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Utah Public Service Commission

Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Commissioner Allen:

I urge the PSC to reject Rocky Mountain Power's request for a solar fee on domestic providers of excess power by way of their rooftop solar panels.

I have 16 rooftop panels that provide twice as much power as I need, as I live alone. I have the same connection to the grid, of course, as I had before the rooftop panels were installed.

When I had the panels installed, I erroneously understood that RMP would buy back my excess power. Instead, it "banks" my excess power in case I need it before the year is up, which I never do. This excess power goes to the grid to help my neighbors, I am told. This is fine with me. However, RMP then CHARGES my neighbors for the stolen power! Something is wrong here.

Please correct me if my understanding of the system is incorrect. Otherwise, vote "no" on the requested fee. Thank you!

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