



Comments on Docket 13-035-184

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I am writing to express my strong opposition to Rocky Mountain Power's proposed fee increase of \$4.25 per month targeting solar panel owners.

We purchased 9 panels for our home last year, just under 3kWh, for \$5500 (after state and federal incentives). 3kWh saves us approximately \$30/month in electricity cost, which will take us 15.3 years to pay off the price of the panels. If we are charged an \$4.25/month, (14% of \$30), it will take 17.8 years to pay off the cost.

The \$4.25/solar owner is a drop in the bucket compared to \$8.4Mil RMP gives away in a yearly lottery incentive program. Plus, RMP collects a deposit from the lottery winners and if the winner does not install the panels within a year, or does not meet RMP's requirements, RMP keeps the deposit. It seems like RMP has plenty of places to find extra money instead of punishing home owners for installing solar panels.

Please do not approve the \$4.25/month fee on solar owners. Aren't we already paying enough?

Thank you for your time,

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