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**Docket #14-035-114**

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Tue, May 2, 2017 at 10:45 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Cc: ucare@xmission.com

My name is Gregory Burgoyne. For 20 years I have watched the solar panels get better and better. In August of 2013 we were able to get our first panels on our house. Then in December of 2016 we were able to get more panels on our garage. I have a couple questions and concerns. If I hear right and there are only 2,500 roof top solar panel customers. Why is Rocky Mountain so upset at us? We are not totally off the grid. We still are paying Rocky Mountain Power. Next question, Why did Rocky Mountain Power give a grant to the Olympic oval to get solar panels? Why did Rocky Mountain give some of the cities a break to get solar panels on government buildings? Last question, Why did the Federal government give me a tax break to get more solar panels? I am really getting mixed messages from Rocky Mountain Power. Please don't turn so much freedom over to the power company.

My name is Margene Burgoyne. I have heard and read much about this whole debate that you, as the Public Service Commission is faced with. I would ask one simple question -- can solar panels, wind turbines and coal generation plants co-exist? As a solar panel owner and RMP customer, I do not believe that I am entitled to any special rates but I also do not believe that I should be expected to pay additional fees. It should be fair across the board. We are putting energy back into the system as well as taking some out. Let's work together and make decisions that do not punish anyone. We have friends in Castle Dale and drove past the Huntington Power Plant. We are not looking to put anyone out of a job. The choice does not have to be "all or nothing". WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE THIS ISSUE !!

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**Public Comments on Docket No. 14-035-114 in opposition to proposed rate change**

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Tue, May 2, 2017 at 11:20 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Please deny Rocky Mountain Power request to impose punitive rates that would unfairly penalize Utah's rooftop solar customers. We must look to the future Sincerely, judy schiefer.

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

I strongly urge you to deny Rocky Mountain Power's request to impose punitive rates that would unfairly penalize Utah's rooftop solar customers.

Rooftop solar benefits all customers by reducing the need to build new polluting power plants, saving all customers money. Rooftop solar also protects our air and water by using clean, free sunshine as opposed to dirty fossil fuels. These benefits far outweigh the cost shifts alleged by Rocky Mountain Power, which at most amount to only a penny or two per month for average non-solar customers.

Utah should learn from neighboring states that have been down this road before. States where utilities succeeded in implementing similarly discriminatory rate designs like the one proposed by Rocky Mountain Power have suffered a near complete loss of rooftop solar development. This loss has meant less economic growth and fewer choices for customers. Rocky Mountain Power's plan to kill rooftop solar is the wrong path for Utah, a bad deal for customers, and hobbles Utah's vibrant solar industry.

Please reject Rocky Mountain Power's punitive rates for rooftop solar customers in favor of a rate structure that recognizes the enormous benefits that rooftop solar provides to all customers. Don't let Rocky Mountain Power's monopoly take away our rooftop solar!

cc: Cindy Crane, President and CEO, Rocky Mountain Power

Sincerely,

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