

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-21
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY,
COLORADO

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO
BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO, APPROVING THE GATEWAY SOUTH
TRANSMISSION LINE PMIR-0001-20**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado, received a Major Impact Review Application from PacifiCorp for the Gateway South Transmission Line located in Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 30; T3N; R103W and Sections 25, 34, 35, 36; T3N; R104W, 6th P.M., Rio Blanco County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, at their September 24, 2020 meeting, voted 6 for / 0 against to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado (Board) approval of the Gateway South Transmission Line Project PMIR-0001-20; and

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2020 the Board of County Commissioners opened a public hearing upon the question or whether the Major Impact Review Permit should be approved, approved with conditions, or denied, at which hearing the public and interested persons were given the opportunity to express their opinions regarding the Major Impact Review Application; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed applicable Colorado Statutes, the Rio Blanco County Master Plan, the Rio Blanco County Land Use Regulations (LUR), the materials submitted by the Applicant, the Planning Commission recommendations, the materials submitted by members of the public at the hearing on the Application held by the Board in Meeker, Colorado on October 13, 2020, upon notice duly given.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

- A. The application is complete.
- B. Proper public notice was provided as required by law and the 2016 Rio Blanco County Land use Regulations.
- C. The public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners was extensive and complete, pertinent facts, matters, and issues were submitted, and any interested parties were given an opportunity to be heard at the hearing;
- D. The record is complete.
- E. The application meets the requirements of the 2016 Rio Blanco County Land Use Regulations.
- F. The application is in general conformance with the Rio Blanco County Master Plan of

2011.

- G. For the above stated and other reasons the request for a Major Impact Review Permit is in the best interests of the health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of Rio Blanco County.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado:

1. The Gateway South Transmission Line PMIR-0001-20, is hereby approved.
2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions or this Resolution. The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County, Colorado declares that it would have adopted this Resolutions and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrases, or portions would be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OF 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, THIS 13th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF
RIO BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

ATTEST:


Boots Campbell
Clerk to the Board

By: 
Jeff Rector, Chairman


Gary Moyer, Commissioner


Si Woodruff, Commissioner