

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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

ISSUED: October 28, 2009

By The Commission:

On October 27, 2009, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed with the Utah Public Service Commission a recommendation regarding the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) Electric Standards No. 16 - Consideration of Smart Grid Investments Standard and No. 17 - Smart Grid Information enacted by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act. In its recommendation, the Division concluded the Commission should not adopt the standards because more time is needed to ensure that smart grid technology is mature enough to warrant investment by Rocky Mountain Power and ratepayer support in Utah. The October 27th recommendation and associated attachment can be found at the following links:

http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/miscindx/documents/102709_000.pdf and

http://www.psc.state.ut.us/utilities/misc/miscindx/documents/102709ExhibitA_000.pdf

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 Division’s recommendations regarding the PURPA Consideration of Smart Grid Investments and

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Smart Grid Information Standards for electric utilities, including concurrence or disagreement with the Division's recommendation and/or whether the Commission should adopt the standards, decline to adopt the standards, or adopt modified standards. All documents associated with this docket can be found at:

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/miscindx/0899905indx.html>

Wherefore we enter this ORDER whereby we set:

November 25, 2009, as the filing date for comments and/or responses to the October 27, 2009, recommendation of the Division regarding the PURPA Electric Standards No. 16 Consideration of Smart Grid Investments and No. 17 Smart Grid Information as enacted by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 28th day of October, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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