

# Technical Advisory Committee

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Nearly 40 individuals with technical expertise in applicable fields were assembled to help identify emissions-reduction strategies and assess their effectiveness, based on adopted evaluation criteria. These experts freely shared their time, knowledge, and experience through multiple working group and committee meetings.

While all Advisory Committee participants actively and diligently took part in the process, not all endorsed every suggested policy action in full, with differences of opinion primarily focused on wanting to encourage more assertive actions and targets.

Participants also suggested that an ongoing process be established to track progress and periodically update emissions-reduction strategies. As one participant put it, *“This is a first step – a very positive first step – on a long journey. Success requires all of us, and everyone in Utah, to remain dedicated and committed to seeing these actions put in place.”*

## Participants

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 Thom Carter,UCAIR  
 Jon Cox/James Owen, Rocky Mountain Power  
 Brett Crable, Dominion Energy  
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 Robert Gillies/Binod Pokharel, Utah State University  
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 Thomas Holst/Juliette Tennert, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute  
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