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RMP Cool Keeper Program

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Dear Commission Members

It is my understanding that Rocky Mountain Power has, or shortly will be, requesting changes to the Cool Keeper program in Utah. I have deep concerns that \$100 million dollar build out of the very successful Cool Keeper program will be scraped for an unproven alternative. The existing program has taken 10 years and more than 100,000 installations to become mature. It has proven year after year to be highly successful at curbing peek energy consumption along the Wasatch Front.

It seems highly coincidental that at the end of the build out when the rate payer would realize the benefit of lower rates, RMP is asking to completely eliminate this program for one that has a device that is unproven. Again, at additional cost to the rate payer. How much will this new product cost the rate payer? \$100,000,000 or more? What is the justification for action? How will it benefit RMP customers? How much is the cost for continuing with the current program?

I trust you will consider these questions in making your decision and look at all the potential alternatives that would be significantly less expensive for Utah rate payers.

Concerned rate payer

James Clegg