



# Monthly Energy Update

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## Top GOP Leaders Want RMP to Separate from PacifiCorp

Utah Republican legislative leaders and Gov. Spencer Cox are pushing Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) to find a way to divorce itself from its parent company, PacifiCorp, to keep the state's energy goals in line with affordability and reliability.

In essence, Utah leaders do not want to be hamstrung or financially harmed by PacifiCorp's other member states like Washington, Oregon and parts of California that don't have the same energy goals.

Dick Garlish, RMP president, was tasked with delivering presentations to two different legislative interim committees last Wednesday, answering some tough questions and shouldering criticism from frustrated lawmakers.

"I want to be clear; I was listening this morning. I heard very clearly that this Legislature wants to pursue the full restructuring. And I offered this morning and offer again, we can begin that deep, more detailed analysis, because it is quite complicated," Garlish said. "We think it will take 18 months to really determine what the options are for the structure and the legalities of how to do it."

That message was made clear at the Natural Resources interim meeting, and it was again reiterated before the public utilities and energy meeting.

Garlish stressed that the PacifiCorp model has worked for years for the six states — Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, California, Oregon and Washington — and the utility company is particulate matter, according to the EPA.



## Western Electricity Market Prices

\* On and off-peak prices shown are the latest reported.

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