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Rooftop Solar Charges

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Good morning,

I was under the impression that the plan to charge customers an additional monthly rate if they have solar panels installed was abandoned. I have heard more recently that RMP is again advocating for this charge.

At a time when it is clear that we need to be phasing out fossil fuels in favor of renewable, sustainable, clean energy sources, why would RMP choose to penalize those who are doing the right thing for the environment and contributing electricity to the grid? This is such a disincentive to those who might be considering installing solar panels. Furthermore, it is frustrating news when it is clear that other forms of energy have many external costs to the health of citizens and to the environment. The fossil fuel industry has been subsidized for years. It is now time for energy of the future to be incentivized and subsidized if needed.

Why doesn't RMP take some of its profits and invest in the development of renewables, getting us closer to the time when solar energy can be easily stored for times when the sun is not shining. If they were looking more towards the future and concerned about the future health of the planet and not so locked into immediate financial profits, they would surely see the value in this.

Very truly yours,

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