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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to encourage the commission to consider the broadest range of costs and benefits when evaluating residential solar as mandated by Utah's Senate Bill 208. Rate payers, tax payers and all Utahns deserve such a comprehensive investigation, not the limited approach proposed by Rocky Mountain Power.

I urge you to schedule technical conferences that will examine the within-grid impacts of net-metered solar to offset the environmental impacts of coal-fired power generation. In addition to RMP's proposed load research, further relevant data should be examined that docket interveners deem relevant to the comprehensive study.

Additional technical conferences should be scheduled to examine the environmental impacts, health issues and economic impacts of replacing a portion of Utah's power generated by coal with clean renewable solar energy.

Public health officials, economists, and environmental scientists should be invited to testify with their expertise.

Your Commission now has an opportunity to take a forward step in exploring how renewable energy from expanded rooftop solar can help be part of the solution to our energy future.

Thank you for considering this suggestion.

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a proud residential net metered customer generating approximately 50% of my electrical use through rooftop solar.