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Rocky Mountain Power proposed fee

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Dear Public Service Commissioners,

I read with interest and disdain Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to implement a fee on customers generating generating power through alternative means. This proposed fee is wrong on multiple levels.

1. The fee or possibility of a future fee on alternative generating customers was not disclosed (unless it was in the fine print) prior to entering our net-metering agreement. The proposed fee is a slap in the face to those of us who have voluntarily invested heavily in clean power for Utah. My wife and I are not wealthy, but we elected to invest a significant sum in a solar generation system to lead by example in our community. Do not allow Rocky Mountain Power to punish us for making this investment in clean air and our community.

2. The proposed fee erodes the incentive for future installations of alternative power generation systems. This is the exact wrong direction considering air quality and pollution issues created by power generation through burning fossil fuels and through mining coal or harvesting natural gas (fracking).

3. Rocky Mountain Power will likely jeopardize participation in their Blue Sky program as a repercussion of this new fee. RMP should consider tapping into current Blue Sky funding to offset these proposed fees, if the funds are truly needed.

I plead with the commission to block this proposed fee and ensure utilities continue promoting clean renewable power generation instead of creating disincentives for renewable generation.

Best regards,

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