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**fee for net metering**

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Yesterday we read in the paper and today we have been reading on the internet that Rocky Mountain Power is proposing a monthly fee for those customers who participate in net metering.

After investigating the possibilities of solar power for 15 years, the product became economically viable for us. So, in August of 2013 we had 12 solar panels installed on our south-facing roof. We did this to save money on our personal power bill, but also to give back power to be used by others. We were met with enthusiasm by Rocky Mountain Power that those were our plans. But now, we feel like we are being punished for our pro-active behavior. We petition you to deny RMP's proposal to add an additional fee to our bill. After installing our solar panels, we were informed that we would be entered into a lottery sponsored by RMP to award one "lucky" solar user with a \$5,000 prize. Wouldn't it make more sense to apply that \$5,000 towards the proposed fee?

We feel like we are not being treated fairly because we chose to go solar. Our goal was to make the world a better place and increase our household sustainability. We would like to understand the reasons why this direction is being taken and would appreciate being informed by your office.

Thank you very much.

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