

Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City UT 84111

May 1, 2007

RE: Tariff PSCU No. 47
Schedule 107 - Solar Incentive Program

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to voice support of the recently submitted tariff filing by Rocky Mountain Power for approval of Schedule 107 - Solar Incentive Program. I am a representative of SANYO, a solar panel manufacturer with customers throughout the 50 United States. SANYO produces 150MW per year of solar panels, many of which are installed in North America, and come from our silicon wafer factory in Los Angeles, CA. SANYO employs over 5,000 people directly and indirectly related to our solar activities in North America.

As a large manufacturer of solar photovoltaic technologies, we view this program as an important step to encourage further growth of the solar market in Utah. As you are well aware, Utah has a tremendous solar resource and stands to benefit from the increased adoption of solar technologies. Solar provides valuable peak power without any carbon emissions, which helps the utility, consumers, and the state address these growing concerns.

While SANYO is supportive of this program, I would like to suggest the following revision of the program: the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) associated with with the solar PV systems served by the incentive program should be transferred to Rocky Mountain Power in proportion to the percentage of cost covered by the utility. In other words, if Rocky Mountain Power offers a \$2 per watt rebate, representing approximately 20% of the total system cost, they should receive 20% of the RECs associated with the system.

I thank you for consideration of this suggestion, and am available to answer any questions you might have regarding these comments. I hope to see this modest pilot program approved by the Commission.

Sincerely,

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