



PublicService Commission &lt;psc@utah.gov&gt;

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

1 message

**Chris Russell (cwwrussell@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 5:15

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PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Don't regress, progress.

A decrease in the solar credit will only serve to disrupt the growing solar industry. An industry that employs thousands upon thousands of US and UT citizens. People will lose their jobs, and with their lack of income they have decreased spending power. Ultimately it leads to a shrinking economy, because these people who were laid off from their jobs in the solar industry now need unemployment. Those individuals with unemployment and no job have decreased spending power. Ultimately, as large a disruption as you're looking to induce will only serve to rattle the entire economy, not help it. Of course, this is an extreme view of things, but it's definitely a plausible one.

For a moment, though, let's just talk about natural gas. It is shrinking, it is dangerous, it is unreliable, and it is the past. I don't say this unknowing of those individuals who will lose their jobs in the natural gas industry. Where should they look? The solar industry. Solar is growing at a pace that far outstrips natural gas. Perhaps the utility companies, rather than pushing this absurd solar rate hike, should invest in solar themselves?

Again, please do not regress. Cut this proposal.

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

Sincerely,

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**Robert Bohman (rtbohman@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

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Dear UT PSC,

Thousands of people have installed roof top solar on rates that allow them a return on investment over time. To change rates on these people create financial hardships that are unfair to those who stepped up with their wallets to reduce their carbon footprint and improve our environment. To take action that would preclude future people from stepping up and doing the same is almost equally as wrong. The bottom line is that rooftop solar is essential to moving to a greener and healthier environment. Solar customers still pay a base fee to have a connection to the grid. They should not be penalized for doing the right thing by paying a higher fee than those who have failed to take action to save this world. Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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Sincerely,

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**Sherry Wade (louwade@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 7:28

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

I love my solar system and it doesn't pollute the air. I don't understand how Rocky Mountain is losing money. They take my extra solar energy, which is free, and sell it to my neighbor.

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

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**Karen Johnson (karenjohnson3365@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message**

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Sincerely,

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**Claire Wang (claire.wang16@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

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

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**Mark Ritchie (markritchie101@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

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**Patricia Blake (patsyblake@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

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

Sincerely,

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**Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket**

1 message

Heather Babcock <HeatherLB@gmail.com>  
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To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Jul 6, 2017 at 9:55 PM

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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**Pamela Vancura (vancura1781@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message**

Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 6:34

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AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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**Eileen vestal (eileen.vestal@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 11:33

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AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Clean energy is the future. Be on the right side of history by not punishing those who embrace it.  
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Sincerely,

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**Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket**

1 message

**Brenda Mortensen** <mail@movingpics.net>  
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To: psc@utah.gov

Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 2:28 PM

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**June Taylor (utahowl@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Fri, Jul 7, 2017 at 4:23 PM  
To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

As a resident in the Salt Lake Valley, a third or more of my friends have asthma, COPD or other ailments that are exacerbated by the repeated episodes of summer smog and winter inversions. It is poor public policy to put any roadblocks in the way of establishing solar energy as a major energy source. It is worse public policy to encourage a major utility to be backwards in its technology, instead of pushing it towards creative transformation of its business model. Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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