



Fwd: Support solar! Stop exploiting your people!!

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To: PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

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From: **Sarah Ritchie** <sarahbeth0011@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jul 1, 2014 at 5:15 PM

Subject: Support solar! Stop exploiting your people!!

To: tleva@utah.gov

Dear Commissioner LeVar,

Please don't vote for this!! Solar energy makes so much sense in this state! Solar energy doesn't cost anything to produce, there are no mining expenses involved, and no emissions. It's a less expensive, more respectful way of harvesting energy and we shouldn't be charged more for it! That's absurd! Why would you vote to increase the profit margin of a company that already has a monopoly? It would completely exploit the citizens of Utah who actually want to do something to help. Why is that okay!?!? I want cleaner air in Salt Lake City!!! If this were to pass it would be a very large step in a very backward direction! Please think progressively. Or at least consider the affects this will have on both the citizens and the environment. I know you will probably never read this. I know most of our public officials don't give a shit about anything but their yearly bonuses for kissing the right asses. But PLEASE think about what you are doing and how it affects others. Our landscape and national parks alone are HUGE in Utah's economy. I want to preserve that!! We have something really special here and it should be taken better care of! Please please make your decision based on what's best for the whole instead as of what's best for a greedy few! Our country was founded on the idea that everyone should be entitled to some freedom and have their voice heard. It was founded on compromise!! I don't expect to have everything my way, but could you guys stop picking on the little people please? The first things to go are always funding for the Forrest service, welfare, and children's school lunch programs. It's disgusting. Please stop voting this way and have some compassion for your fellow citizens and environment! If anything citizens should get a tax brake for installing solar panels or buying large amounts of solar energy. Why? Because it truly benefits everyone! Less coal burning/trucks transporting the coal etc. =cleaner air= less cancer/asthma/illness/disease.

Doesn't it make sense?!

Utah has amazing solar resources and should be a national leader in rooftop solar, but ranks only 31st in the nation for solar homes.

Now, Rocky Mountain Power is trying to impose a solar tax that will prohibit Utah from ever being a national solar leader.

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

Sincerely,

Sarah Ritchie

