

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Consideration of the )  
Amendment of Title 16 U.S.C. 2621(d) and ) DOCKET NO. 08-999-05  
the Addition of Title 42 U.S.C. 6344 by the )  
U.S. Energy Independence and Security Act ) REQUEST FOR COMMENTS  
of 2007 )  
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ISSUED: May 11, 2009

By The Commission:

On April 30, 2009, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) on behalf of a work group consisting of representatives of the Division, the Committee of Consumer Services, Utah Clean Energy, Sego, Wal-Mart, Rocky Mountain Power/PacifiCorp, Questar Gas Company, Western Resource Advocates, IBEW Local 57, Salt Lake Community Action Program, Utah State Energy Program, Intermountain CHP Center, Central Valley Water, and the Utah Association of Energy Users (collectively, the “Work Group”), filed with the Utah Public Service Commission a recommendation regarding the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) Integrated Resource Planning Standard No. 16 for electric utilities enacted by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act. In its recommendation, the Work Group concluded the Commission should not adopt this standard because comparable standards, practices, and policies are already in place and adoption of the standard is unnecessary. The April 30<sup>th</sup> recommendation and associated attachment can be found at the following links:  
<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/08docs/0899905/61815Comments%20from%20DPU.doc>  
and <http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/08docs/0899905/043009dpu.pdf>.

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Pursuant to the procedural requirements for consideration and determination of each PURPA standard contained in PURPA Section 111, interested parties are invited to submit detailed written comments responding to the Work Group's recommendations regarding the PURPA Integrated Resource Planning Standard for electric utilities, including concurrence or disagreement with the Work Group's recommendation and/or whether the Commission should adopt the standard, decline to adopt the standard, or adopt a modified standard. All documents associated with this docket can be found at:

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/miscindx/0899905indx.html> . Comments and/or responses to the April 30, 2009, recommendation of the Work Group regarding the PURPA Integrated Resource Planning Standard No. 16 for electric utilities as enacted in the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act should be filed by June 15, 2009.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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