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## Fwd: Please say no to Solar Panel Tax

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To: PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

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From: **Jessica Pena** <jcsoult@hotmail.com>  
Date: Thu, Jun 19, 2014 at 3:31 PM  
Subject: Please say no to Solar Panel Tax  
To: tleva@utah.gov

Dear Commissioner LeVar,

I have solar panels on my home, and I am proud to support Utah's businesses who are working to reduce pollution in our state and also to reduce the strain on the electricity grid as population soars. Utah has amazing solar resources and should be a national leader in rooftop solar, but ranks only 31st in the nation for solar homes.

Rocky Mountain Power is trying to impose a solar tax that will prohibit Utah from ever being a national solar leader. If I could afford to install enough panels to produce 100% of my energy and also a battery pack to completely disconnect from the grid, I would do so, but I and most other consumers cannot afford this. We are doing everything we can to promote clean energy, but Rocky Mountain Power is bigger than us so we need YOU on our side.

I already pay a monthly connection fee to Rocky Mountain Power, even during the many months of the year that I produce more power than I use. An additional tax on top of this is a punishment for those of us who have invested in infrastructure to help our environment. They say they promote green energy, but their actions don't match these words at all.

Please don't penalize customers who want to generate clean solar energy. Support solar and Utah's clean energy future. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jessica Pena