

UTILITY CONSUMERS' BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

11/3/2025

Attendance:

UCB: Jessica Lau, Terry Hart, Parks Barroso, Ron Lehr, Amy Cooke, Michael Carter, and Cheri Oliver-Brown

Absent: Bill Steele, Sondra Young, Josh Bufmack

A quorum of UCB members was present.

UCA: Cindy Schonhaut, Hector Arreola, Joseph Pereira, Leslie Sermos, Ron Fernandez, Cory Skluzak, Josh Putterman,

AG Office: Tom Dixon, Patrick Witterschein and Kate Crampton

MEETING START: 10:03 AM

I. WELCOME

- **Approving the November Meeting Agenda and September Meeting Minutes**
 - UCA Director Cindy Schonhaut requested a motion to approve both the November meeting agenda and the September meeting minutes.
 - Cheri Witt-Brown motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. Terry Hart seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - Terry Hart motioned to approve the November meeting agenda. Cheri Witt-Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried

II. GUEST SPEAKER

- **Joe Daniel, Principal Carbon Free Electricity, Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI)**

Joe Daniel is involved in issues on energy burden, customer protections, and low-income energy assistance with the Rocky Mountain Institute.

Joe provided a presentation on energy affordability and safeguards for low-income customers including understanding energy burdens, challenges facing low-income customers, cost control framework, practices of utility collections, impacts of electricity service disconnections, and RMI's Energy Poverty Policy Simulator.

Board discussion focused on state adoption of policies, availability of energy efficiency programs for low-income customers, consumer impact of Colorado's Clean Heat Plan, and the uncertainty of LIHEAP funding.

Joe Daniel's presentation can be found in the shared UCB Google Drive folder 11/3/2025 UCB Meeting.

III. PENDING CASE STRATEGY

- **25A-0366E - PSCo ECA/PCCA Prudence Review - Leslie Sermos**
- **23AL-0635G - CNG Construction Allowance - Kerry Kuykendoll**

Pending case strategy reports can be found in the shared UCB Google Drive folder: 11/3/25 UCB Meeting.

IV. OTHER ITEMS

- **Approve 2026 UCB Meeting Calendar - Hector Arreola**
 - Hector presented the 2026 UCB meeting calendar and asked for a motion to approve it.
 - Terry Hart motioned to approve the 2026 UCB Calendar.
 - Jessica Lau seconded the motion, the motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED

UCA Director Cindy Schonhaut requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Terry Hart motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cheri Witt-Brown seconded. The motion carried.

Meeting ended at: 11:50 AM

The next UCB meeting is on January 12, at 10:00 AM

The meeting will be a remote meeting only. A Zoom link will be available to join virtually.