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Docket 14-035-114

1 message

Matt Draper <mdraper@hyrumcity.com>

Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 8:58 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

To whom it may concern my name is Matt Draper i am the Power Director for Hyrum City Light & Power i have spent 28 years in the power industry and try to keep well informed about industry news and developments first let me say i am not opposed to solar or green energy in anyway i feel we need to continue to look for clean reliable resources of power and i realize this is a fine line to walk that being said my city has adopted a feed in tariff for our solar customers because we feel this is the fair balance for our customers and the city i support what Rocky Mountain Power is trying to do with their net metering program i don't feel what is being done with net metering currently in the state of Utah is Fair to the average customer they are not only subsidizing those with the money to install solar on their homes in rates that all customers have to pay in rates but the tax credits they receive are being taken from our education funds that should be going to our children

How many Utah residents can afford to install 25,000 dollars in solar on their homes ?

Why are we subsidizing a Product that cant stand on its own and save us money and stand on its own merits and passing the costs on down the line to our children and those who cant afford to spend money they don't have Thur higher rates ?

I realize the difference between Rocky Mountain Power and Municipal power are many but we both have a common goal to provide a good service at a fair price to our customers to improve the the lives of those we serve this is a common goal shared buy all

Thank You Matt L Draper



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

1 message

Michael Falk (falkinfalk@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 10:31

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

I strongly oppose any rate changes for solar power users. we should be encouraging solar usage and weaning ourselves off of fossil fuel use. help make our air cleaner and create jobs in the solar industry. its the right thing to do.

Michael Falk. Cottonwood heights ut.

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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