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Dear Commissioner LeVar,

Rocky Mountain Power's request for a surcharge on solar customers is a penalty for customers who have made a choice to produce their own power. It is anti-competitive corporate welfare of the most obvious kind. Would you even consider allowing Harmon's or Smith's to levy a surcharge on customers who grow their own vegetables?

How will you answer when asked why you stood in the way of reducing the Wasatch Front's serious inversion/air pollution problem? How will you respond to questions of why a state that ranks 7th in solar resources is allowing a corporate giant to suppress the growth of a clean industry that could put Utah in the top 10 (86th percentile) rather than leave us in the bottom half? (Utah ranks 7th in the United States for solar resource but only 30th in solar jobs and 31st for solar homes -- 38th percentile.)

Please live up to true conservative values. Say "No" to corporate welfare and help Utah and America on the road to energy independence. Keep solar fair in Utah.

Sincerely,

Paul Justham