

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Dominion Energy Utah for Approval of a Natural Gas Clean Air Project and Funding for the Intermountain Industrial Assessment Center	<u>DOCKET NO. 19-057-33</u> <u>REQUEST FOR COMMENTS</u>
--	--

ISSUED: April 5, 2023

The Utah Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan (STEP) Act<sup>1</sup> became law in 2016. Under the STEP Act, the pilot program period for a large-scale natural gas utility during which the sustainable transportation and energy plan is effective is five years, beginning on July 1, 2019.<sup>2</sup> Thus, the STEP Act pilot period for a large-scale natural gas utility will end on June 30, 2024. Dominion Energy Utah is the only large-scale natural gas utility to which the STEP Act applies.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is required to take certain actions under the STEP Act, including, but not limited to:

Before the first day of the legislative session in the final year of the pilot program period, the commission shall submit a report and recommendation to the Legislature regarding whether, in the discretion of the commission, the Legislature should, for the sustainable transportation and energy plan:

- (1) extend the plan or a portion of the plan as a ratepayer funded program;
- (2) implement the plan or a portion of the plan as a state funded program; or
- (3) discontinue the plan or a portion of the plan.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-20-101 to 107 (2016). Sections 105 and 107 of the STEP Act were amended in 2019, and Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-13.1 was also amended in 2019 to incorporate the 2019 amendments to the STEP Act.

<sup>2</sup> See Utah Code Ann. § 54-20-102(2).

<sup>3</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-20-106.

DOCKET NO. 19-057-33

- 2 -

Accordingly, interested parties may submit comments on this issue to the PSC on or before **Friday, June 30, 2023**, and reply comments no later than **Monday, August 14, 2023**.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 5, 2023.

/s/ John E. Delaney  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#327504

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on April 5, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

By Email:

Cameron L. Sabin ([csabin@mayerbrown.com](mailto:csabin@mayerbrown.com))  
Mayer Brown

Kelly Mendenhall ([kelly.mendenhall@dominionenergy.com](mailto:kelly.mendenhall@dominionenergy.com))  
Austin Summers ([austin.summers@dominionenergy.com](mailto:austin.summers@dominionenergy.com))  
Jenniffer Clark ([jenniffer.clark@dominionenergy.com](mailto:jenniffer.clark@dominionenergy.com))  
Dominion Energy Utah

Phillip J. Russell ([prussell@jdrslaw.com](mailto:prussell@jdrslaw.com))  
Utah Association of Energy Users

Data Request Response Center ([datareq@pacificorp.com](mailto:datareq@pacificorp.com))  
Jana Saba ([jana.saba@pacificorp.com](mailto:jana.saba@pacificorp.com))  
Jacob A. McDermott ([jacob.mcdermott@pacificorp.com](mailto:jacob.mcdermott@pacificorp.com))  
Rocky Mountain Power

Patricia Schmid ([pschmid@agutah.gov](mailto:pschmid@agutah.gov))  
Robert Moore ([rmoore@agutah.gov](mailto:rmoore@agutah.gov))  
Assistant Utah Attorneys General

Madison Galt ([mgalt@utah.gov](mailto:mgalt@utah.gov))  
Division of Public Utilities

Alyson Anderson ([akanderson@utah.gov](mailto:akanderson@utah.gov))  
Bela Vastag ([bvastag@utah.gov](mailto:bvastag@utah.gov))  
Alex Ware ([aware@utah.gov](mailto:aware@utah.gov))  
([ocs@utah.gov](mailto:ocs@utah.gov))  
Office of Consumer Services

---

Administrative Assistant