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Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

1 message

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Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 5:50 PM

Reply-To: funkd77@gmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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I support fair treatment for rooftop solar customers. Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

1 message

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Mon, Jul 17, 2017 at 8:48 PM

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I greatly oppose Rocky Mountain's proposals to increase fees for rooftop solar customers. Please see this article that was just released today, 7/17/2017 entitled "Wind, solar do not harm power grid reliability, new study reports"

<https://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy/2017/0717/Wind-solar-do-not-harm-power-grid-reliability-new-study-reports>

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Currently, I am not an owner of rooftop panels, however I think the requested changes in the docket will negatively impact rooftop solar. With the air in Salt Lake and surrounding areas being so polluted (we've had a stretch of orange and red days) I support measures which help promote and develop renewable energy and cleaner air. Imposing fees on solar panel owners doesn't make sense

Rocky Mountain Power needs to recognize their customers appreciate clean air and the PSC needs to understand it's time for forward looking policy. I oppose these fees and hope the PSC and governor will oppose them also.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Russ Schmidt

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Mark Lusch <mlusch@hughes.net>

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We need clean energy now more than ever.
Thank you for your time.

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Jeanne Rouzer <J_rouzer@comcast.net>

Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 8:32 AM

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

1 message

Jim Schreck (ranchhand15@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 2:31 PM

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

If Rocky Mountain Power is concerned about the success of solar power, please recommend they invest in solar power. Dinosaur power is for dinosaur utilities.

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.

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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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Steven Treistman (treistman.steven@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 3:04 PM

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We need more sustainability and the proposed solar rate hikes would not only prevent this, but are unfair economically to those homeowners doing the right thing by going solar.

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