



PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Comment re net metering studies

1 message

Robin Fillion <rfillion@gmail.com>

Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 11:25 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Commissioners

I am writing w/r to the net metering studies that you will be considering in the upcoming hearing. I have read some of the testimony and understand that the issues are complex – certainly beyond my expertise to evaluate fully. I wish to raise a couple of issues that I do not see explained or considered.

First, I have seen some testimony that NEM customers are credited the full retail rate for kWhs provided to the grid. This is a little misleading. I generate credits during the summer and use credits during the winter. The electricity that I produce in the summer and for which I receive credit is sold by Rocky Mountain Power at summer rates. The credits I get in the winter are less valuable. That is, RMP sells the electricity I produce in the summer for more than I would have to pay for the electricity I get on credit in the winter. According to RMP's website (<https://www.rockymountainpower.net/summerrates>), the difference between summer rates and winter rates is between \$5 and \$50 per customer per month. That is value that I am providing to RMP, and that value should be credited in any study seeking to determine whether NEM customers are paying their fair share. Consequently, I question whether avoided cost is the only impact that NEM customers have on the system that is relevant to the rate issue. To be fair, the added revenue that NEM customers provide to RMP should also be considered.

Second, the definition of a NEM customer appears to lump all persons who have solar panels together. That might be appropriate for the studies, but I am concerned that the studies should be able to provide information to permit the establishment of a fair tariff in the event the Commission decides one is appropriate. I have electrical panels on my roof that have been in service since December 2013. However, these panels do not produce anywhere near enough electricity to bank enough credits to get me through the winter. We run out of credits requiring us to purchase electricity 4 months out of the year. If I am charged an additional amount that is the same as every other NEM customer (some of whom may generate sufficient credits to cover their winter energy needs) every month of the year and also pay for infrastructure as non-NEM customers do through the kWh charge during part of the year, I will be unfairly over-charged. While this may be an issue that should be resolved after the studies are completed, the studies should be designed to provide the information that would be necessary to assess a fair charge to each NEM customer if the Commission decides that a charge is appropriate.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

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Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 4:43 PM

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To: drexclark@utah.gov

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Rocky Mountain Power

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Twitchell <gorgent2@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 1:22 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Here is my second attempt at getting a message to you .

It sort of makes me sick to think that citizens of Utah might have to pay Rocky Mountain Power because of us trying to better the environment and in the process doing what we feel is the best natural answer to saving some money in the long run and making life better for all of us. We have supported RMP for 65 years of paying for electric power. We have used that power to the best of our abilities and been appreciative of the blessing it has been in our lives. However, new knowledge and available technology has now made it possible to improve not only our own circumstances and in the process lessen the negative impact on the environment, but acknowledge that we are capable of making progress for many besides just ourselves. It is not right and proper that we should pay RMP for something of such long-range benefit as solar power that they do not furnish. We realize that this progress will hurt RMP if enough people do succeed in getting that service. It will not take away their entire customer base, but it will diminish their income eventually. My husband and I had to succumb our means of earning a living to a past market and in the process had to find another way to make a living so we know that progress doesn't always increase income for everyone – but it does bring opportunities to learn and grow in a new and beneficial ways.

Please do not allow this disservice to continue. Sorry that there could be negative effects for that very large business, but they are not entitled to income wrongfully gotten. I want my opinion to be heard and feel I am right in this decision.

Sincerely,

Geniel Twitchell



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Comment on Docket #14-035-114 RMP Request for Surcharge for Net Metering

1 message

Deren Hansen <deren.hansen@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:15 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Members of the Commission,

I believe the assumption behind the request for a surcharge on customers who need net metering for small-scale power generation facilities like rooftop solar panels is flawed and arises from the term, "customer."

Individuals who invest in small-scale power generation facilities should be treated no differently than corporations that invest in large-scale power generation facilities, which to the best of my knowledge do not pay a surcharge to connect to the RMP distribution system.

If RMP's costs to support net metering have increased then they should petition to raise the rates of all subscriber, just as they do when the cost of power from large scale provides goes up.

