

May 24, 2023

Honorable Spencer J. Cox
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Dear Governor Cox:

We, the undersigned local and national businesses and signatories of the Climate and Clean Air Compact, are writing to share our enthusiastic support for PacifiCorp's 2023 Integrated Resources Plan. This plan represents an important opportunity for Utah to lead the nation towards a clean, reliable, and affordable energy mix. The significant build out of renewable energy resources, combined with energy efficiency, energy storage, and transmission, will help address the risks of climate change, create new economic opportunities, and shepherd Utah's proud energy history into the new energy economy.

Now is the time to capitalize on the opportunities to modernize our energy system. We embrace this challenge and this opportunity for our state as upgrading our energy grid will be good for our economy, our health, and the future of our children and grandchildren. We want to offer our support to your administration and PacifiCorp as you navigate these changes. Specifically, we want to share our support for the following priorities for delivering a clean, affordable, and fair energy transition:

- We recognize these changes to our energy supplies will have impacts on our energy communities. We support investment and collaboration with our energy communities to ensure they can thrive in the future.
- The clean energy transition will require building new transmission, and we support appropriately sited transmission to accelerate clean energy development in Utah.
- While utility-scale energy resources are important, combining them with energy efficiency and distributed energy resources, including rooftop solar, will help Utah maintain an affordable, resilient, and clean energy supply.
- Utah can play an important role in developing emerging energy technologies as we build the energy system of the future. We should be exploring a range of innovative, dispatchable energy resources such as geothermal, clean hydrogen, nuclear, and energy storage, including pumped storage hydropower.

Thank you for your leadership on energy issues. Please consider us a resource as your administration works on innovative energy, air quality, and climate strategies.

Sincerely,

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