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**Fwd: Make Utah a solar leader**

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From: **Boyd Miner** <minerboyd@gmail.com>  
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Subject: Make Utah a solar leader  
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Dear Commissioner LeVar,

Utah ranks 7th in the United States for solar resource but only 31st for solar homes. Utah should be a solar leader but we have fallen behind.

If Rocky Mountain Power succeeds in implementing a monthly tax on solar customers, that future will never be realized.

Instead of allowing any tax to be created that would increase the cost of installing or using solar power, I believe the state of Utah should be providing additional tax credits to motivate people to install more solar power cells in this state and to reduce the need for burning fossil fuels.

Any law that could possibly increase the monthly cost of using solar energy is a bad idea that would not serve the interests of our state.

Don't penalize customers for making the choice to generate their own clean energy. I urge you to support Utah's clean energy future and oppose this or any unfair tax that only benefits the power companies that are currently the only other option for rural community power in our state.

Please don't give in to the big business interests at the cost of our citizens' right to buy or build alternative methods of powering their homes or businesses in what would be cleaner or different ways.

Sincerely,

Boyd Miner