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attention: NEM docket-14-035-114

1 message

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To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Commissioners,

We are strong supporters of solar, having put solar on our house first in Portland, Oregon and now having moved to Utah are building a house incorporating solar. We have chosen solar because of all the hidden costs of burning coal and gas. The payback period of solar is not short but we have philosophically accepted that. We support a system that encourages everyone to install a renewable resource. Keeping or lowering the price of solar is essential.

We would urge you to consider all relevant costs and benefits associated with solar net metering as you proceed with the inquiry mandated by Utah's legislature in Senate Bill 208.

A comprehensive investigation is critical in the decision making process. To aid your decision, we request a full and fair analytical framework which would include all aspects internal to the grid as well as those cost and benefit impacts that have historically been shifted to the general public. Please schedule technical conferences to examine the within-grid impacts of using net meter solar electricity to offset fossil fuel generated electricity. Also, we feel data should be collected comparing fuel costs, power capacity requirements, transmission and distribution costs, line energy loss, environmental compliance costs. Health, economic and environmental impacts should also be examined and experts in these fields should participate.

Thank you for considering our public comment.

Sincerely,
Becky and Chuck Warren

Sent from my iPad