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**-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-**

In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program	Docket No. <b>14-035-114</b> <b>WALTER PERA's PREFILED</b> <b>TESTIMONY</b>
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1    **Q.     Please state your education and business experience.**

2    A.     I received a degree in Electrical Engineering from Colorado State University and  
3           A MBA from Brigham Young University. My experience that is relevant to this  
4           case is my employment at Utah Power and Light (Pacifcorp) from 1971 to 1998.

5    **Q.     What positions did you have during this employment?**

6    A.     I started out working in the power dispatch area. During this time my duties were  
7           dispatch computer programing and providing assistance to the dispatchers. One  
8           Of the duties was to give the dispatchers a daily load curve which assisted them  
9           in determining the amount of electrical generation/purchased needed that day.  
10          After spending a few years in that department I moved to the Planning  
11          department where I assisted in planning the needs for future power plants.

12   **Q.     What was your involvement during the merger of Utah Power Company and**  
13   **Pacificorp?**

14 A. I was responsible for producing the detailed studies concerning the combined  
15 operations of the power lines (including the power flows) and the combined  
16 operation of the power plants.

17 **Q. Please provide a summary of your Direct Testimony.**

18 A. I have read the filed exhibits and I attended the information meeting held by  
19 Rocky Mountain Power to explain the exhibits. I believe Rocky Mountain Power  
20 has made the following significant errors in their testimony.

21 1. Rocky Mountain Power used the combined load shape of all jurisdictions in the  
22 studies. They should have used only the Utah jurisdiction.

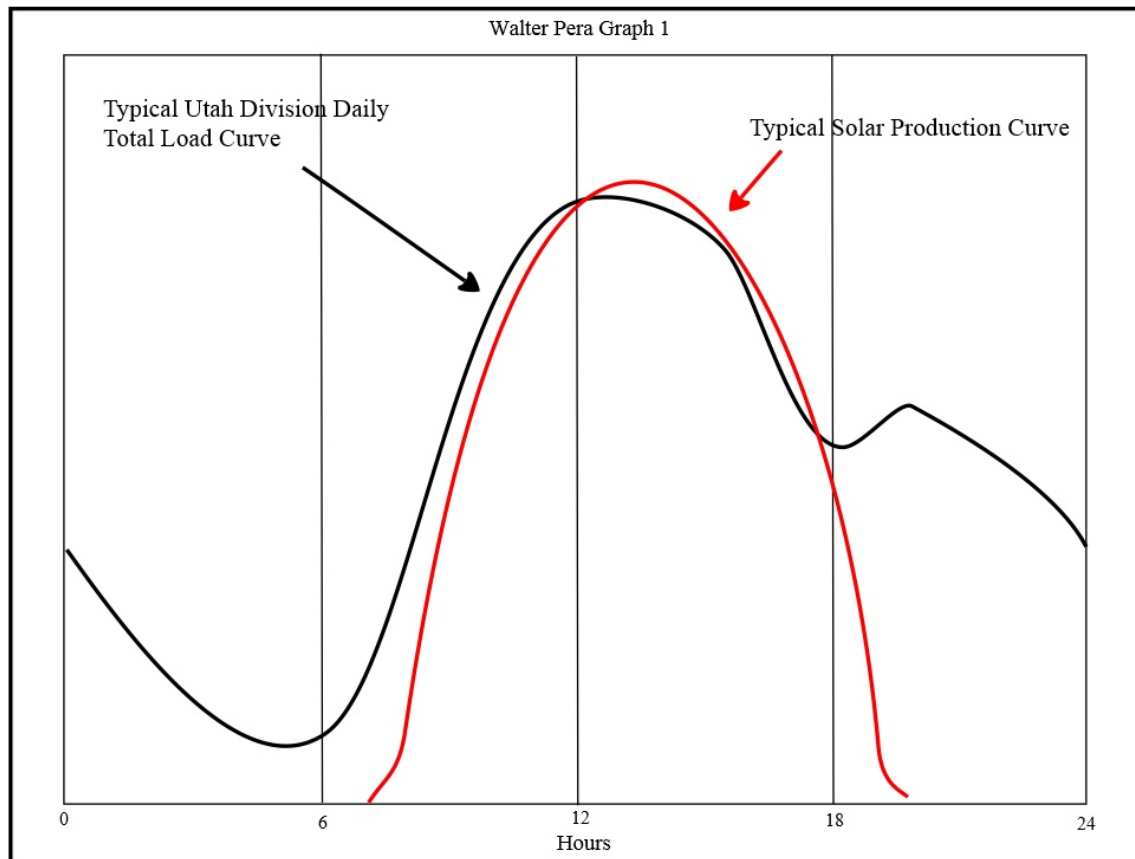
23 2. Rocky Mountain Power used the average fuel cost in applying the saving  
24 applied to Net Metering customers; they should have used the peak purchase  
25 cost.

26 As I fully provide my detailed analysis it will become clear Rocky Mountain Power  
27 should not be granted the proposed rate schedule as requested.

