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Public Service Commission,

I am writing to question the rationale behind Rocky Mountain Power's proposal for a \$4.25 per month fee for customers with solar installations. I recently installed a rooftop solar system on our home.

The amount RMP is requesting - \$54 per year - is not egregious. The stated reasoning is to allow RMP to maintain the electrical grid, which on its face seems reasonable.

What I don't understand is the following:

-Solar reduces usage at times of peak usage. This should reduce, not increase, the burden on the grid. Why does RMP consider this a cost?

-The Public Service Commission already provides incentive for RMP to reduce usage during peak times, and RMP is paying for public service advertisements encouraging energy conservation. I am puzzled as to why RMP would seek to penalize their customers who are investing tens of thousands of dollars to do just that - conserve.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

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