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## Monthly Fees for Solar Users

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To: psc@utah.gov

Please consider my input as one who is VERY opposed to the notion of Rocky Mountain Power imposing new/increased monthly fees on residential users who have invested in solar panel installations.

While you have heard and will surely hear again all of the policy arguments against new or increased monthly fees, as a consumer who has recently installed solar panels, please count me as an additional proponent of those same arguments. At a time when energy costs and the consequences of carbon based energy production are on the rise, the increase sought by RMP seems both counter intuitive and punitive.

Please do not send a message to those individuals who would be willing to invest their own money in the name of clean power that they will end up being charged extra fees by the monopoly electric provider for having done so. There seems little room for debate that the community at large is much better off with each additional residence that installs solar panels and harvests the abundant and pollution free energy of the sun. The notion that there should be a disincentive above and beyond the already high cost of purchase and installation is literally difficult to imagine, notwithstanding RMP's pleas to the contrary.

Thank you for your consideration of my position.

Sincerely,

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