



Docket 13-085-134 Solar User Fee Proposed

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I am writing to express my thoughts about the proposed \$4.25 monthly fee Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) is proposing for solar users, or "net metering" users. I have looked into the arguments on both sides. I am concerned about the monthly fee that is proposed because I am not convinced that the benefits each solar user is providing to RMP has been taken into consideration in determining how much the fee should be. I agree that there are still fixed costs that solar users contribute to in the form of RMP infrastructure which still delivers electricity to and from the home where the solar is installed. But how much money is each solar user saving RMP by paying for a solar installation themselves, thus reducing how many plants and how much additional generation is required by RMP because they have chosen to produce their own electricity for their own needs? Please make sure that these benefits, and other benefits, provided to RMP by users is considered in this proposed fee. I agree that it should be fair that all electricity users pay for their fair share of infrastructure costs, but I also want to make sure that the benefits that solar users provide to RMP, at their own expense, are taken into consideration.

Sincerely,
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