If RMP's costs to support net metering are the result of infrastructure or administrative practices that are inefficient and would be expensive to modernize, then I respectfully suggest the commission should schedule a different hearing to assess how well RMP is fulfilling its obligation as a public steward.

Deren Hansen
Owner of a Small-scale Rooftop Power Generation Facility
Provo, Utah



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docket # 14-035-114

1 message

Tristin Roney <tristinroney@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:37 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Commission Members,

I would like to comment regarding Rocky Mountain Power's surcharge request for net metering. Specifically, I would like to speak out against any practices that discourage forward-thinking behavior such as installing solar panels. The introduction of "alternative" energy sources such as solar power requires in-depth consideration of the positive and negative effects of such sources. While it would be inaccurate to claim solar power is free of problems and free of costs, I believe that, at this point, it is far more important to incentivize adoption of the technology than it is to recoup all potential costs of its implementation.

Available data supports the view that solar power creates a large net gain for communities through reduction of both pollution and power production costs (for its users). While the increase of solar power production inevitably comes at the cost of decreased production of more "traditional" power sources such as coal, thus increasing the marginal cost of said production, the temporary dip in cost efficiency on the traditional half of the equation is far outweighed by the long-term spike in cost efficiency across the entire equation. In other words, some individuals and groups must endure losses in favor of the benefits to the larger whole.

A broad and forward-thinking vision requires the consideration of policies that encourage what is best for future generations. It is vital that those with the power to influence the masses maintain such a vision and resist the myopic fears that fail to see beyond next quarter's bottom line. This is not a political issue so much as an economic one. Please make the economically sensible choice that benefits the largest amount of people for the longest amount of time.

Thank you for your consideration. Best of luck in your deliberations.

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docket # 14-035-114 Surcharge on net metering

1 message

Donald K. Jarvis <jarvisdk@gmail.com>
 To: Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:49 AM

Dear Public Service Commission,

Please consider the following about Rocky Mountain Power's proposed surcharge on net metering:

BENEFITS:

A surcharge on net metering would . . .

- 1) **Seem to be fairer** to customers who cannot afford solar or wind power if we focus narrowly on present grid costs.
- 2) **Slightly increase revenue for RMP** to maintain its grid and to slow its rate increases.
- 3) **Please groups promoting fossil-fuel powered electricity** such as the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC), Koch Industries, and the Utah coal industry with its employees.

PROBLEMS:

A surcharge on net metering would. . .

- 1) **Work against Utah's official policy to increase renewable energy to 20% of total energy by 2025.**
- 2) **Work against RMP'S policy of reducing total demand for electricity** via tiered pricing, subsidized energy audits, and rebates for energy-efficient appliances and HVAC equipment.
- 3) **Work against RMP'S policy of treating customers equitably** regardless of how little power they use or how far power lines must be extended to serve them.
- 4) **Penalize those producing clean, renewable energy** despite good evidence that fossil-fuel generation increases both global climate change and air pollution from SOx, NOx, mercury, and particulates, health costs of which fall heavily on disadvantaged individuals.
- 5) **Be disapproved by most Utah residents**, who greatly value self-sufficiency and individual freedom whether or not they now have net metering.
- 6) **Threaten local jobs** for those working in the fast-growing solar and wind industry.
- 7) **Be unnecessary** at present because net metering customers now are only a fraction of one percent of total customers of RMP.
- 8) **Increase grid defection** from RMP by a few customers who think they can rely solely on their own energy production with battery backup supplemented by dirty diesel or gasoline generators if needed for emergencies. Grid defection is not now a problem but may become one in the future, and surcharges for net metering will only exacerbate the problem . which is growing in Hawaii, New York, California, and in other places.

See http://www.rmi.org/electricity_grid_defection Utah has more than its share of enthusiastic "preppers."

SUGGESTIONS:

- 1) Consider using some proceeds from the "Blue Sky Program" to help defray grid costs for net metering customers. Those participating in the BSP clearly want non-polluting energy.
- 2) If a surcharge is deemed necessary for net metering, it should be small and proportional to the fraction of a customer's electrical bill that solar (or other source) produces—customers who have small solar installations and thus buy some fraction of their electricity from RMP should have any surcharge reduced proportionally.
- 3) Smart metering should be pursued to allow for 'time of use' metering to encourage all customers to reduce their electricity use during peak load times 1-7 p.m. It would also encourage net metering customers to install their solar panels in more westerly directions to make peak solar power overlap better with peak grid loads, which would be advantageous for RMP.

