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Please urge PacifiCorp to take advantage of IRA credits for clean energy it already plans to procure

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

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah has a lot of renewable energy, from baseline geothermal to solar and wind (from Wyoming). Please create the reliable and cheap grid of the future that we all want.

As your constituent, I urge you to ensure PacifiCorp saves Utah customers billions of dollars by seizing the opportunity to procure clean-energy resources before federal Inflation Reduction Act tax credits expire.

If PacifiCorp delays, our state will still need new resources, but they will cost at least 30% more -- forcing families and businesses to shoulder billions in unnecessary costs.

Clean energy leads to lower bills. And building solar and wind here in Utah strengthens energy abundance, security, and reliability. It keeps us from relying on volatile fossil-fuel markets, makes our grid more resilient to extreme weather, and ensures that Utah isn't left behind while neighboring states secure billions in savings.

The Aug. 29 filing by Utah Clean Energy before the Utah Public Service Commission shows the scale of potential benefits – over \$150 million in savings for every 100 MW of solar and \$210 million for every 100 MW of wind built. PacifiCorp's 2025 Integrated Resource Plan already identifies the need for 668 MW of solar and 744 MW of wind by 2031. That adds up to over \$2.5 billion in savings by capturing currently available tax credits for wind and solar. What's more, solar and wind bring down fuel costs that have driven PacifiCorp's most recent double-digit rate-increase requests. The only question is whether PacifiCorp will act in time to secure these resources at the lowest possible cost or delay procurement until the tax credits expire.

Please urge the Public Service Commission to accept the Utah for Clean Energy petition to open an investigation into why PacifiCorp has not yet acted to procure these resources at least cost.

I am asking you to use your leadership to ensure PacifiCorp moves quickly to capture these savings, strengthen reliability, and keep our state at the forefront of America's energy future.

Sincerely,

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