28 **Opposition Testimony**

29 **Q. Why is the Utah jurisdiction load shape important?**

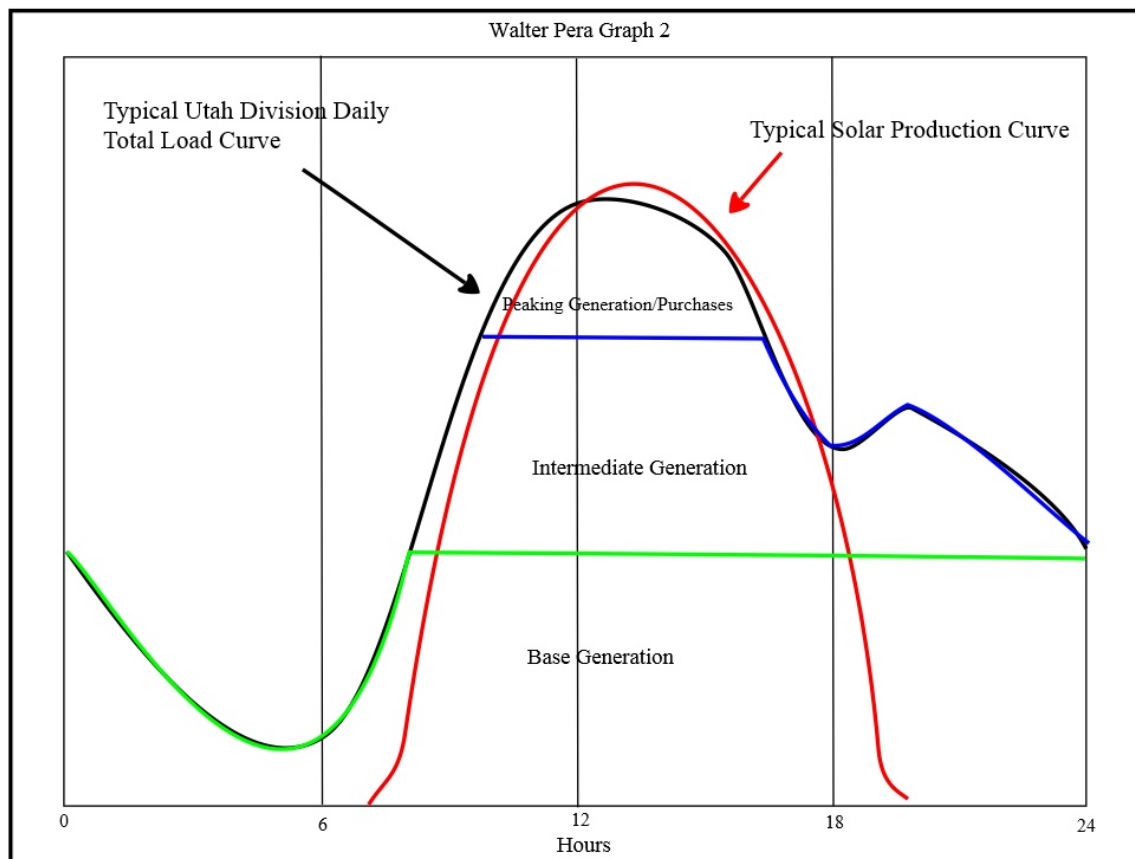
30 A. RMP has used the system load in multiple studies in the analysis of the impact of  
31 NEM on the cost of operations. By using system load the studies have been  
32 distorted by both the time of the day the load peaks, and the cost benefit of the  
33 Utah solar peak. The graph below illustrates coincidence of the Utah Division  
34 load and the typical solar production. It is worthwhile to note that graph I choose  
35 is for the summer months, the winter graph is not all that much different.



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37 **Q. How do electrical utilities supply the generation/purchase requirements?**

38 A. The generation of most electrical companies is broken down into three general  
 39 categories. The large and more efficient power plants are considered base  
 40 generation. These plants run at high capacity factors and are used during the  
 41 lower load periods. The intermediate plants are higher cost and are reduced to a  
 42 very low output during the lower load periods. The peaking period is served by  
 43 high cost plants and/or purchases. The graph Walt Pera Graph 2 shows how the  
 44 typical daily load curve is met.



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46 **Q. How does this change during the off peak months like April and May?**

47 A. It doesn't really change very much. The load is lower and during this time and  
48 some of the base and intermediate plants are taken off line for maintenance.

49 **Q. What is the significance of this information?**

50 A. In the technical conference Exhibit RBB-1 was presented (shown below). In the  
51 discussion Jolelle Steward stated the lower net power cost was derived using the  
52 system average fuel cost. This is a major flaw in determining the "Lower Net  
53 Power costs".

