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Utah Public Service Commission

Dear Service Commission,

Thank you for initiating the NEM cost-benefit analysis. As a citizen of the state of Utah, I urge the Commission to conduct a full and fair analysis that will explore the many economic, societal, and environmental benefits of rooftop solar.

Rooftop solar is critical to cleaning our air and eliminating our reliance on dirty energy like coal. Utah is blessed with abundant sunshine, but unfortunately we have fallen behind the majority of our Western neighbors in renewable energy development. The Commission should consider all of the excellent benefits that rooftop solar has to offer the community, including savings on infrastructure updates and lost energy through transmission.

The commission should do everything in its power to encourage more roof-top solar development, to increase consumer choice and diversify Utah's energy mix, which it heavily invested in risky coal. Please adopt an analysis framework that will protect Utah families' health and economic well-being for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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