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RockY Mountain Power & Solar Power

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Public Service Commission

Dear Sirs/Ms

Rocky Mountain Power thinks solar power users are being subsidized by not paying more for being hooked up to their power grid.

I think it's coal generated power that's being subsidized. Canada is imposing a \$50/ton fee on carbon emissions. This works out to be a *\$.03/kwh fee on power generated by coal. I think the Public Service Commission should impose a \$.03/kwh fee on power generated by coal so coal power users are helping to pay the environmental cost of carbon emissions.

Thank you

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*Before I had solar power cells installed on my house, I was enrolled in Rocky Mountains Power Blue Sky program. I received a letter from Rocky Mountain Power saying "your support of 7200 kilowatt-hours of renewable energy over the past year has had the equivalent environmental benefit of avoiding 8766 pounds of CO2."

8766 lbs=4.4 tons (\$50/ton fee)(4.4 tons/7200 kWh)= \$.03/kwh fee