



# COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

- UPDATE
- REVIEW OF UPCOMING DECISIONS

November 1, 2022

# PARTICIPATING COMMUNITY ACTIONS

Required for Public Service Commission Application

## Governance Agreement

- ▶ Executed in July 2021
- ▶ \$700,000 Budget
- ▶ Participation Calculation
- ▶ Voting Requirements
- ▶ Term – 50 Years

## Utility Agreement

- ▶ Payment for State-hired third-party expertise (covered by Agency budget)
- ▶ Payment for required noticing
- ▶ Termination fees policy
- ▶ Any initially proposed replaced asset

## Low Income Plan

- ▶ Automatic Opt-out\*\*
- ▶ Termination fee waiver
- ▶ Enhanced monthly bill credit
- ▶ Online donation function

## Model Ordinance

- ▶ Finalize Participation
- ▶ Define Program Interaction
- ▶ References Utility Agreement
- ▶ Executed within 90 days from PSC program approval

# GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT

- Establishes Relationship Among Participating Communities and Agency
- Establishes a Timeline/Payments to the Community Renewable Energy Agency
  - Established \$700,000 Budget – Technical and Legal Support
  - Established \$300,000 Budget to Reimburse RMP for Initial Program Mailings
- Outlines Requirements for Final Participation in the Program
- Sets Forth Each Community's Participation Percentage Based On Electric Load
- Outlines Voting Requirements
  - Majority Vote – Matters Of The Board Decided By Majority Vote
  - Weighted Vote – Two Board Members May Call For A Weighted Vote (Anchor Communities Are Weighted Higher)
  - Supermajority Vote – Needed When New Resource Would Increase Cost By More Than 10%
- Established Term Of Agreement– 50 Years

Voting	
* Castle Valley	0.06%
Alta	0.06%
Francis	0.12%
Emigration Canyon	0.13%
Springdale	0.14%
Oakley	0.15%
Coalville	0.16%
* Grand County	1.15%
* Moab	1.22%
Holladay	2.68%
Kearns	2.74%
Cottonwood Heights	3.13%
Salt Lake County	3.31%
* Park City	3.68%
* Summit County	5.87%
* Millcreek	10.05%
Ogden	10.21%
* Salt Lake City	55.14%
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- ▶ Board Meetings-Majority in Attendance
- ▶ Program Design/Implementation
  - ▶ Requires 2/3 of participating communities and majority of participation percentages
- ▶ Renewable Resource Acquisition
  - ▶ If less than 10% cost impact, a majority of participating communities and a majority of participating percentages
  - ▶ If greater than 10% cost impact, 2/3 of participating communities and a majority of participation percentages

# GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT - VOTING

# UTILITY AGREEMENT


Outlines relationship between communities and Rocky Mountain Power

- Payment for State-hired third-party expertise (covered by Agency budget)
- Payment for required noticing
- Termination fees policy
- Asset Purchase Process
- Existing Asset Replacement
- Financial Backstop


Currently being review by RMP

# MODEL ORDINANCE

Outlines Relationship Between Resident and Respective Communities

- Adopts Community Renewable Energy Program
  - Establishes Commencement Date – Notices will establish the effective date
  - Automatic Enrollment – Option to Opt-out
  - Option to Opt-In (New Resident or Former Participant)
  - Termination Fees
  - Acquisition of Renewable Energy Resources – RMP Solicitation Process
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# MODEL ORDINANCE (CONT.)

- Program Rates (To Be Determined by Commission)
  - Line-item on Monthly Bills
  - Ogden City is a “Customer”
  - Pay Proportional Costs of Third-Party Expertise
  - Pay for Noticing Costs (Est. \$30,000)
  - Unpaid Termination Charges Covered by Customer Rates
  - No Initial Replaced Asset
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# LOW INCOME PLAN

- **Programmatic Elements – Included in all Plans**
  - Termination fee waiver
  - Enhanced monthly bill credit
  - Online donation function
  - *Automatic Opt-out\*\**
- **Designed to assist those who may be disproportionately affected by increased utility bills**
  - Paid by increased premiums for non-low-income participants
- **Outreach Efforts**



# LOW INCOME PLAN (CONT.)

- Cottages of Hope
- Habitat for Humanity
- Ogden NAACP
- United Way of Northern Utah
- Davis, Morgan, and Weber HEAT Programs
- Futures Through Training
- Ogden-Weber Community Action Partnership
- Weber-Morgan Area Agency on Aging
- AARP – Utah State Office
- Assist Utah
- Comunidades Unidas
- Department of Workforce Services – Refugee Services
- Division of Services for People with Disabilities
- Medicaid
- National Resource Directory
- The Salvation Army – Salt Lake City
- Catholic Community Services
- Interfaith Council

# LOW INCOME PLAN (CONT.)

- Meetings with Organizations
- Quarterly Meeting with CREA Low Income Plan Committee
- Specifying contacts for each organization
- Print Media
- Template for Organizations to provide Program Information
- Town Hall

## Optional

- *Local Funding for Weatherization Upgrades*
- *Public Workshops*
- *Other?*

# COMMUNITY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM FACT-FINDING WORK SESSION

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

6:00-7:30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS?

The logo for Utah 100 Communities is a yellow shape that mimics the outline of the state of Utah. It features a white wavy line at the bottom representing a mountain range. The text "UTAH100" is written in a large, bold, dark grey sans-serif font, with "UTAH" in all caps and "100" in a slightly larger font size. Below it, the word "COMMUNITIES" is written in a smaller, dark grey sans-serif font, also in all caps. The entire logo is set against a blue background with some white diagonal lines on the right side.

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