	A	B	C	D
1	<b>Costs and Benefits of the Net Metering Program at the</b>			
2	<b>State of Utah Jurisdictional Level</b>			
3				
4			<b>Unit</b>	<b>State</b>
5	<b>Costs</b>	Increased Metering Cost	\$000	\$161
6		Increased Engineering/Administration	\$000	\$528
7		Increased Customer Service/Billing Cost	\$000	\$83
8		Bill Credits	\$000	\$4,237
9				
10		<b>Total Cost</b>	\$000	\$5,010
11				
12	<b>Benefits</b>	Lower Net Power Costs	\$000	(\$1,168)
13		Lower Interjurisdictional Allocation	\$000	(\$1,673)
14		Lower Line Losses	\$000	(\$119)
15				
16		<b>Total Benefit</b>	\$000	(\$2,960)
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18		<b>Net Cost /(Benefit)</b>	\$000	\$2,049
19				
20		<b>Net Metering Energy Production</b>	MWh	52,877
21				
22		<b>Net Cost /(Benefit)</b>	\$/MWh	\$38.76

**Q. Please explain why this is incorrect.**

A. By referring to Walter Pera Graph 2, it can be seen Solar Energy is being produced almost totally during the time period when the generation requirements are in the intermediate and peaking range. During this time the base generation is running near full capacity (usually at 90% or greater). Since this is the lowest cost energy, solar will not be displacing these plants and therefore should not be included into the "Lower Net Power Cost". In addition, the calculation included another major error. The system average fuel cost contains all the hours when solar is not producing any energy and can't displace the lower unit cost of energy. The only way to properly calculate the "Lower Net Power Cost" would be to use the cost of the highest purchased energy combined with the peaking units.

66 **Q. Have you calculated what the “Lower Net Power Cost” should be?**

67 A. While it is difficult to calculate an accurate answer without access to hourly data,  
 68 using the table below I have determined the number should rise from (\$1,168) to  
 69 about (\$3,504).

<b>PURCHASED POWER &amp; NET INTERCHANGE</b>	average cost	Purchase amount
APS Supplemental	20.65	80,830
Combine Hills Wind	46.50	91,036
Deseret Purchase	60.98	511,279
Douglas PUD Settlement	33.69	66,010
Eagle Mountain - UAMPS/UMPA	26.76	64,170
Gemstate	62.68	40,781
Georgia-Pacific Camas	97.76	45,774
Hermiston Purchase	54.30	1,200,393
Hurricane Purchase	65.00	1,919
IPP Purchase	46.63	569,850
MagCorp Reserves	-	
<b>Coal Fuel Burn Expense</b>		<b>Generation</b>
Carbon	21.07	392,328
Cholla	23.28	2,499,474
Colstrip	13.13	1,192,557
Craig	16.85	1,068,985
Dave Johnston	11.33	5,140,970
Hayden	23.30	554,930
Hunter	18.54	8,335,613
Huntington	18.68	5,988,318
Jim Bridger	25.25	9,195,773
Naughton	20.15	4,899,321
Wyodak	14.02	

		2,032,298
		-
<b>Gas Fuel Burn Expense</b>		-
Chehalis	33.42	1,092,993
Currant Creek	30.68	2,257,106
Gadsby	70.31	88,928
Gadsby CT	92.74	34,867
Hermiston	22.14	1,202,753
Lake Side 1	29.11	2,272,420
Lake Side 2	31.03	2,276,854

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71 **Q. How did you determine this number?**

72 A. Looking at the large generation average cost units with a large amount of  
73 generation, like Dave Johnson, Hunter, Huntington, Jim Bridger and Naughton.  
74 These plants all have an average cost between \$11.23 and \$25.25. The higher  
75 cost gas and purchase energy is in the range of \$54.30 to \$97.96. Because  
76 RMP included all the off peak energy and the lowest cost energy in the benefit  
77 calculation, I believe my estimate of three times their calculation is reasonable  
78 and fair.

79 **Q. How does this change the “Net Cost / (Benefit)” calculation?**

80 A. RMP has determined the solar NEM program is costing the company \$2.049 m  
81 per year, when in reality the NEM program is saving the company \$250,000 per  
82 year. This is a very significant error.

83 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

84 A. Yes, it does.

85     **Note:** because I am not a registered intervenor, this testimony will be given at the public  
86             hearing.





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## Public Comment for Docket No. 14-035-114

1 message

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Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 6:54 AM

To: PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Gary:

Please post my attached PDF letter with the public comments for Docket No. 14-035-114 ("Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program").

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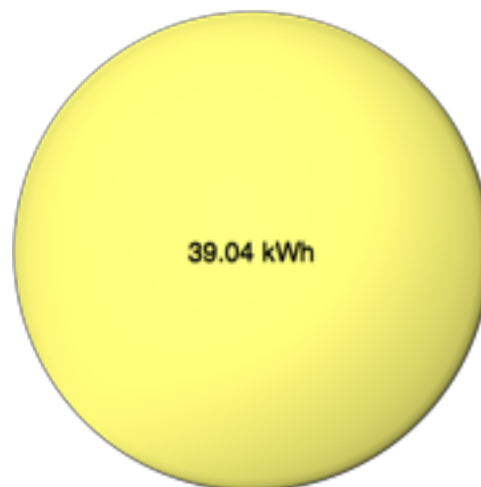
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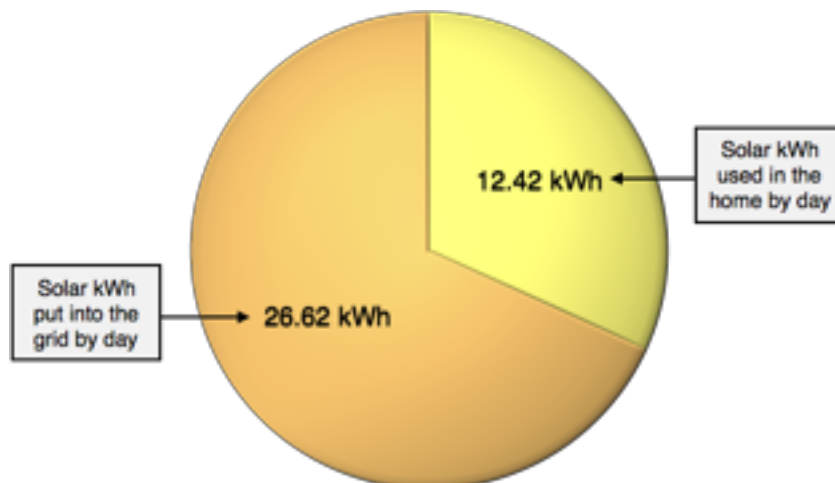
Commissioners:

