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Suggestion on monthly rate for solar panel users

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Greetings PSC:

I have a suggestion for compromise on Rocky Mountain Power's request to charge a monthly fee to solar panel users. Allow the charge to be assessed, but allow solar panel users to apply their net-metering credits towards the charges owed. From the news reports, net-metering users are forced to zero out their electricity credits at the end of the year. The credits should go towards paying the monthly fee charged by Rocky Mountain Power.

Whether buying or selling, everyone who uses the grid pays for the use.

Everyone connected to the power grid should pay for the use of it, even if just to help maintain it. Solar panel users use the grid to sell power to Rocky Mountain Power, therefore they should pay for that use. However, it isn't right that net-metering users should be forced to zero out their positive credits at the end of the yearly cycle. That's like being forced to give up money owned.

Balance both interests by applying the net-metering balance towards the grid use fee, in addition to the electricity they use from Rocky Mountain Power.

Regards,
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