

Community Renewable Energy Act (HB 411 - 2nd Sub.)

Numerous Utah communities desire to transition to net-100% renewable electricity. This bill authorizes Rocky Mountain Power to meet community preferences through new utility investments in clean energy without shifting costs to other customers. Key features of the program include:



Community Goals

- This bill provides a program for more renewable options
- Participating communities must first adopt a Council resolution then a local ordinance after rates are determined
- If a local government chooses to participate, individual customers can opt-out and retain standard rates



Ratepayer Protection

- Regulatory oversight by the Public Service Commission
- No cost shifting to other ratepayers
- Customers will pay their fair share of existing facilities
- Maintains electric system reliability



Clean Energy Investments

- New rural investment and jobs
- Increases local property tax revenues
- Reduces emissions and protects environment

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