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Please vote in favor of Utah Renewable Communities

1 message

Will Freund (psc@utah.gov) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@advocatefor.me>

Wed, Jul 16, 2025 at 8:40 PM

Reply-To: "Will Freund (psc@utah.gov) Sent You a Personal Message" <kwautomail@phone2action.com>

To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I moved to Utah because I love the outdoors and I want that to continue to be a major driver here in the state. The way we do that is with renewable energy because it makes sense economically, socially, and environmentally. I want to continue to have a cost effective, available, and abundant power now and in the future.

I am writing in support of Rocky Mountain Power's application, filed in Docket No. 25-035-06, to implement the Community Clean Energy Program.

As a Utah resident and Rocky Mountain Power customer, I see this new clean energy program as a meaningful step toward a healthier, more prosperous future for our state.

However, I am concerned about Rocky Mountain Power's recent proposals that could undermine the program's success. Rocky Mountain Power wants to undervalue solar, wind, and other energy sources — by about 40% — which would make it harder to build the new projects Utah needs. It's also asking program participants to pre-pay for four years of ongoing administration, adding about \$4 million in excessive upfront costs. Approving these changes will result in a smaller and more expensive program, and Utah could miss out on its last best opportunity to add affordable clean energy this decade. The Public Service Commission now faces a critical decision: whether to approve the Utah Renewable Communities program while ensuring it remains truly affordable for the communities it serves. I urge the Commission to reject RMP's proposals that would undervalue clean energy resources and impose excessive administration costs on participating customers. Approving a fair, community-centered version of this program will help keep electricity rates affordable while advancing Utah's clean energy future.

This program offers Utah the opportunity to diversify energy sources, create jobs, improve air quality, and strengthen energy independence. It will also help support Governor Cox's Operation Gigawatt by adding new power plant capacity at a time when Utah's economy needs it.

We ask that you please approve a version of the program that reflects the priorities of the communities it's meant to serve.

Sincerely,

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This message was sent by KnowWho, as a service provider, on behalf of an individual associated with Sierra Club Utah Chapter. If you need more information, please contact Rebekah Ashley at Sierra Club Utah Chapter at rebekah.ashley@sierraclub.org or (801) 467-9294.



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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Hi, my name is James McMaster. I am a resident of Salt Lake City, I have been here for about 9 years. I am deeply concerned about Rocky Mountain Power's decision to slash the avoided cost for new renewable energy. We should be SUPPORTING new clean energies, not making them a more difficult/expensive option...

As a resident of salt lake, the outdoors mean a great deal to my family, friends and I. They just might be the most important part of my life. The outdoors is what keeps me motivated to keep on living. After a long day or week of working inside, on a computer, what heals me is to spend time outside, Among the trees, rivers, and mountains. As I experience air quality worsening, I know we must do everything in our power to keep it clean and healthy. If we don't support new clean energies, the air and outdoors around us are only going to get worse. Let's keep investing in the thing that keeps us all going. I hope you will approve the proposed URC program. It would mean a lot to me.

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