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Public comment on Docket (25-035-22) - Opposed to Rocky Mountain Power IRP

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To: psc@utah.gov

Tue, Feb 10, 2026 at 7:10 AM

Dear Public Service Commissioners:

I am a Utah resident and a scientist who has worked on Utah energy for the past 10 years. I write to urge you to reject the draft Integrated Resource Plan presented by Rocky Mountain Power related to Docket 25-035-22.

The draft IRP has a number of major concerns and should be rejected until they are remedied. First, even though the Utah Public Service Commission provided explicit instructions to do so, PacifiCorp did not model the potential benefits of adding new solar, wind, geothermal, and storage energy resources in Utah that still qualify for federal tax credits. These resources are the most cost-effective and rapid new energy sources to build, and yet this draft IRP completely ignores these resources. This omission is stunningly irresponsible and is highly likely to force higher costs on Utah rate-payers.

Second, the draft IRP's lack of consideration and modeling of zero-fuel-cost resources (solar, wind, storage, geothermal) ignores Utah's immense resource opportunities in these energy sources and locks Utah rate-payers into more expensive energy resources. The heavy reliance on higher-cost power resources increases Utah's dependence on and vulnerability to volatile fuel costs, which are passed on to rate-payers. Furthermore, the draft IRP makes Utah more dependent on energy imports from other states and increases our dependence on volatile market purchases. Finally, the draft IRP fails to diversify or modernize the state's energy mix, missing an extraordinary opportunity to improve generation, transmission, resilience, and achieve the goals of Governor Cox's Operation Gigawatt effort.

Thank you for your careful consideration of these issues and oversight of the IRP.

Sincerely,

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Concerned Utah citizen and scientist



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Docket No. 25-035-22: Please reject PacifiCorp and Rocky Mountain Power IRP

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Tue, Feb 10, 2026 at 3:56 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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 an analysis by Current Energy. Yet PacifiCorp's plan moves in the opposite direction.

I urge you 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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