

Public Service Commission - Rocky Mountain Power Rate Increase

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I am so tired of increasing electricity rates while the number of outages keeps going up!!! My experience is that electricity is no longer reliable. If there is such a large increase in people who use electricity, why are they not paying for the increased need for the electricity they use.

Utah Power is always touting their use of wind power, but if a person wants to encourage its use they must pay extra to be a part of the Blue Sky program. They also congratulate themselves every time they put in a large array of solar panels. I think it is time for Utah Power increase its use of renewable power sources and to stop charging Utah citizens to use renewable power sources. Instead they should be charging more for fossil fuel based electricity and nuclear power while giving discounts for renewable sources.

Why are people in Utah paying to build new power plants to increase the amount of electrical power produced in Utah that is used in California and other states? They should be paying more for their power that comes from Utah on a regular basis. On the other hand, temporary needs for extra power should be sold at market rates. I think it is time for Utah Power to keep the power they make in Utah instead of sending it to California and other states.

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