

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Rocky Mountain Power to Implement Community Clean Energy Program Authorized by the Community Clean Energy Act	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOCKET NO. 25-035-06</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITNESS TO APPEAR REMOTELY</u></p>
--	---

ISSUED: December 3, 2025

On November 25, 2025, Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) filed a Motion Requesting Leave for Witness to Appear Remotely at the evidentiary hearing scheduled for December 16, 2025¹ in this docket (“Motion”). Specifically, RMP seeks permission from the Public Service Commission (PSC) allowing RMP’s witness, Kenneth Lee Elder, Jr., to appear remotely at the hearing. RMP states Mr. Elder adopted the direct testimony of Robert M. Meredith in this docket and filed rebuttal testimony. RMP further states its other witnesses are expected to participate at the hearing in person.

The PSC generally works to accommodate remote participation of non-local witnesses in recognition that it is significantly more convenient and less costly. The PSC prefers that testifying witnesses be present in the hearing room. Our preference is based on our experience that the technology being used to facilitate a witness’ remote participation may not, among other things, adequately allow an opportunity to appreciate that witness’ demeanor, or to facilitate rigorous questioning, and the technology itself may present its own set of challenges and often provides a witness’ presentation far inferior to in-person testimony. Moreover, a witness’ remote participation can prove very challenging for the court reporter to accurately capture

¹ See Scheduling Order, Notice of Hearing, and Notice of Public Witness Hearing, issued July 1, 2025.

the testimony of that remote witness, which in turn can negatively affect the quality of the transcript of the proceeding. Thus, allowing the remote participation of witnesses in PSC proceedings is the exception, not the rule.

We will, however, make an exception to our preference here based, in part, on the representation made by RMP that it is authorized to represent that all parties to this docket do not oppose the request made in the Motion. However, as a condition of granting the Motion, and to aid the PSC and the court reporter, if RMP chooses to have Mr. Elder participate remotely in the hearing, RMP must submit to the PSC before 5:00 pm on Monday, December 15, 2025, a copy of the written summary that Mr. Elder will use in providing his direct testimony.

Accordingly, and subject to the foregoing condition, good cause exists and the Motion is granted.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 3, 2025.

/s/ Jerry D. Fenn, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ John S. Harvey, Ph.D., Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

DW#342940

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on December 3, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

By Email:

Data Request Response Center (datareq@pacificorp.com), (utahdockets@pacificorp.com)
PacifiCorp

Max Backlund (max.backlund@pacificorp.com)
Katherine Smith (katherine.smith@pacificorp.com)
Rocky Mountain Power

Stephanie Altman (stephanie.altman@westernresources.org)
Karl Boothman (karl.boothman@westernresources.org)
Sophie Hayes (sophie.hayes@westernresources.org)
Nancy Kelly (nancy.kelly@westernresources.org)
Jessica Loeloff (jessica.loeloff@westernresources.org)
Western Resource Advocates

Phillip J. Russell (prussell@jdrslaw.com)
JAMES DODGE RUSSELL & STEPHENS, P.C.
Kevin Higgins (khiggins@energystrat.com)
Energy Strategies, LLC
Christopher Thomas (christopher.thomas@slc.gov)
Emily Quinton (equinton@summitcountyutah.gov)
Luke Cartin (luke.cartin@parkcity.org)
Dan Dugan (dan.dugan@slc.gov)
Community Renewable Energy Agency

Rose Monahan (rose.monahan@sierraclub.org)
Thomas Phillips (thomas.phillips@sierraclub.org)
Sierra Club

Lauren R. Barros (LRB@LaurenBarrosLaw.com)
Lauren Barros Law
Counsel for Utah Clean Energy

Sarah Wright (sarah@utahcleanenergy.org)
Logan Mitchell (logan@utahcleanenergy.org)
Jenn Bodine (jbodine@utahcleanenergy.org)
Josh Craft (josh@utahcleanenergy.org)
Jennifer Eden (jennifer@utahcleanenergy.org)
Utah Clean Energy

Patricia Schmid (pschmid@agutah.gov)
Patrick Grecu (pgrecu@agutah.gov)
Robert Moore (rmoore@agutah.gov)
Assistant Utah Attorneys General

Madison Galt (mgalt@utah.gov)
Division of Public Utilities

Alyson Anderson (akanderson@utah.gov)
Cameron Irmis (cirmas@utah.gov)
Asami Kobayashi (akobayashi@utah.gov)
Jennifer Ntiamoah (jntiamoah@utah.gov)
Bela Vastag (bvastag@utah.gov)
Alex Ware (aware@utah.gov)
(ocs@utah.gov)
Office of Consumer Services

/s/ Melissa R. Paschal _____
Lead Paralegal