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Dear Commissioner LeVar,

Don't penalize customers who want to generate clean solar energy. Support solar and Utah's clean energy future.

FACT: Solar Subsidies Are Helping An Emerging Technology

Subsidizing Solar Fits With Historical Role Of Helping Adoption Of Early Technologies. A report by the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy stated that "Solar energy technologies are currently in the rapid growth stage between early adoption and the chasm that comes before majority adoption where government incentives can be most critical in helping new energy technologies become significant sources of energy production."

Expanding Solar Power Is Essential To Meet Climate Goals. The International Energy Agency illustrated what changes would need to be made in the energy sector to meet the international agreement made at the 2010 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Cancun, Mexico, to limit global warming to 2°C from the pre-industrial level, based on "the climate sensitivity of the planet" that "scientists believe most likely." In that scenario, solar energy exhibits the "fastest growth," providing "more than 10% of global electricity by 2050." The IEA further found that in high renewable scenarios, solar is essential due to its "almost unlimited potential" Don't Tax the messenger, tax people that can afford to be tax!!!

Sincerely,

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