



PSC hearing on July 29th

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Dear Governor and the Public Service Commission:

It has been brought to our attention that the Utah Public Service Commission (PSC) will be deciding to allow Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) to impose a special \$4.65 monthly tax on homes utilizing Solar Power, and that a public hearing will be held July 29th., which we are not able to attend.

We find the proposed special tax requested by RMP on solar assisted properties ridiculous. Such a tax is made even more egregious in a state where the highest population dense counties suffer from the worst air quality in the nation many times throughout the year, which is made worse by the use of fossil fuel generated power.

Over time, cleaner solar energy can help (amongst other things like electric automobiles) to prevent worsening of our air, and maybe, even improve the quality that pre-existes.

It would be more rational for the PSC to require RMP to provide a slight discount to owners of solar assisted energy properties; and to purchase from the owners the excess energy their solar panels generate.

Allowing RMP to impose this special tax sets a dangerous precedence; thus, allowing RMP to continue to increase said tax over the years on those who are more progressive, responsible and community minded.

No one wants to be embarrassed by the state in which they live. We would like to be proud of our state and it's government.

Thank you,
David and Suzanne Wille