I am submitting this letter for the benefit of citizens who read the comments posted in this docket, for they deserve to know “the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth” about Rocky Mountain Power’s proposals. Below are my own solar data, compiled after 5 years since installation, that show why RMP’s claim that rooftop solar customers are not paying their “fair share” of infrastructure costs are **completely bogus**.

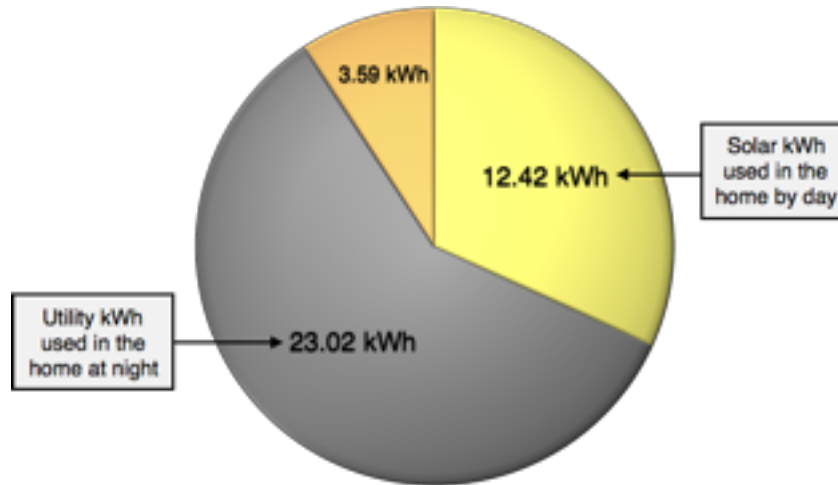
This pie chart shows the average number of kWh than my solar array produces per day—including sunny days, cloudy days, summer, winter, *i.e.*, the overall average. What happens with those daily kWh? How are they used?



As you can see, when the sun is shining during the day, less than 1/3 of those solar kWh power my home, and more than 2/3 **go into** Rocky Mountain Power’s grid:



Of course, at night, when the sun isn't shining, I have to pull power **back out** of the grid to power my home. Notice, however, that those utility kWh are **fewer** than the solar kWh that I put into the grid during the day:

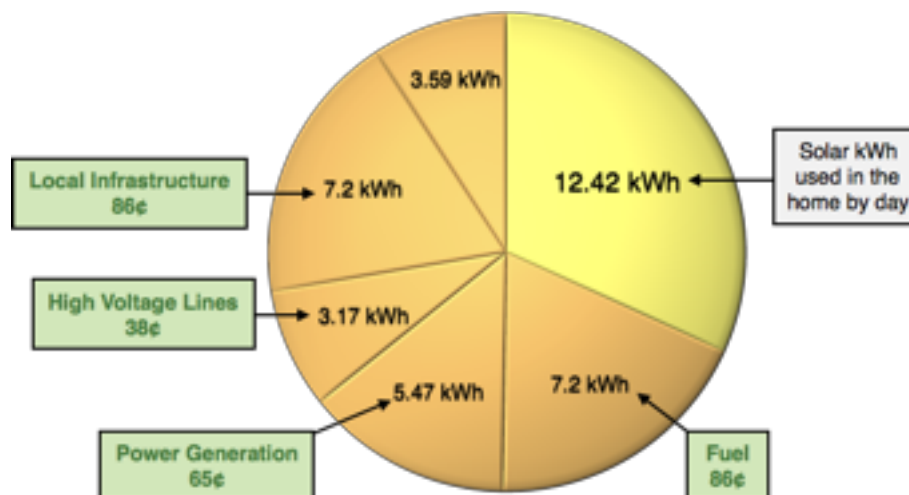


RMP claims that we solar customers are “selling” our excess solar kWh to the utility at the full rate. Their use of that term is purposely **misleading**. In truth, we are not “selling” anything! The only transaction that occurs is that we **are trading straight across** our clean, renewable, non-polluting solar kWh generated in the day for their dirty, non-renewable, polluting kWh generated by burning coal and natural gas at night.

