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Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 9:38 PM

Reply-To: shakarules@q.com

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On November 9, Rocky Mountain Power filed a request before the Public Service Commission to raise rates on rooftop solar customers. I oppose this fee request. I do not believe the utility has proven that these customers burden other ratepayers or the system with significant costs.

Please, please, please don't do anything to discourage cleaner air in Utah.

Thank you for your time.

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Wed, Jun 7, 2017 at 4:46 PM

I would like to submit a comment to the public service commission to support the solar industry in Utah. Please deny any requests by Rocky Mountain power to implement rate hikes for rooftop solar. Rocky Mountain power is claiming that the infrastructure needed to update the grid to accommodate solar is costly. Well, this cost needs to be spread out among all users in the state of Utah. The future is solar. Rocky Mountain power needs to acknowledge that and realize this is the direction they need to move. There is no reason to burden the individuals that have already invested thousands of dollars of their own funds for rooftop solar. It is a cost of doing business just like any other costs associated with maintaining and updating the grid. Thank you,

Bryan Godlewski  
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**Philip Cochrane** <Pcochrane4@gmail.com>

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On November 9, Rocky Mountain Power filed a request before the Public Service Commission to raise rates on rooftop solar customers. I oppose this fee request. I do not believe the utility has proven that these customers burden other ratepayers or the system with significant costs.

There are many problems with the utility's claims, including:

Rocky Mountain Power's Cost of Service study dramatically over estimates the cost of servicing rooftop solar customers while underestimating the benefits solar provides to the grid and other ratepayers.

Almost 60% of the "costs" in Rocky Mountain Powers study are actually lost revenue for the utility, rather than actual engineering and maintenance costs. It is not appropriate that the utility seeks to force solar customers to fill its shareholders' pockets.

Lastly, the utility has failed to fully account many of the grid benefits which rooftop solar provides, such as transmission upgrades, deferred capital costs and avoided environmental compliance costs.

I hope the governor's office and the commission take a hard look at the many detailed and thorough testimonies which the solar industry and clean energy advocates will file in June 8.

Rooftop solar is not a "cost" for the grid, but a valuable resource and should be treated as such. These studies will prove it.

Thank you for your time.

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Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 10:03 AM

I am concerned about Rocky Mountain Power's proposed rate hikes. This is yet another attempt by RMP to punish solar users and not to adapt their business model to renewables when air quality and pollution issues plague Utah. RMP needs to change, not consumers of solar who are making the right decision for the environment and energy independence. Don't let RMP make solar so expensive, that Utah will one of the most expensive places to use solar power in the country. This is ridiculous!

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