



Docket #13-035-184

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To: PSC@utah.gov

Dear sir/madam:

I oppose Rocky Mountain Power's plan to increase net metering surcharge and impose a \$15 minimum monthly charge. Many solar power system owners pay the minimum \$8 a month, so both of these proposals would effectively raise their monthly bill. This is absolutely the wrong time to do this because we need to encourage our citizens to invest in alternative energy sources.

I invested more than \$6,000 on my system, and at the current rates, my break-even point is more than 10 years. All of my friends and colleagues are discouraged by these figures to even consider installing a solar power system. We don't need more disincentives. We need to go in the opposite direction.

Most people who have invested in solar power systems did not do it because of monetary advantages. Most of us made the decision to help preserve the natural beauty of our state and help improve our chances for cleaner air. I myself have been desiring to do more and finally made the jump when the economic balance finally tipped just enough my way. With higher fees, I may not have made that decision.

Please help Utahns like myself to use alternative energy sources. Thanks for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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