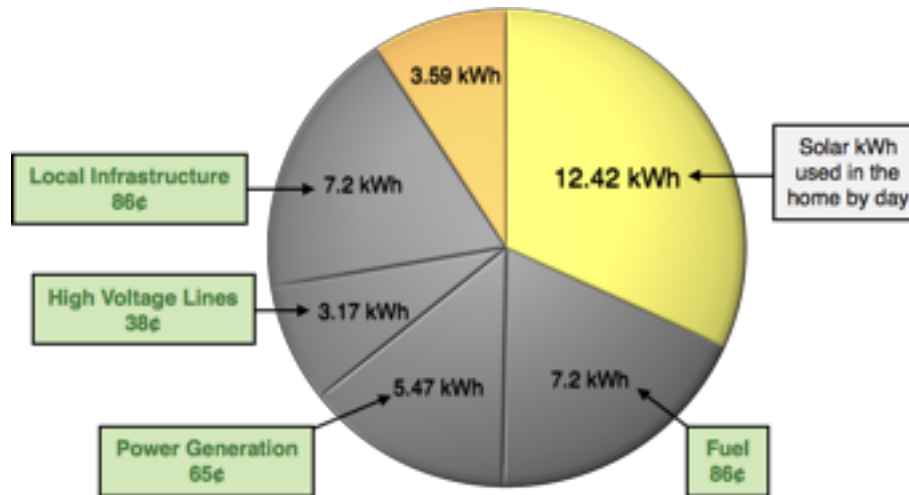
Think about it: who is getting the **better deal** in that **one-for-one swap**? Are clean, non-polluting, solar generated kWh **worth less** than RMP's dirty, polluting, fossil fuel generated kWh? If so, then why does RMP **charge more** for the renewable kWh sold to customers through its [Blue Sky program](#)? Evidently, the utility knows very well that emissions-free electricity **is more valuable**!

But there's even **more to the story** than that. What does RMP do with my 23.02 clean kWh in the day that I swap for its 23.02 dirty kWh at night? **They sell them**, at the full rate, to my nearest neighbors.

According to [statements by RMP to the Deseret News](#), these are the categories and corresponding prices that the utility **charges** those neighbors for my solar kWh—even though RMP has **done nothing** to generate them:

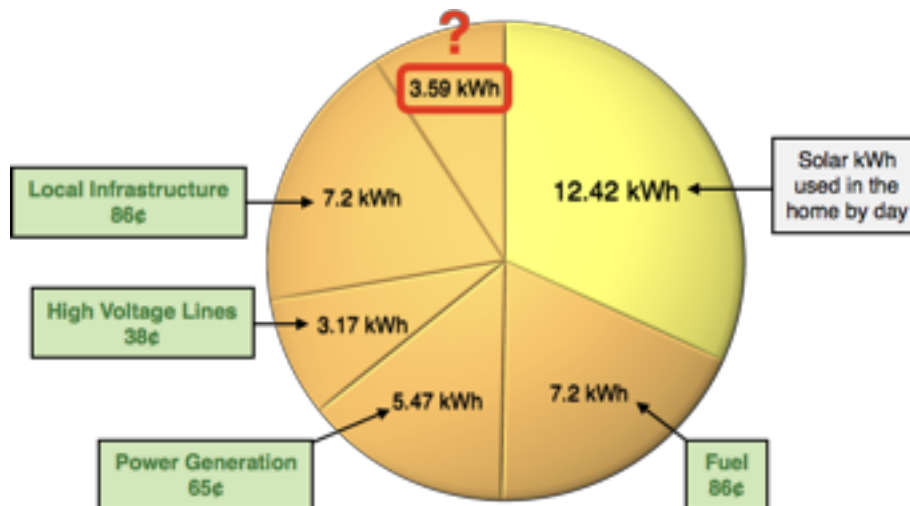


Consequently, the infrastructure costs for RMP's dirty, polluting kWh traded straight across at night **are fully paid for!** Solar customers are **not** “freeloaders”:

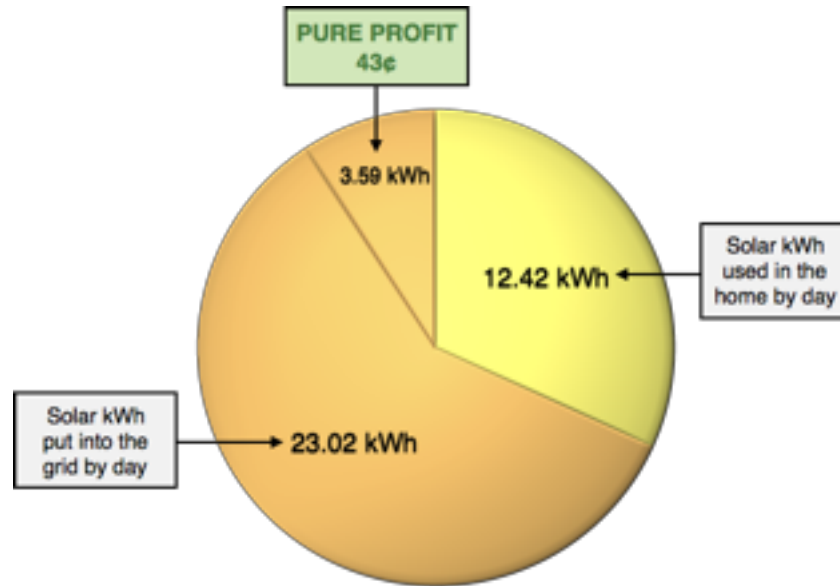


You can therefore see that RMP's claim that solar homeowners are not paying their “fair share” of infrastructure costs is **bogus**. Just like all other customers, solar homeowners pay for as much infrastructure as **we actually use**, if not in dollars, **certainly in traded kWh** —which the utility **sells for dollars at the full rate!**

Yet there is another detail about these clean-for-dirty kWh swaps that RMP always conveniently forgets to mention. Specifically, what about the additional 3.59 solar kWh per day that I generate which are even greater than what I trade with the utility at night? What does RMP do with those excess kWh?

