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Rocky Mountain Power

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Please do not allow Rocky Mountain Power to raise rates unreasonably on rooftop solar customers. RMP is trying to avoid competition, and is using its monopoly power to do things counter to the public's interest. Please help preserve solar jobs and enable clean energy to continue to grow in Utah.

Thank you,

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Rocky Mountain Power Tariff on Solar Installations

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It is imperative to reject the rocky MTN power proposal to punish and penalize consumers for installing solar panels.

Federal law requires power companies to compensate consumers for the excess electricity that they produce. Rocky MTN Power currently does not compensate consumers (and never has) for the excess electricity that they produce.

Rocky MTN power is, in effect, stealing from nearly every consumer that has installed solar panels. The excess electricity produced by consumers and fed back into the grid, is currently pure profit for rocky mountain power.

Rocky MTN power has been allowed to illegally profit from the retention of the monies that, by FEDERAL law, should be dispersed and paid back to consumers that are producing more electricity than they use.

Again, This payment to consumers is mandated by Federal law.

It would therefore be a travesty of justice to allow rocky MTN power to further profit off on the investment of solar panel owners, by allowing rocky MTN power to collect a tariff and punish them for having solar panels.

Dishonest behavior should not be rewarded by further allowing rocky MTN power to collect even more money from a select group of individuals that use less power than other people.

I actually have no dog in the fight as the saying goes. I do not have solar panels and I do not have Rocky MTN Power as an Energy provider. The city I live in produces its own power.

yours

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rocky mountain net metering proposal

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granted I only spent a couple hours looking at it but it just doesn't seem to make sense

twice their website info says the solar rooftop customer is paying \$400 less than non-solar customers in paying for grid support- so what is the non-solar customer paying for grid support?

they say they're paying only 3 to 4 cents for solar farm power yet they're charging 2nd tier rates of 11 cents??? the customer only saves on his 3rd tier???

and if they're proposing to only be willing to pay residential solar customers 7 cents for their power, how can they possibly justify charging other customers 11 to 14 cents for solar generated power? seems like an incredible inequity and certainly not 'net' anything!

and if the profit percentage is fixed by you, wouldn't the rates drastically decrease were they to dispose of all their non-solar generation and have only 3 cent solar farm generation? including industry average maintenance and industry average grid maintenance, what would a projected rate be under such a scenario?

and why/how are tier rates even fair? power is power - there is no more cost in producing 3rd tier power than 1st tier power?
why should high use customers pay more? what is the logic of that?

and their graph seems totally inaccurate - all three lines are just straight - should they not each bend with greater incline with each tier increase in price?

and what is the savings being provided to utilities enjoying the residential production of power and the often received and uncompensated power differential by NOT having to capitalize new generation capacity?

I know many utilities love having a percentage of customers generate their own power as it reduces and even eliminates the burden of building new generation facilities of any kind - but they love the balance of only some so they can continue to charge the rest of their customers and just keep increasing the rates as they continue to expand their cost of maintenance - and with a fixed profit formula, they have no incentive to be efficient in providing cost-effective power to their customers

and it seems their answer on their website to 'isn't RMP just trying to protect its profits?' is true in that the savings are passed on to the rest of their customers but it is because of the profit model and does in fact protect their market viability and market image to ensure greater future success - so they indeed do benefit and are not as benevolent as they would like to appear

deregulation of power and growth of alternatives for power on a residential basis has fueled the solar industry as well as other options like stand alone gas fired facilities for commercial as well as residential - and more is coming

as utilities attempt to continue to place roadblocks in this trend, I believe they will only find it to further fuel this trend and hasten their inability to be market competitive and cause them to

ultimately fail, just as I do oil companies as they watch electric cars grow increasingly popular and more importantly, economically competitive

I look forward to hearing your responses - thank you

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