Utah, and especially the Salt Lake Valley, has a history of terrible air pollution. Phasing out coal and natural gas from the electric grid would drastically improve air quality. My wife grew up in Utah, and now suffers from asthma - we both want to keep our daughter from having the same fate, but still want to keep Utah our home. Another reason is simply affordability. I have seen the rapid increase of energy costs in just the last five years, and I worry about how this trend could affect me for years to come. Solar and wind energy have already proven much more economical alternatives to coal, and in recent years they are also cheaper than natural gas. I believe adding them to the mix would stabilize - and in the long term, help reduce - energy costs. Docket No: 25-035-06 would give allow the 19 communities involved the chance to speed up this diversification of the energy mix.

With this in mind, I once again encourage your **support for Docket No: 25-035-06**. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully signed,
Sebastian Sanchez