

Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building
160 E. 300 S.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

December 16, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to voice my concerns and opposition to the recent proposal by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) to dramatically change the rate structure for new solar rooftop customers. I am scheduled to have solar panels installed on my roof in the next few weeks. My motivation for doing this came from my belief that it is the right thing to do in light of the undisputable evidence that climate change is real and currently the world's greatest threat. Locally, our dependence on burning fossil fuels adds significantly to the dangerous air quality we experience year round. I consider my small (yet expensive) investment my responsibility to our planet's future.

Rocky Mountain Power could be a leader in our fight against climate change by supporting a long-term investment in our community. Rather than discouraging private investors and the solar power industry, which is creating countless jobs in our community, RMP should work to incentivize not punish those that want to invest in a clean future.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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1 message

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To: Public Service Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Fri, Dec 16, 2016 at 11:14 AM

Dear Public Service Commission,

I started a petition to you titled [Save Solar for Utah - Affordable Solar Power in Jeopardy in Utah](#). So far, the petition has 20,713 total signers.

You can post a response for us to pass along to all petition signers by clicking here: http://petitions.moveon.org/target_talkback.html?tt=tt-115677-custom-75514-20261216-SgkG==

The petition states:

"Stop Rocky Mountain Power from Killing Residential Solar in Utah Over the last year, Rocky Mountain Power's sister company killed 99% of residential solar in Nevada. Now, Rocky Mountain Power is trying to do the same thing in Utah, by asking the Utah Public Service Commission to approve one of the most aggressive, anti-consumer, anti-competitive, and anti-solar proposals ever brought forth by a utility in the United States. The Commission is required to study the costs and benefits of residential solar in Utah. Most states have found that residential solar provides a net benefit to everyone, not just solar customers. Rocky Mountain Power ignores the full benefits and demonstrated cost-savings that they and all Utahns receive from residential solar. Utah deserves an open and transparent cost-benefit study. We call on Governor Herbert, the Utah Legislature, the Utah Public Service Commission, the Utah Division of Public Utilities, and the Utah Office of Consumer Services to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposal. We ask the Commission to conduct a robust and fair cost-benefit study so that Utah homeowners can continue to invest in solar and energy independence."

To download a PDF file of all your constituents who have signed the petition, including their addresses, click this link: http://petitions.moveon.org/deliver_pdf.html?job_id=1919495&target_type=custom&target_id=75514

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Thank you.

—Ryan Evans

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