

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Investigation, Re: Carbon Reduction Progress Report Outstanding Issues	<u>DOCKET NO. 24-999-11</u>
	NOTICE OF DOCKET AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
Rocky Mountain Power's Utah Carbon Reduction Progress Report	<u>DOCKET NO. 23-035-57</u>

ISSUED: March 8, 2024

In recent correspondence regarding Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2024 Utah Carbon Reduction Progress Report ("Report"), the Public Service Commission (PSC) indicated its intent to open a miscellaneous docket "seeking stakeholder input regarding: (1) the recognition or issuance of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) that predate Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) certification; (2) how credit will be applied towards the target for the 2.4 multiplier for the amount for photovoltaic and solar energy as contemplated in Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-603(6); (3) clarification on whether the 20 percent target becomes an annual target in post-2025 under Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-602; and (4) whether additional action on the process¹ for the issuance, monitoring, accounting, transfer, recognition,

¹ In 2017, the PSC issued a Request for Comments on its established process for recognition or issuance of RECs in Docket No. 17-999-06. *See In the Matter of the Public Service Commission's Process for Recognition or Issuance of Renewable Energy Certificates*, Request for Comments, March 3, 2017.

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and use of a REC with respect to Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-601 to -607 (“Part 6”) is necessary.”²

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Accordingly, a technical conference will be held in this docket on **Tuesday, April 9, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

The PSC requests that RMP provide further explanation about the outstanding issues mentioned above, including how any of the other states within its service territory recognize RECs that predate WREGIS certification, at the beginning of the technical conference. This will provide an opportunity for RMP and all interested stakeholders to engage, present proposals, and describe their preliminary positions interpreting the statutes mentioned in items (2)-(4) above.³ To help ensure efficient use of stakeholder time, interested stakeholders are encouraged to file proposals on the recognition of pre-WREGIS REC certification and preliminary positions as to items (2)-(4) by April 1, 2024. After the technical conference, the PSC will evaluate the

² Part 6 of the Act, in pertinent part, requires electrical corporations to address specific items in their reports including, “any recommendation for a suggested legislative or program change.” In response to this requirement, RMP’s Report indicates that the PSC “has not initiated a rulemaking to codify ... a process ... for the issuance, monitoring, accounting, transfer, recognition, and use of a REC, including in electronic form, for purposes of compliance with the statutory target.” *RMP’s Rocky Mountain Power’s Utah Carbon Reduction Progress Report*, Docket No. 23-035-57, Letter issued Feb. 7, 2024, at p03.

³ See *RMP’s Utah Carbon Reduction Progress Report*, Docket No. 23-035-57 (filed Dec. 29, 2024) at 5-7.

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information submitted before and during the technical conference and notify parties of any subsequent actions, including a schedule, of the process it will use to resolve any outstanding issues in this matter.

Any person desiring to attend this event must show government-issued photo identification to be admitted past the building security station. Individuals wishing to participate in the conference remotely should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive connection information and instructions.

Individuals requiring accommodations during this conference should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 8, 2024.

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Presiding Officer

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