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Solar NEM Study

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Commissioners Ron Allen, David Clark, and Thad LeVar
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Subject: Docket #14-035-114...Solar NEM Study

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for initiating an inquiry into the costs and benefits associated with Rocky Mountain Power / PacifiCorp's net metering program in Utah. We agree that the time has come to replace rhetoric with a broad base of hard evidence that will make clear what a shift to solar and other renewable energy sources means for our state: now and into the future.

Our group supports you in conducting a comprehensive examination of the impacts of displacing fossil fuel combustion with customer-generated renewable energy in the production of electricity. We look forward to the results of a thorough study that includes data collected from all net metering customers: residential and non-residential.

We urge the Commission to take full advantage of this unique opportunity to address the entire spectrum of relevant cost and benefit variables in its investigation. This means incorporating all grid-specific factors as well as the public health, economic, and environmental impacts that occur when renewable energy from customers offsets the utility's use of fossil fuels to generate electricity.

Warm Regards,

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