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RE: Tariff PSCU No. 47

Schedule 107 - Solar Incentive Program

Dear Commissioners,

Recently you received an application to approve a tariff filed by Rocky Mountain Power for a Solar Incentive Program (Schedule 107), which will provide a rebate to Rocky Mountain Power's customers who invest in photovoltaic solar panels. As you are well aware, the population and associated energy demand is growing at an unprecedented rate along the Wasatch Front. It is my understanding is that the load attributed to central air conditioning is placing extreme pressure on the local electricity system, and solar photovoltaic electricity provides valuable power at this critical time. The proposed pilot solar incentive program outlined in Schedule 107 offers a means to evaluate this important peak energy resource. Solar energy has the potential to provide abundant, safe, clean, and reliable energy for the citizens of Utah. Salt Lake County has worked with Rocky Mountain Power and the Salt Lake City Million Solar Roof Partnership to get a solar project installed on the Salt Palace Convention Center, and we are extremely pleased with this project. Not only does it provide us with quality electricity during peak hours, but it also provides clean, renewable energy to help the County to meet our sustainability goals.

Our understanding is that Schedule 107 is a very small program that will have no measurable impact on rates, yet will provide valuable information to Rocky Mountain Power and its customers regarding the nature and potential of this resource. As such, we strongly support this program and encourage the Commission to approve it as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 468-2940.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Corroon

Mayor, Salt Lake County