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**Public Comment re Docket No: 25-035-06**

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To whom it concerns,

My name is Alyssa Higham and I am a resident of Salt Lake City, one of the 19 Utah Renewable Communities. I'm writing to encourage your support of Docket No: 25-035-06. I am in full support of Utah pursuing renewable energy options and helping Rocky Mountain Power achieve those resources for Utah citizens. I strongly believe that community-led initiatives are a great way to move the needle on environmental action. They allow community-members and utility ratepayers to have more power in advocating for what's important to them with their voice and their dollar. As a renter, I don't have any say over what my rent money goes towards each month, and it's hard to feel like I can make meaningful environmental action at the individual level when I don't control my watering schedule, energy efficiency of my house, or landscaping decisions. However, I do pay my own gas and power bills and when Rocky Mountain Power gave me the option to increase my bill a couple dollars each month to support renewable energy development (through the Blue Sky program), I was excited to feel like the collective impact of those payments could help in making positive environmental change. I'm glad Utah Renewable Communities is continuing this push.

I urge you to officially grant your approval and launch Utah Renewable Communities so that community members like myself have more say in Utah's energy future.

Best,

Alyssa Higham

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