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Fwd: Keep solar fair in Utah

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From: **Kelly Winward** <k.n.winward@gmail.com>
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Subject: Keep solar fair in Utah
To: tleva@utah.gov

Dear Commissioner LeVar,

Rocky Mountain Power is trying to charge solar customers a tax. This is a penalty for customers who have made a choice to produce their own power.

If this solar tax is implemented, Utah will not have a chance to be a solar leader. Utah ranks 7th in the United States for solar resource but only 31st for solar homes. Innovation is key to growing and a tax from Rocky mountain power will only put our money in another part of the country RMP is held by Berkshire Hathaway Energy (previously known as MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company until 2014) is a holding company that is 89.8% owned by Berkshire Hathaway, Berkshire Hathaway Energy holds the following companies:

- MidAmerican Energy Company
- MidAmerican Renewables
- PacifiCorp
- Northern Powergrid (formerly CE Electric UK)
- Integrated Utility Services UK
- CalEnergy Generation
- Kern River Gas Transmission Company
- Kern River Pipeline
- Northern Natural Gas Company (Omaha)
- HomeServices of America
- BYD Company (10% of outstanding shares)
- NV Energy
- Metalogic Inspections Services
- Intelligent Energy Solutions.

Berkshire has owned a controlling stake since 1999. Berkshire Hathaway with a net income of 19.476 billion in 2013 and wholly ownership in GEICO, BNSF, Lubrizol, Dairy Queen, Fruit of the Loom, Helzberg Diamonds, FlightSafety International, and NetJets, owns half of Heinz and an undisclosed percentage of Mars, Incorporated, and has significant minority holdings in American Express, The Coca-Cola Company, Wells Fargo, and IBM. The rich get richer and the poor get poorer and this is why. The people of Utah don't need another tax burden.

Please keep solar fair in Utah.
Kelly Winward

Sincerely,

Kelly Winward