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Mr. Archie Phillips
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Salt Lake City, UT 84105

Mr. Phillips:

The Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) received your correspondence dated February 25, 2014, regarding your Rocky Mountain Power electric bill. As you may be aware, the Utah Legislature enacted the net metering chapter of the Utah Code (Section 54-15-101, *et seq.*), which governs the supply of electricity generated from your solar panels to Rocky Mountain Power. As an agency of the state, the Public Service Commission is charged to implement and apply the Utah Code as enacted by the legislature. With respect to your question, the Utah Code does not currently provide an ongoing tax credit until the total expense of solar panels and their installation are recouped.

We also note that Rocky Mountain Power currently has a rate case (Docket No. 13-035-184) before the Commission that proposes changes to Rocky Mountain Power's net metering tariff. Based on your correspondence, this case may be of interest and can viewed at www.psc.utah.gov. The Commission encourages the public to participate in these matters. Further, you may participate in the public witness hearing regarding Docket No. 13-035-184, currently scheduled for July 29, 2014, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Because Rocky Mountain Power's rate case is currently pending, the Commission may not comment on the case.

Thank you for your correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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