# Agenda Item 2.1 Overview of Public Service Commission process for the Utah Renewable Communities Program Application, Docket No: 25035-06

Utah Renewable Communities (URC) Board Meeting
July 14 2025



#### **Scheduling Notice**

#### **SCHEDULE**

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Direct testimony, "Communities" (as defined in Rocky Mountain Power's Application)	Friday, July 18, 2025
Direct testimony, all other parties	Friday, October 10, 2025
Intervention deadline	Friday, October 24, 2025
Rebuttal testimony, all parties	Thursday, November 13, 2025
Surrebuttal testimony, all parties	Thursday, December 11, 2025
Hearing	Tuesday, December 16, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
	NOTE: Parties should also reserve Wednesday, December 17, 2025, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.
Public witness hearing	Tuesday, December 16, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

- The Commission has issued a scheduling order (see left)
- Agency direct testimony due July 18
- The Office and the Division asked for 12 weeks from the date of Agency testimony to respond with rebuttal testimony, due Nov 13
- There will be an in-person hearing
   Dec 16 at 9am at the Heber Wells
   building in downtown SLC
  - A "public witness" hearing will follow at 6pm where members of the public can register to make comments
- Discovery requests answer within 14 calendar days

## Agenda Item 2.4 Resolution 25-08 Regarding Additional Program Design Recommendations

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#### **Resolution 25-08**

#### **Additional Program design elements**

- If the Program is terminated, what should happen?
  - Evaluate remaining reserve funds and notify clean energy developers that a program Power Purchase Agreement will terminate on a date certain when remaining reserve funds are exhausted
  - Notify and unenroll Program participants
- If a dedicated resource reserve fund contains sufficient balance to cover the Program's remaining assigned share of a Power Purchase Agreement, that balance may be expended for this purpose until the reserve fund is exhausted
- If the net-cost of clean energy resources is higher than anticipated, clean energy should continue to be acquired at a Program cost <u>no more than \$3 \$4 per month</u> for the average resident until the net-100% clean energy target is reached, <u>even if later than 2030</u>

### Resolution 25-08 (cont.)

#### Facilitate Agency participation in the regulatory docket

- Board members, alternate board members, and experts can submit testimony on behalf of the Agency if
  - Done in consultation with the Agency's attorney and Program Design Committee, and
  - Is not inconsistent with any Board resolution
- Any settlement stipulation must be voted on by the Board
- Acknowledgment that final Program rates and charges and design details will be established by order of the Utah Public Service Commission