



May 22, 2017

Doug Dean, Director
Colorado Public Utility Commission
1560 Broadway
2nd Floor, Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202

Subject: 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) / Docket NO. 17M-0014E

Dear Mr. Dean:

In compliance with the passage of the Colorado Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS), this letter serves as United Power, Inc. report of meeting its 2016 RPS requirement as outlined in Rule 3662.

Based on our 2016 energy purchases, United Power, Inc.'s compliance obligation of 6% of our energy requirements was **129,039** MWhs. Our system did have its own renewable resources on-line in 2016 which produced energy in the amount of **79,090** RECs (renewable energy credits). Therefore, our power supplier, Tri-State Generation and Transmission, Inc., retired **49,950** RECs on our behalf from their Colorado eligible RPS resources, which includes the multipliers for selected fuels and technologies.

Also attached is a letter from Tri-State attesting to the permanent retirement of **49,950** RECs on the behalf of United Power, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Best regards,

Darryl Schriver, CEO
United Power, Inc.

Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
Colorado 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) Compliance Report
COMPLIANCE (MANDATORY) REQUIREMENTS

Line No.	Colorado Members	2016 Form 7 Colorado Total Retail Electric Sales (MWh)	2016 Colorado RPS Requirement at 6 Percent (MWh)	Member Self-Generated Renewable Supplies Before Multiplier ¹ (MWh)	Less: Member Self-Generated Renewable Supplies With Multiplier ¹ (RECs)	Net 2016 (Rounded) Colorado RPS Requirement (MWh)
1	Delta Montrose Electric Association	(a) 553,914	(b) 33,235	(c) 16,618	(d) 33,235	(e) -
2	Empire Electric Association, Inc.	748,768	44,926	1,142	1,794	43,132
3	Gunnison County Electric Association, Inc.	119,681	7,181	4	8	7,172
4	High West Energy	96,249	5,775	-	-	5,775
5	Highline Electric Association	326,115	19,567	11,467	14,334	5,233
6	K.C. Electric Association	195,537	11,732	-	-	11,732
7	La Plata Electric Association, Inc.	945,914	56,755	40,835	56,755	-
8	Morgan County Rural Electric Association	311,153	18,669	-	-	18,669
9	Mountain Parks Electric, Inc.	278,780	16,727	3,513	3,513	13,214
10	Mountain View Electric Association, Inc.	818,479	49,109	-	-	49,109
11	Poudre Valley Rural Electric Association, Inc.	1,217,849	73,071	30,338	36,279	36,791
12	San Isabel Electric Association, Inc.	439,342	26,361	13,180	26,361	-
13	San Luis Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.	205,888	12,353	1,571	3,141	9,212
14	San Miguel Power Association, Inc.	193,219	11,593	6,942	11,369	224
15	Sangre De Cristo Electric Association, Inc.	112,375	6,743	1,811	4,453	2,290
16	Southeast Colorado Power Association	187,810	11,269	-	-	11,269
17	United Power, Inc.	2,150,654	129,039	57,987	79,090	49,950
18	White River Electric Association, Inc.	737,542	44,253	-	-	44,253
19	Y-W Electric Association, Inc.	332,183	19,931	-	-	19,931
20	Total Colorado	9,971,451	598,287	185,409	270,332	327,956
Resources Used for 2016 Retirements						
21	Tri-State Renewable Retirements (CO RES)	2,420	various	7,252	2,21%	2017
22	2011 Excess P117 RECs	49,475	various	79,135	24.13%	2014
23	2014 Excess P117 RECs	27,735	various	49,958	15.23%	2015
24	2016 Excess P117 RECs	22,733	various	40,279	12.28%	2016
25	Kit Carson Windpower, LLC	97,019	1.25	121,274	36.98%	2017
26	Cimarron Solar	8,704	3.00	26,112	7.96%	2017
27	WAPA - CO (Small Hydro)	3,947	1.00	3,947	1.20%	2011
28	Total	212,033.0		327,956	100.00%	

Important Notes:

1) Resources include supplies from 2014 for some members, if available

2) This data represents the renewable portfolio obligations by Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association's Members serving Colorado and the resources utilized to meet those obligations. Tri-State has permanently retired these renewable credits to meet the obligations. Tri-State may have other available resources that are not required for this year's reporting.

3) Remaining 2016 Requirement is rounded to nearest whole number.



TRI-STATE GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION ASSOCIATION, INC.

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April 26, 2017

Darryl Schriver
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Subject: 2016 Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) / Docket No. 17M-0014E

Dear Darryl,

This letter is sent to you for your use in compliance with your Colorado Renewable Portfolio Standard. Tri-State, as your power supplier, is attesting with this letter and the enclosed document that we have permanently retired enough renewable energy credits (RECs) to meet your 2016 Colorado Renewable Portfolio Standard obligation.

With the passage of a statewide Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) in Colorado, Tri-State and its Member Systems were jointly affected by these standards. While Tri-State has the responsibility of meeting the long-term power supply requirements of its Member Systems, the RPS requirements apply specifically to the Member Systems. Tri-State has acquired the necessary renewable energy credits to meet the Member Systems' requirements, which the Member Systems do not fulfill on their own. Colorado RPS rules require qualifying utilities to report on compliance by June 1st for the prior compliance year (Rule 3662(a)).

In accordance with our records and United Power, Inc.'s 2016 retail sales, your compliance obligation of 6 percent of your energy requirements for 2016 was 129,039 MWhs. Our records also indicate that your system had its own renewable resources on-line in 2016 that produced 79,090 RECs. Therefore, Tri-State, to meet our obligation for you under the Contract, has retired 49,950 RECs on your behalf from Colorado eligible RPS resources, which includes the multipliers for selected fuels and technologies.

It is your responsibility and requirement to file this letter and attachment with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to demonstrate United Power, Inc.'s compliance with the 2016 RPS requirement.

Sincerely,

Micheal S. McInnes
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

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