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To: psc@utah.gov

We oppose the increased fees proposed by Rocky Mountain Power to solar energy producers so that it can spend more money on fossil fuel plants to produce energy. We have invested significant amounts of money into rooftop solar power on our home and businesses in order to achieve what RMP is unwilling to do. RMP has invested such a small amount toward solar power production, they have already gained significant economic advantages. Solar power customers contributing power to the grid have already paid the higher price by purchasing and maintaining those solar panels, not RMP. Additionally, the solar power contribution to the grid reduces RMP's overall costs of energy production since the electricity produced travels only a short distance. The PSC needs to assure that it is promoting the increased use of solar energy, rather than disincentivizing its growth by adding on additional fees to those individuals and companies spending significant, additional funds to take the right steps for improving Utah's health, economy, and environment. Our small business, which has stretched its resources to do the right thing, will be severely hurt with this additional tax. How many other small businesses and families will the PSC allow RMP to hurt through this poorly conceived additional tax on top of the large capital expenditures already made in an effort to make our world and economy a better place.

Sincerely,

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