

EUREKA CITY CORPORATION  
AND DOMINION ENERGY UTAH  
JOINT COOPERATION STATEMENT

Eureka City Corporation ("City"), a Utah municipal corporation, and Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah, a Utah corporation ("Company") jointly state their intention to cooperate in accordance with the below stated objectives.

## **I. OVERVIEW**

The City is responsible for protecting the public health and safety of its residents, which includes facilitating access to clean air, dependable and affordable energy, clean water and a livable environment.

Company is a public natural gas utility regulated by the Public Service Commission of the state of Utah ("PSC") with a responsibility for providing safe, affordable and reliable natural gas service to its customers by means and at rates that are fair, just and reasonable as determined by the PSC and in accordance with its Utah Tariff and applicable rules and regulations.

City has determined that meaningful reductions in air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions will benefit all Eureka City residents, visitors, businesses and Utah as a whole through improved public health, additional economic opportunities, long-term energy price stability and a stronger sense of community security.

City and Company desire to work cooperatively to support City's and Company's energy goals as identified herein through the use of programs and innovative technologies associated with natural gas development, transportation and energy efficiency.

## **II. GOALS**

City and Company agree that collaboration is key to making progress towards these goals by harnessing emerging and innovative energy opportunities while also enhancing uptake of traditional energy programming such as energy efficiency.

City acknowledges that Company is interested in partnering with City to achieve its energy efficiency, renewable energy and affordable, safe and reliable energy goals. Company seeks to become the most sustainable natural gas company in the country and reduce its methane emissions 50% by 2030 while also increasing savings from its energy efficiency programs 50% by 2025.

## **III. AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

Collaborative opportunities between City and Company include, but may not be limited, to the following:

### Energy Efficiency

City and Company will endeavor to develop a variety of energy efficiency options for all natural gas energy customers in Eureka City, including residential, commercial, industrial, governmental and non-profit customers to achieve their goals. City and the Company will work together to assist building owners with energy efficiency initiatives through energy use reports, benchmarking and evaluation of energy efficiency programs.

City and Company will jointly promote energy efficiency programs to homes and businesses through the company's ThermWise program. This will include a particular focus on traditionally underserved populations, plus customers with the greatest natural gas savings potential.

City and Company will also promote the existing builder rebate program and related incentives. Company will consider new opportunities, suggested by City, in an effort to promote the efficient use of natural gas of new facilities constructed in City.

### Energy Benchmarking, Data Access and Reporting

City and Company will continue to work together on the Elevate Buildings Program, assisting building owners with energy efficiency efforts through energy use data collection, benchmarking and efficiency programs. Company will also provide both municipal and community-wide natural gas usage data, reported in the aggregate, to City on an annual basis. Specialized natural gas use data requests will be considered by Company and evaluated in terms of cost-effectiveness and compliance with energy efficiency program conditions established by the PSC.

### Innovative Energy Technologies

City and Company will evaluate new technologies designed for more efficient utilization of natural gas where reduced greenhouse gas emissions and/or reduced air pollution emissions are realized.

City and Company will evaluate opportunities to collaborate on pilot applications to support enabling technologies that can help meet their goals. These pilot applications may provide a basis to evaluate broader adoption based on realized performance and benefits.

City and Company will evaluate compressed natural gas ("CNG") as an alternative fuel for use in City's large vehicle fleet and other transportation applications where significant improvements in air pollution emissions and/or greenhouse gas emissions can be achieved and projects are deemed financially feasible.

Renewable Natural Gas (RNG)

City and Company will evaluate options to advance the use of Renewable Natural Gas ("RNG"). RNG is recognized as a positive development for helping reduce greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions by repurposing biogas to biomethane. Biomethane or RNG can be blended with natural gas and used to heat homes, provide energy for businesses, or used as an alternative transportation fuel.

RNG results in a net reduction in greenhouse gases when considering emissions savings from methane capture relative to its combustion. City and Company will encourage the use of RNG for use by natural gas customers. City and Company will evaluate the use of RNG for municipal transportation purposes, otherwise known as Renewable Natural Gas Vehicles ("RNGV").

City and Company will evaluate developing sources of RNG production at City-owned facilities.

**IV. COMMITMENT OF COOPERATION**

City and the Company intend to work together in good faith to develop and implement projects and programs to help the City and the Company achieve their goals.

The City and Company agree that this Joint Cooperation Statement provides non-binding framework for developing more formal cooperative plans and programs for natural gas customers.

This non-binding Joint Cooperation Statement is effective upon signing by both City and Company and shall inform cooperation for a four-year period, or until updated or rescinded by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties to this non-binding JOINT COOPERATION STATEMENT have affixed their signatures:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor  
Eureka City Corporation

Date: 11/21/2019

  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Craig Wagstaff,  
Sr. V.P and G.M., Western Distribution  
Questar Gas Company dba Dominion Energy Utah