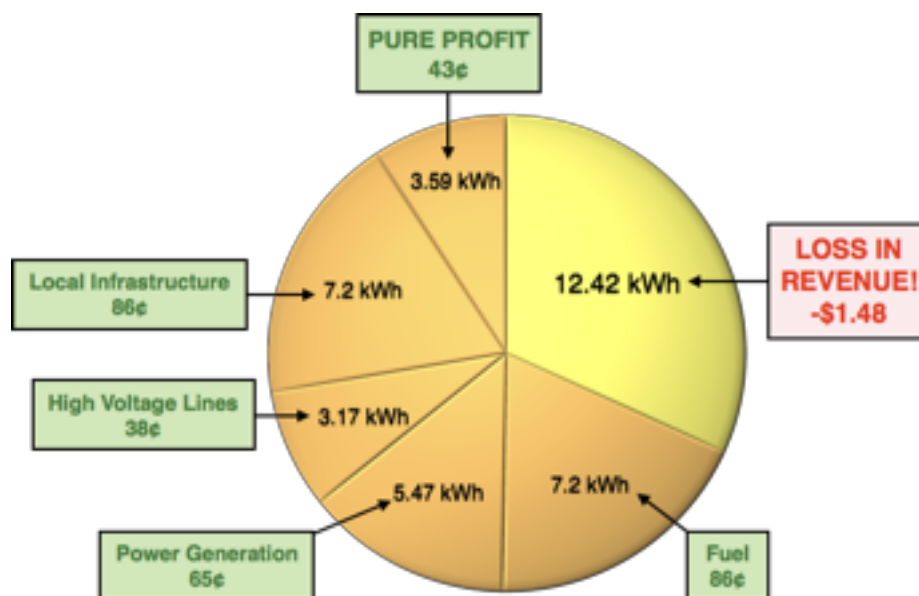


The answer is: at the end of March every year, RMP **confiscates** those kWh, zeroes out the tally, and then likewise **sells them** to my nearest neighbors **at the full rate** —even though RMP hasn't burned one lump of coal, generated one kWh, or used one high voltage line for the sale.



After 5 years, I therefore “donated” to RMP over 6,552 kWh of clean, renewable, non-polluting electricity. At [the average rate](#) of 12¢ per kWh, that’s more than **\$786 in pure profit** that the utility has pocketed. Yet RMP now wants to charge solar customers penalty fees for making such “donations.” Moreover, in my case, during those 5 years my solar array has also saved our planet from approximately **63 tons** of dirty, polluting greenhouse gases that RMP would have otherwise emitted into our atmosphere!

**This begs the question:** since whatever infrastructure I use **is fully paid for** by swapping kWh, and the utility even **makes pure profit** off my excess solar kWh, why would RMP be pushing an agenda to make solar homeowners pay monthly penalty fees? **The simple answer is:** if customers install solar panels to generate some of their own electricity, the utility will earn **fewer profits**. In my case, my solar array reduced RMP’s profits by \$1.05 per day, hence they want to ameliorate such potential losses in the future.



Obviously, the ultimate goal of imposing such penalty surcharges is to **discourage future customers** from investing in rooftop solar, and thus slow down the transition away from fossil fuels to clean, renewable sources of energy so that RMP's profits will continue to swell in the future as Utah's population increases, new homes are built, and current homeowners likewise install arrays to reduce their carbon footprint.

Most egregious of all, with this newest rate hike, RMP not only wants to **penalize** solar customers, but even **control the use of their solar kWh** —as if they “owned” them! Specifically, the utility wants to impose a “demand charge” that would require **only** solar homeowners to pay as much as \$90 per month, depending upon the major appliances they use during the day. RMP has no business dictating how customers choose to use their electricity, but even moreso when those customers are **generating the electricity themselves**. If solar customers want to use their array's pollution free kWh to run air conditioners, or a welder in the garage, or a hot tub, or a steam shower, or charge an electric car, or their oven, washer, dryer, dishwasher, and electric water heater all at the same time, **it is none of RMP's business**. Period.

The underlying concern boils down to this: **does** the PSC —or **does it not**— accept that **anthropogenic climate change is real**? Do the commissioners understand what the overwhelming majority of scientists are telling us? Do they not recognize the absolute necessity of transitioning our energy system away from fossil fuels and toward clean, renewable sources of energy as quickly as possible? For decades RMP has dragged its feet to facilitate that transition, so Utahns are stepping up to the plate to take those necessary steps, investing their own hard earned savings to mitigate the imminent threat of global warming. Yet **making more and more money** by doing “business as usual” evidently matters much more to RMP than the harm its **dirty pollution** is wreaking, so the utility now seeks to **penalize** those Utahns for taking matters into their own hands. It is unconscionable that such greed for mammon would take precedent over our air quality, our environment, our climate, our planet, our health, our children's and grandchildren's future.

