

March 27, 2017

Carol Revelt
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Ms. Revelt,

Rocky Mountain Power is proud to offer its customers the Blue Sky program as a Green-e Energy certified option. Green-e Energy is a voluntary consumer-protection program that certifies superior renewable energy options. Green-e Energy was established in 1997 and is administered by the Center for Resource Solutions (“CRS”), a non-profit based in San Francisco, California, which provides assurances to consumers and businesses that they are reducing the environmental impact of their electricity use. Green-e Energy certification ensures that (1) renewable energy comes from new projects for the voluntary market and not to satisfy state or federal requirements, (2) providers participate in an annual third-party audit and (3) sales to a consumer cannot also be counted towards a state’s renewable portfolio standard.

In order to maintain its Green-e Energy accreditation, Rocky Mountain Power must comply with the annual third-party audit (“Audit”), along with other requirements. The Audit has been designed by the CRS and is conducted by an independent certified public accounting firm which verifies the program meets all Green-e Energy certification requirements and that the program is in good regulatory standing.

Specifically, the Audit verifies compliance with the following criteria:

1. The price offered through the Blue Sky program is approved by the Commission, based on direct program costs and related overhead, and does not reflect any shifting of Blue Sky program costs to non-participants.
2. Rocky Mountain Power was in good standing with the Commission during the reporting year.

Rocky Mountain Power has been notified that this annual third-party audit will be performed during the month of April 2017. We are writing to inform you that Abbot, Stringham & Lynch CPAs, the independent certified public accounting firm, will likely be contacting you in April of this year to ask whether or not the two conditions above are being met.

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Questions regarding this letter may be directed to me at (801) 220-4214.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael S. Snow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being the most prominent part.

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