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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear OSC,

I thought I would tell you about our experience with Rocky Mountain Power's SIP program. We're not happy with the program. We applied for it and didn't get it. This was in 2012 so hopefully they have improved it since then.

RMP opened it for submissions at exactly 8:00 a.m. on a certain day and our electrician emailed our application in, right on the dot. Later we found out that we got a high number so they put us on a waiting list. If we wanted to remain viable on the list, we would have had to wait for an opening before we could start installing the panels. We didn't want to wait so we forfeited our spot on the list.

We also didn't get a Utah renewable energy income tax credit for the panels because we had already received credit for our ground-source heat pump. Apparently, Utah only gives credit for one energy saving feature per house.

I believe this is another reason that charging net-metering households for generating energy via solar panels and conserving energy in the process is not fair.

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