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David Folland <dsfolland@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:06 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Cc: Jim Westwater <Chair@uvef.org>

Attn. PSC:

I'm writing to ask you to deny the \$5/month solar surcharge that RMP wants to add to customers who use solar panels. I think that RMP needs to realign their business model to be viable as Utah, the nation, and the world make the needed transition to clean energy. And this means incentivizing, or at least not penalizing those who are on the vanguard of this transition.

It is well-documented that the world needs to keep 2/3 to 4/5ths of the fossil fuels in the ground if we are to have a chance of keeping global warming to 2 degrees centigrade. To do their share, RMP needs to plan on keeping that amount of their fossil fuels in the ground while supporting the transition to clean energy.

Some economists have called the current market distortion on energy prices the largest market distortion in history. We are privatizing profits and socializing costs. We all pay for the social costing of burning fossil fuels with the costs of climate change, premature deaths from air pollution, and air-pollution-induced illnesses. If RMP were to calculate the true cost to society of the source of their electricity, they would be paying solar users a bonus, as our energy source does not add an additional cost to society.

So please do not allow the \$5/month surcharge to those who use solar panels.

Sincerely,

David Folland, MD

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"Climate change is a problem that can no longer be left to future generations." Pope Francis



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TheCanyonWind <thecanyonwind@yahoo.com>

Mon, Oct 5, 2015 at 11:07 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Reference: **docket # 14-035-114** (RMP's surcharge request for net-metering)

Dear PSC,

I very strongly urge you to deny RMP's request to add a surcharge to customers with net-meters.

RMP and the PSC should be doing all they can to incentivize and encourage people to switch from dirty energy to clean, safe, renewable energy, such as is provided by rooftop solar and by solar farms.

RMP and other utilities should make a very concerted effort to dramatically cut back and phase out its reliance on dirty, harmful coal energy. RMP and other utilities should replace their heavily-polluting and health-harming coal facilities with clean, safe renewable solar and wind energy generating stations.

Very sincerely,

James Westwater
Spanish Fork



PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

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Grady Player <gradyplayer@gmail.com>

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This seems so ridiculous to me. If I opt to go solar, outside of the current providers like Rocky Mountain Power I should not be penalized for that. After all the move is to go green isn't it? They are not paying to have it installed on my home are they? This is a transparent attack on a very appealing option to their monopoly. Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to levy discriminatory and unpredictable charges on solar customers is an out-of-state play that will destroy a future solar market in our state. We should not allow failed attempts of other states to hamper our state's transition to a cleaner and independent energy market.

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Arthur Haines <Art@arthaines.com>

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To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

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Thank you.

Arthur C. Haines

1127 S. 700 E

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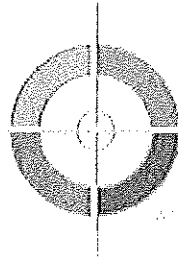
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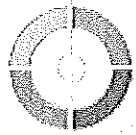
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Date: Fri, Oct 2, 2015 at 6:29 PM

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From: **Julie Couton** <lazeecranch@hotmail.com>

Date: Sat, Oct 3, 2015 at 2:03 PM

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Sincerely,

John Bowers



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Fwd: Please support energy choice through solar #14-035-114

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David Clark <drexclark@utah.gov>
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Dear Commissioner Clark,

Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to levy discriminatory and unpredictable charges on solar customers is an out-of-state play that will destroy a future solar market in our state. We should not allow failed attempts of other states to hamper our state's transition to a cleaner and independent energy market.

Independent studies find that solar keeps energy rates low. Supporting policies that will encourage rooftop solar deployment will create more local jobs for Utahns. RMP's proposal is clearly an attempt for the utility to further entrench its deep monopolistic roots and eliminate a future competitive energy market.

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Sincerely,

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