

Public Service Commission
Re: Docket #08-03578
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 E 300 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
11/25/08

Dear Public Service Commission:

As a resident of Utah and searching for ways to lessen our collective burden on the environment, I believe that any renewable energy alternative must be encouraged.

A step towards this goal comes through improved implementation of net metering; by having no cap on the generating capacity from customer generation systems, rather than the current limitation of 0.1 percent of Rocky Mountain Power's peak demand during 2007. By following the precedent set by 19 states that currently have no cap, Utah can encourage and stimulate local economic growth at the grass roots level.

The value of excess customer-generated residential electricity should be increased to match the full retail rate rather than avoided cost. This will provide a much needed incentive for the implementation of customer generation systems.

With these improvements, we create the opportunity to be proactive in reducing climate change. Furthermore, with more localized power systems, it would help reduce congestion within the grid (in transmission and distribution), reduce line loss, and develop less of a reliance on energy produced elsewhere, making us more self sufficient.

Thank you for this opportunity to participate in change.

Bill Barron