I implore the PSC to reject RMP's nefarious proposals. As **representatives of the people** of Utah, the Commission should be doing everything possible to **encourage** citizens to invest in renewable energy —**not penalize** their efforts to placate a private utility's monopoly!

Most earnestly,

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

1 message

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**shannon miller** <hdicmanti@gmail.com>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 12:14 AM

Reply-To: hdicmanti@gmail.com

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

What can state regulators can do to ensure community solar is universally accessible? Little if RMP discourages it through unreasonable fees.

Sensible policies must ensure equitable distribution of all of Solar's benefits — from reduced utility bills for subscribers to economic development in the communities they serve. To give all of the benefits to RMP is inequitable.

The PSC should promote equitable development and participation. RMP, a monopoly, is worried about their future rate schedule. Help them be creative, and successful, ala ATT, by voting NO on their request.

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 have

filed.

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

I appreciate your interest.

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

1 message

**Eugene Austin (e.paul.austin@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 11:28 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Renewable energy should be encouraged. Another way to help clean the air!  
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

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Dear UT PSC,

Solar is good for the environment and creates jobs. Coal, from which RMP gets most of it's electricity is polluting and dying. Coal has a more limited impact on job creation than does Solar. Let Utah join the future of clean energy. Don't be a roadblock.

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

1 message

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**Robert Goodman** <robertgoodman22289@gmail.com>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 4:56 PM

Reply-To: robertgoodman22289@gmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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Thank you for your time.

Robert Goodman

7/25/2017

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

1 message

**Debra Marin (drmarin@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 4:23 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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

Sincerely,

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## Solar Rate Increases

1 message

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**Johnny Nielson** <jwn22@hotmail.com>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 1:44 PM

To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

To whom it may concern:

I am against any changes or increases to the current net metering or monthly rates of my power bill. I have installed solar with the expectation to get a return on that investment. What can I do to help in this process? I want my voice heard that I am against the power companies request to increase my rates.

Thanks

John Nielson

[435\)749-2492](tel:4357492492) cell

Sent from my iPhone



PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

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

1 message

**Charisse Evans (charisse.evans@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 11:10 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO CREATE JOBS....THIS INDUSTRY EMPLOYS MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY OTHER INDUSTRY.

..WE CAN'T GO BACKWARDS MR

PRESIDENT\$\$\$?????!!!! Please use your common sense for the .poor. And Middle class....you said you were going to create jobs and if you put together some grants for people to learn how to make and assemble Any type of sustainable power sources you will Do THIS COUNTRY RIGHT....LOOK AT DENMARK. GERMANY. SAMSO ISLAND IS TOTALLY SELF SUSTAINING....THE WHOLE ISLAND LEARNED HOW TO DO SOLAR WIND TURBINES ETC...I LET'S BRING AMERICA INTO THE 21ST. CENTURY AND DO WHAT THE EUROPEAN HAVE DONE FOR YEARS....COMPETITIONS

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1 message

**Brenda Kidman (bkidman@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Jul 24, 2017 at 11:08 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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**PublicService Commission** <psc@utah.gov>

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

1 message

**Sandra Fairboarn (sandraherkimer@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>Mon, Jul 24, 2017  
at 9:45 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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

1 message

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**H. Macdaniel Ball** <hball@nexant.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 6:02 PM

Reply-To: hball@nexant.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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

1 message

**Becky Crumbo (beckycrumbo@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017  
at 3:02 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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

1 message

**Randy Stacey (randy.stacey@ccsdut.org) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017  
at 1:58 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

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

1 message

**Tyler Hardy (good.apollo91@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 12:19 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

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

1 message

**Kyle Sargent (ksar2674@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 9:21 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

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Sincerely,

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PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

## 14-035-114 DO NOT CHANGE NET METERING PROGRAM

1 message

lcurtisapp@gmail.com <lcurtisapp@gmail.com>

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 at 8:11 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

In response to docket [14-035-114](#) which is a request to change current net metering rules, procedures and rates.

I have read through portions of the 400+ page power company submission and found it to be filled with half-truths, misstatements, and lies to support their position that the current rate structure for net metering needs to be changed to better provide an effective and equitable dispersement of the costs to provide electricity to Utah residents.

First point. The power company submission states that solar panels do not decrease the load on transmission lines, sub stations, and other power equipment during the peak usage periods. This is not true. Each and every solar panel installed by homeowner, business, and public entity will reduce the costs of power transmission to ALL Utah residents by decreasing the costs of upgrading and maintaining additional infrastructure. Period. There doesn't need to be any other argument than that. One of the largest costs to power customers is not the day-to-day running of existing infrastructure, it is in the planning, building, and execution of additional infrastructure to continue to meet the continuously increasing power demands of an area.

Second point. The power company states that the majority of solar power is generated in the spring when it is not best utilized by others. This is false. My highest production of solar power occurs in late June, July, and into August. The exact months of highest power usage due to air conditioning use.

Third point. They state that solar power ceases to be generated after 6 pm during summer months. My solar panels generate power far into the evening hours.

Fourth point. The power company, through net metering takes the power I generate during the day, credits me with about 8 cents per kwh and passes it along to my neighbor who is paying 11 or even 14 cents per kwh. This is seamless to them with no additional costs to the power delivered to my neighbor.

