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**Subject:** Request for a Public Hearing on Rocky Mountain Power's 2020 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), Docket No. PacifiCorp - PAC-E-19-16

President Kjellander and Commissioners of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

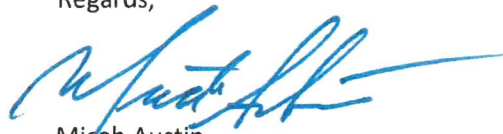
Greetings from eastern Idaho! I am an electric customer of Rocky Mountain Power and I live in the beautiful City of Ammon. I enjoy some of the best utility pricing, reliability, and customer service in the entire country. I love living in eastern Idaho and I appreciate all you do as the Public Utilities Commission to ensure that our power and gas utilities are run efficiently and with the best interests of the public and environment in mind.

I recently had the opportunity to review a summary of Rocky Mountain Power's proposed IRP and I am very excited to see the introduction of more renewable energy generation and the announcement of retiring several coal plants. I applaud Rocky Mountain Power's effort and encourage the PUC to continue to move Rocky Mountain Power to renewable energy, closure of coal and fossil fuel plants, construction of EV charging stations, and large-scale battery storage, among other advances. While I may have had a chance to review the IRP, I am certain that very few residents in eastern Idaho are even aware of the IRP.

In order to inform more eastern Idaho residents of RMP's direction, I request that the PUC schedule a public hearing in eastern Idaho so that Rocky Mountain Power can communicate their progress directly to their customers and receive input and comments on any other innovations that they may have missed. For one, I do not solar panels on my home, but I know people that do and they would be interested in hearing Rocky Mountain Power's plan for encouraging more residential solar generation.

Thank you for considering my request and for your time and service on the PUC. I have lived in three other states (Kentucky, Indiana, and Utah) and I am more satisfied with my utilities in Idaho than anywhere else. Thank you and keep up the good work!

Regards,



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