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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Commission:

Thank you for initiating the NEM costs-benefits study, and I urge you to examine all relevant criteria as you proceed. The public deserves a full and fair assessment of solar's value, and we, as a non-profit, want to avoid additional fees to our solar panels.

Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) is again trying to limit the growth of customer-generated solar energy with a rate increase for net metering (NEM) customers. As you are aware, the Public Service Commission (PSC) denied the utility's first solar surcharge request last year, deeming it unjustified. Please remember that RMP continues to use coal as its primary fuel source. When our Salt Lake Valley air quality is so poor, we are especially aware of our need to look for cleaner energy sources. Whether it is here or elsewhere, our clean energy sourcing should be discounted and encourage -- not increased through new taxes or fees.

Please help our community move in the right direction.

Sincerely,
Rev. John Evans

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