

RESOLUTION NO. _____

DATE: _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMUNITY
RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in 2019, the Utah Legislature enacted House Bill 411, codified at Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-901 et seq., establishing a “Community Renewable Energy Act” (hereinafter “the Act”); and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake County Council previously approved Resolution No. 5653 on October, 29, 2019, which resolution stated Salt Lake County’s goal of achieving an amount equivalent to 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating customers in the unincorporated portion of Salt Lake County from a renewable energy resource by 2030, and also declared Salt Lake County’s intent, pending program approval and development by the Utah Public Service Commission, to begin the process of fulfilling the Act’s program requirements; and

WHEREAS, as the next phase in program participation, the Act, at Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-903(2)(b), requires Salt Lake County to enter into an agreement with a qualified utility to provide electric energy for participating customers from renewable energy resources in an amount that equals their annual consumption; and

WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Power is a qualified utility as defined in Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-801, and is willing to provide renewable energy resources to Salt Lake County residents in a manner consistent with the Act and rules adopted by the Utah Public Service Commission; and

WHEREAS, entering into an agreement with Rocky Mountain Power is a necessary procedural step for the Salt Lake County to continue considering program participation, but does

not oblige Salt Lake County or its residents to participate in the program, which participation is subject to the further approval of projected rates and terms of participation by the Public Service Commission, as well as the adoption of an ordinance by the County Council approving the County's participation in the program, neither of which has yet occurred; and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of Salt Lake County and its residents to participate in the Act, and to enter into and execute an agreement with Rocky Mountain Power to satisfy the requirements of Utah Code § 54-17-903(2)(b) and to address various issues related to the Act's program requirements;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Salt Lake County Council, that:

- 1) The Council reaffirms Salt Lake County's goal of participating in the Community Renewable Energy Act program established by Utah Code § 54-17-901 et seq., and achieving an amount equivalent to 100% of the annual electric energy supply for participating customers in the unincorporated county from a renewable energy resource by 2030; and
- 2) The Council authorizes Salt Lake County to enter into an agreement with Rocky Mountain Power for the purpose of participating in the Community Renewable Energy Act Program, in substantially final form as attached to this Resolution, and the Salt Lake County Mayor is authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of Salt Lake County.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

SALT LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL

By: _____
Aimee Winder Newton, Chair

ATTEST:

Lannie Chapman
Salt Lake County Clerk

REVIEWED AS TO FORM

Deputy District Attorney Date

Council Member Alvord voting _____
Council Member Bradley voting _____
Council Member Bradshaw voting _____
Council Member Granato voting _____
Council Member Harrison voting _____
Council Member Stewart voting _____
Council Member Stringham voting _____
Council Member Theodore voting _____
Council Member Winder Newton voting _____

Attachment:

Community Renewable Energy Program Agreement Between Rocky Mountain Power and Salt Lake County