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Dear Commisioners,

I am writing in reference to Docket No. 07-035-T14, Rocky Mountain Power's Solar Incentive Program. I am a 35 year resident of Utah at the same address.

I think the Solar Incentive program should be expanded, not disbanded, RMP talks about increasing demands for electricity, including the construction of EXPENSIVE new generating plants. It would be cheaper for the RMP to subsidize the cost of installing Solar Power at private residences rather than pay to construct additional generating capability. Peak electrical demand occurs during the day – exactly when Solar Power would be providing energy.

Solar power provides clean power, will create jobs and increase other economic benefits, should actually lower RMP costs by avoiding construction of new generating plants, and help wean us off our dependence on fossil fuels.

As more electric vehicles appear, Solar Power is a natural fit to provide the power for these vehicles. Please continue and enhance the RMP Solar Power Incentive Program.

Robert Jacobs

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