

DOCKET NO. 08-035-78 - In the Matter of the Consideration of Changes to Rocky Mountain Power's Schedule No. 135 - Net Metering Service

To: Utah Public Service Commission
From: Glenn Wright,

I have two comments regarding Net Metering as it applies to residential consumers:

1. The limit of .1 percent of generating capacity should be removed.
2. Credits above usage should be applied at the customer's retail rate with credits carried forward from month to month over the annualized billing period.

Rational:

1. The .1 percent of generating capacity will be quickly used exceeded, leaving most potential net metering customers without the ability to sell their excess generating capacity.
2. With the likely advent of CO2 restrictions by the next US EPA and a likely Cap and Trade system RMP will need large amounts of renewable energy,
3. Creating all of this renewable energy at current rates will be a bargain.
4. RMP will not need to invest capital to create the resource.
5. Residential solar is highly distributed so that there will be minimal impacts on the distribution system and lower capital needs for enhancing the distribution network,

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