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Docket No. 07-035-T14: In the Matter of the Approval of Rocky Mountain Power's Tariff P.S,C.U. No. 47, Re: Schedule 107 – Solar Incentive Program

We are retired homeowners who are considering joining the Solar Incentive Program.

We believe that Rocky Mountain Power's Solar Incentive Program is very good for our country's future and we believe it should not only be extended, it should be increased to a minimum of 300 systems each year for many more years.

Here are three reasons why:

- 1. Electricity from coal fired plants would be decreased, thus air pollution would be decreased.
- 2. More natural gas could be directed toward fuel for cars and trucks. Thus, our nation would be able to keep more of our money here instead of purchasing as much oil as we are currently buying from other countries. This would improve our trade imbalance. Question: Could the tax breaks for the oil companies be used to fund the Solar Incentive Program?
- 3. No new nuclear power plants would need to be built. They are expensive, very dangerous, and no solution has yet been found to store the spent fuel rods safely. Until that problem has been solved, no new plants should be built.

Because of these reasons, we believe every suitable house, commercial building, government building, etc. should install solar roof panels. Our cities should become energy factories starting with the Solar Incentive Program.

Sincerely,

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