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Comment on docket number 25-035-22

1 message

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Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 8:59 AM

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

Please withhold your approval of the current Rocky Mountain Power Integrated Resource Plan, and require the corporation to make changes that serve the best interests of Rocky Mountain Power customers and Utah taxpayers.

I have worked in the electric power industry for 16 years, and I am qualified to assess that the current resource planning does not meet the needs of Utahns, and frankly, Rocky Mountain Power can hold itself to a MUCH HIGHER STANDARD than the current plan. RMP's decisions not to purchase renewable energy are imprudent, and the decision to continue to burn coal is economically and environmentally unsustainable.

Further, if RMP is going to contribute so significantly to climate change, then RMP shareholders, not ratepayers and taxpayers, should pay climate change costs such as wildfire risk mitigation.

Not only are cleaner energy resources better for the local and global environment, the proper combination of wind, solar, geothermal, nuclear, and energy storage resources can create a grid that is more reliable, equitable, and lower cost. On top of this, the state of Utah stands to gain in jobs, tax revenues, and technological innovation.

Utah is an energy state, and Utah has a ONCE IN A GENERATION OPPORTUNITY to lead the energy transition. The generation mix supported by the current rate case inhibits, rather than enables, Utah to lead in the energy sector.

Federal tax benefits have also created an immediate short term opportunity to lower the cost of implementing a new IRP that relies on new clean technologies by significantly reducing the costs. Utah and RMP need take advantage NOW before these incentives eventually step down and before investments concentrate elsewhere. Other states are benefiting from these subsidies, and Utah should too!

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS BEFORE APPROVING.

Thank you,

Robert Heath
(Electric power professional and concerned Utah citizen)



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Public Comment - Docket No. 25-035-22 (PacifiCorp 2025 IRP) - Reject PacifiCorp and Rocky Mountain Power IRP

1 message

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Mon, Feb 9, 2026 at 2:06 PM

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Rocky Mountain Power's (PacifiCorp) draft 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), Docket No. 25-035-22.

I urge the Commission to reject this draft plan because it fails to act in the best interest of Utah ratepayers and our environment. The current proposal ignores the clear economic and climate benefits of Utah's abundant renewable energy resources in favor of volatile and expensive fossil fuels.

My specific concerns are:

- **Lack of Clean Energy:** It is unacceptable that the plan proposes zero new solar, wind, geothermal, or battery storage for Utah customers over the next 20 years. Utah has some of the best renewable resources in the country, and failing to utilize them is a missed economic opportunity.
- **Higher Costs for Ratepayers:** By relying on market purchases and future natural gas generation, this plan exposes customers to significant price volatility. It also fails to account for the federal tax credits available for renewable energy, effectively leaving money on the table that could lower our bills.
- **Climate Impact:** At a time when we should be reducing emissions, this plan locks Utah into decades of reliance on fossil fuels. We cannot afford to make our climate issues worse when cleaner, cheaper alternatives exist.
- **Inequity:** It is concerning that while clean energy projects are being developed for customers in Washington and Oregon, Utah customers are being left behind with outdated and costly resources.

I request that you require Rocky Mountain Power to revise this plan to prioritize the least-cost, lowest-risk options: solar, wind, and storage. Utahns deserve an energy plan that is affordable, reliable, and responsible.

Sincerely,

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