

Docket No. 25-035-22

1 message

Glenn Wright <wright.glenn@gmail.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 4:00 PM

I am writing to oppose the Integrated Resource Plan of Rocky Mountain Power/Pacificorp

I am a former member of the Utah Utility Facility Review Board, as a County nominated member and participated in the Midway appeal, voting with the entire Board on that issue.

The statutory duty of the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) is to supervise and regulate public utilities to ensure they provide safe, reliable, and adequate service at just and reasonable rates. Its duties include setting rates, investigating consumer complaints, conducting hearings, and monitoring utility operations and safety.

The proposed IRP fails on several counts.

In the IRP, Rocky Mountain Power will not invest sufficient funds in acquiring renewable energy that will reduce the state's reliance on coal generation.

Coal has the following disadvantages:

- It is more expensive than wind/solar/battery combinations
- The aging plants are less predictably reliable in that they are vulnerable to unplanned outages compared to the predictable weather/daylight conditions associated with renewables.
- They are less safe than renewable energy sources in that they produce significant quantities of CO2, mercury, and fly ash, storing the solid waste inadequately.

They therefore flunk the basic requirements of the PSC's statutory tasks of regulating utilities to provide safe, reliable, and adequate service at just and reasonable rates.

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

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 2:53 PM

The Public Service Commission should reject Rocky Mountain Power's expensive energy plan that doubles down on dirty fossil fuels. Instead, the utility would better meet our state's needs by adopting more reliable, renewable energy sources to create energy abundance and lower bills. Not only is this driving up the costs of energy bills it is contributing to climate change and air pollution- which shortens the average Utahns lifespan by 2 years.

Instead of seizing the moment, Rocky Mountain Power is walking away from billions in clean energy investments that could lower bills, grow local economies, and create energy abundance. With just one year left to capitalize on the Inflation Reduction Act's clean energy tax credits, there is a critical window to build affordable wind and solar energy across the region, but so far, Rocky Mountain Power has not taken advantage of the discount.

Please reject RMP's energy plan.

Sincerely, Ava Curtis



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Linda Zeveloff <lbkz@comcast.net>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 3:34 PM

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge the Public Service Commission to reject Rocky Mountain Power's expensive energy plan that doubles down on dirty fossil fuels. Instead, the utility would better meet our state's needs by adopting more reliable, renewable energy sources to create energy abundance and lower bills.

Rocky Mountain Power is driving my energy bill to keep outdated fossil fuels on the grid, even when cheaper, cleaner energy alternatives are available. In 2023, they sought to raise Wyoming customers' rates by nearly 22%. 95% of the increase was directly tied to the high cost of coal and gas. In 2024, they sought to raise Utah customers' rates by 30%, with 85% of the increase coming from high coal and gas prices.

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Rocky Mountain Power's plan is risky, relying on expensive, unproven technologies like carbon capture and storage (CCS). 80% of CCS projects have ended in failure, while solar, wind, and battery storage are cheaper, safer, and can be deployed rapidly to reduce pollution and meet energy needs.

As long as Rocky Mountain Power continues to burn coal, it'll continue to harm our environment and public health. According to a recent Reuters article, "Berkshire's coal plants are estimated to cause up to 260 deaths and \$3.9 billion in health expenditures." As a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, a majority of Berkshire's coal plants are operated by Rocky Mountain Power, harming Wyoming and Utah residents with their toxic pollution.

We already have a very big air pollution problem along the Wasatch Front and we all, including Rocky Mountain Power, have an obligation to clean our air so that we can live a healthy life in Utah.

Thank you,

Linda Zeveloff Ogden, Utah



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Adam Krieger (adamkrieger5@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 2:30 PM

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Reply-To: "Adam Krieger (adamkrieger5@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message" <adamkrieger5@outlook.com> To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We have less and less natural and wild spaces here in America and keeping those wild spaces will help protect our childrens futures. Please consider a different energy source for our great beautiful state, let's protect its beauty for 100 plus years to come. Sincerely a life long born and raised Utahn.

I am writing to express my concerns about Rocky Mountain Power's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan. This plan prioritizes costly, harmful technologies while reversing plans to invest in clean, affordable energy, leaving Utah ratepayers to bear the financial and health burdens.

RMP's continued reliance on outdated coal plants and expensive carbon-capture technology is a risk-laden plan that threatens to drive up energy costs.

More than 80% of RMP's requested rate increases in the last two years were due to high coal and gas costs. Meanwhile, Utah stands to gain millions in tax revenue and thousands of jobs by expanding renewable energy, according to a Sierra Club analysis conducted by Current Energy. Yet PacifiCorp's plan moves in the opposite direction.

I urge the PSC to reject costly, high-risk continued reliance on fossil fuels and instead push Rocky Mountain Power and PacifiCorp to prioritize affordable, reliable clean energy that benefits Utah families and businesses. When RMP's pursuit of carbon capture and small-scale nuclear fail to materialize, it will be RMP's customers who pay the price. RMP should be investing in clean energy today, when it is cheapest, not waiting until the 2030s to commit. Utahns shouldn't have to pay more for decisions that benefit corporate shareholders and hurt our communities.

Please advocate for an energy plan that protects ratepayers, public health, and our economic future by rejecting PacifiCorp's current Integrated Resource Plan.

Sincerely,

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Octavia Haines (tay.haines@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

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3:20 PM

Reply-To: "Octavia Haines (tay.haines@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message" <tay.haines@gmail.com> To: Utah Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This coal heavy, clean energy starved plan does nothing to address the most pressing concerns for a sustainable future, to say nothing of the economy.

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Sincerely,

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Alexa Dlouhy (alexadlouhy@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <alexadlouhy@p2a.co>

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

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah wants renewable energy! We have a very strong solar resource, it's cheaper than fossil fuels, and better for the environment. Utah cannot keep relying on fossil fuels --it's harmful to our health!

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