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Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

July 10, 2014

RE: Docket No. 13-035-184

Dear Commissioners:


The Big Cottonwood Community Council by unanimous vote requests that the Utah Public Service Commission deny the Rocky Mountain Power rate increase request of January 3, 2014.

Council members believe that customers who conserve energy and produce clean energy should not have an extra fee at this time. The \$4.65 monthly fee for net metering solar customers will stifle solar expansion. These customers set an example for others in our country's commitment to renewable energy sources.

Renewable, distributed power generation is a cost effective means to a better future. Rocky Mountain Power has the resources to develop a pro-environment business model, and has already made some progress toward this. Their efforts have made cities, businesses, and private citizens believe they can help too. Let that partnership continue by encouraging rooftop solar energy.

The Commission can help this commitment to renewable power generation by denying the proposed solar surcharge.

Thank you for your consideration,



Barbara Cameron, Chair
Big Cottonwood Community Council

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