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Sun, Jun 11, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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Thank you for your time.

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Residential Solar

1 message

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PSC Board,

I wanted to take this opportunity to weigh in on this critical issue. As a Nation and State we should be at least following the leaders in the world regarding solar. Australia and German are leading examples of how to do it right. Australia is actually implementing subsidies to individual solar system that can provide power back to the grid at peak grid times while Germany's power utilities are actually paying consumers for the use of their individual rooftop's in order to place solar production closer to the need in lieu of building expensive distribution lines.

Rocky Mountain Power seem to want it both ways protect their monopoly of power whether it be solar, wind, or traditional sources while proposing residential solar is bad for their economy. Production of solar close to the requirement reduces the need for increasing the distribution network if it were done right. Rocky Mountain power it appears is trying to maximize their stranded assets of coal reserves and expensive power plants that have yet to be depreciated while penalizing individuals that are trying stabilize their power costs. All this taking place while Rocky Mountain power promotes their solar efforts i.e. Ad's on TV such as the Maverick solar initiative.

Let's all in-brace alternative energy and explore ways to mitigate the peak demand on the existing grid which seems to be RMP's main issue with residential solar. Take a look at Australia's local solar storage and it's use during grid peak demand periods.

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