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## Fwd: Make Utah a solar leader

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From: **Matthew Salt** <saltylds@hotmail.com>  
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Subject: Make Utah a solar leader  
To: [tleva@utah.gov](mailto:tleva@utah.gov)

Dear Commissioner LeVar,

I don't normally do this sort of thing, but this is something that is just not right. After watching what the Koch brothers have done in Arizona and other states, I can't just sit back and say nothing. Please don't let big business tax what is not rightfully there's. The sun's energy is not owned, and cannot honestly or justifiably be taxed. I can understand if they do not want to have to pay customers for surplus electricity or be able to use their infrastructure, but nobody is making them. I have donated to the Blue Sky program for years, and already feel cheated that Rocky Mountain Power would even think about trying to tax people for trying to do what is right, responsible, and industrious. As a dedicated Utahan and voter, I beg you to not give into pressure or bribery of any form, and reject this outright ridiculous bill. Thank you for reading this.

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.

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 unfair tax.

Sincerely,

Matthew Salt