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As a Utah citizen I vietmentally oppose the proposed fees on installed solar panels. As a conservative government you should understand having fees imposed from large enterprises does not make sense. It also doesn't make sense when we are trying to improve this Earth we live on. People from Utah should understand we need to be doing everything to improve the air and the tendency for extreme weather that accompanies the global environmental changes.

Stop this from happening.

Why This Matters

- RMP has singled out residential customers with solar to pay a monthly fee for reducing their electricity consumption - hindering energy choice in Utah to maintain its monopoly.
- As Utahns, we are being asked to do *more voluntary actions* to improve our poor air quality. Rooftop solar allows Utahns to take voluntary actions and make personal investments to improve air quality for everyone. *Utahns want more tools in their clean air toolbox, not less.*
- A fee for rooftop solar while Utah's solar industry is in its infancy will harm Utah's growing solar market and unfairly prevent investment in a much needed nonpolluting energy resource.
- Instead of working proactively to modify their current business model to accommodate a more efficient, more resilient, and more state-of-the-art energy system, RMP is not only trying to keep us stagnant, but to take us steps backwards.

Who Benefits from Solar Energy?

Rooftop solar gives Utahns an opportunity to generate their own electricity cleanly and efficiently, thereby contributing nonpolluting energy to Utah's electricity grid. We all benefit from freedom of choice including:

- **Customers:** homes, schools and businesses can lower their energy bills
- **Non-solar customers:** more rooftop solar means utilities have to invest less in power plants and other expensive infrastructure, savings they can pass on to ALL their customers.
- **Local jobs and local economy:** Rooftop solar support hundreds of local Utah jobs and keeps energy dollars invested right in your own community rather than the pockets of big energy companies.

- **Taxpayers:** lower energy bills for schools and other public agencies, that go solar, means more dollars available for other services.
- **Everyone:** improved air quality, energy security, public health and economic opportunity.

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