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Public Service Commission,

Please deny RMP's request to charge solar panel net metering customers \$4.25 per month. Years ago there was a big push even by RMP to sell back power to the grid. Their reasoning was so they did not have to spend billions of dollars on new power plants. Now they are crying wolf!

I too installed a solar collector system but it was for heating water. It takes a lot of commitment for a customer to invest several thousands of dollars for a system. Most hope they can recoup their investment over time but most do it to do their part to help the pollution problem.

By penalizing the solar customers for using the grid is not right. It may deter future solar power customers from investing in the system knowing that they will only be penalized if they tie into the grid. Solar panel customers are helping RMP from spending more money on research and development. True RMP will have to build new power plants but if we can stall that construction for several more years new technologies will be found and that will include RMP as well. If we want to move forward on cleaner air we need to work together to get the job done. The federal government, and state government should be demanding cost incentives for renewable energy customers. That's why I installed my system. Most customers will be lucky to break even on their investment with the cost of maintenance performed from a professional. Take away the incentive and we are back to where we started from.

Thank you, Ken Miyake