



RMP's request for a solar fee

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am not completely opposed to a fee for solar users, and I personally am one. I have a 2kW panel on my roof that I installed last year. My oldest daughter has very severe asthma and I want to do everything I can to contribute to cleaner air. I do understand the fact that RMP does provide power to me at times when my panel is offline and when it doesn't produce enough. However, I would like you to consider that the fee be proportional to what people use. My guess is 70% of my power use still comes from RMP "normal" use. Therefore I am still paying all the transmission and other fees that come along with that. Adding a flat fee to me equal to someone else who is 90% "off" the grid, doesn't seem proportional or fair to me. Perhaps the \$5 fee can be reduced by a % formula based on "normal" power that the resident buys.

I could go on to quote the environmental benefits to society and the economic benefits to RMP that solar delivers, but I am sure you are getting many other emails that cover that from the studies done by all non-industry sponsored researchers. Frankly, I don't think there should be any fee because of these benefits, but I do understand there is some small need to off-set some of RMP's grid costs. Again though, I would like you to consider that it is proportional and off-set by the normal power use.

Kind regards,

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