Fifth point. The owner of the solar panels takes on a tremendous risk and cost in installing and maintaining their equipment. The power company reduces their obligation to all whenever a new solar panel system comes online.

Sixth point. The power company never reveals that they actually have a huge number of kwhs that are not redeemed in the cycle year. This past spring I turned over more than 400 kwhs to the power company because I generated more power than I needed throughout the yearly cycle. I believe this is common. These kwhs are returned to the power company without any cost to them.

Please do not allow the power company to use their misinformation to undermine the solar power capabilities here in Utah. Every customer gains by the current net metering program. Costs are reduced for all when the additional infrastructure costs are included in the equation.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide input on this matter.

Please let me know if you need additional information from me to submit this into the record for the final decision.

Laurie Curtis  
Layton, Utah



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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Investigation of the  
Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net  
Metering Program

DOCKET NO. 14-035-114  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC WITNESS  
HEARING

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ISSUED: July 21, 2017

On November 18, 2016, the Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued a Scheduling Order and Notices of Hearing and Public Witness Hearing ("Scheduling Order"). The Scheduling Order established an adjudication schedule for this docket, hearing dates and set a Public Witness Hearing for August 9, 2017. On July 14, 2017, Sierra Club filed a Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order and Notice of Public Witness Hearing ("Motion"), requesting the PSC modify the Scheduling Order to allow individuals who arrive at the Public Witness Hearing by 6:30 p.m. (MDT) an opportunity to address the PSC. As originally issued, the Scheduling Order requires individuals who wish to address the PSC to be present by 5:30 p.m. (MDT).

Good cause appearing, the PSC grants Sierra Club's Motion. The Scheduling Order is amended to allow individuals who arrive at the public witness hearing by 6:30 p.m. (MDT) an opportunity to address the PSC. In all other respects, the Scheduling Order is unchanged and shall continue to govern this docket.<sup>1</sup>

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING**

The PSC will conduct a Public Witness Hearing in this docket on **Wednesday, August 9, 2017, beginning at 2:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells**

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<sup>1</sup> As referenced in this sentence, the Scheduling Order refers to the November 18, 2016 Scheduling Order as amended by the Amended Scheduling Order issued July 14, 2017.



**Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The Public Witness Hearing will continue until all present individuals have had a reasonable opportunity to address the PSC. Individuals planning to address the PSC at the Public Witness Hearing must be present by 6:30 p.m. (MDT).

The PSC may limit remarks that are unduly repetitious at the Public Witness Hearing. The PSC desires to provide an opportunity for all individuals who desire to speak to do so. As such, the PSC may limit the length of individuals' remarks. Any individual wishing to present a statement of position to the PSC that is unable to do so during the Public Witness Hearing may file a written statement of position with the PSC at its office, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 in person, by mail, by electronic mail to [psc@utah.gov](mailto:psc@utah.gov), or by facsimile to 801-530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 14-035-114.

Individuals wishing to participate in the Public Witness Hearing by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes prior to the Public Witness Hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the public witness hearing should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the public witness hearing.



DOCKET NO. 14-035-114

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 21, 2017.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
DW#295386

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 21, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

By Electronic-Mail:

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

1 message

**Jan Johnson (janj84093@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 11:34 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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

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**Donald McGraw (donaldjmcgraw@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 8:43 PM

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**Elaine Aliberti (pcfencing@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 6:11 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Solar should be subsidized not penalized. Utah should have a goal of 100% solar. Please deny Rocky Mountain Power their request to raise rates on solar customers. Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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**Alyssa Powers (alyssumz@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 5:20 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Utah needs to regain our position as leaders in the environmental awareness field. It is our responsibility to provide a greater future by rewarding - not punishing - programs that reduce pollution by utilizing cleaner energy sources, such as solar.

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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**Eleanor Plant (egplant7@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message** Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 4:51 PM  
<automail@knowwho.com>

To: psc@utah.gov

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

1 message

**Anders Hart (anderspeterhart@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 4:06 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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**Morgan Chrust (morgan2ski@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 3:55 PM

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1 message

**Maura Hahnenberger (maurahahn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 3:06 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Our family has been wanting to invest in rooftop solar for many years, and now finally have the means to complete this project. Our solar installation is scheduled, and we look forward to having solar on our home soon.

Our reasons for installing solar are many, including energy independence, improving air quality, reducing our carbon footprint, and more. But we cannot make this investment if it does not make sense financially as well. We require a reasonable return on investment from this project.

That is why we have concerns over the extreme changes for rooftop solar customers proposed by Rocky Mountain Power. If the full suite of proposed changes are implemented it would be fatal to Utah's solar industry. Any changes made must make it possible for rooftop solar customers to have a reasonable return on investment, as we want to encourage, not discourage, new solar installations in Utah.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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**R Van Dam (vandam38cat@mindspring.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017  
at 2:51 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

We recently installed rooftop solar. It is clean and adds power to the grid. We don't have much solar here in Southern Utah and letting Rocky Mountain Power literally decimate our investment would result in a huge disservice to our County. We have 300 days of sunshine here and should be seeing solar on every rooftop while we continue to be the fastest growing plus the fastest polluting county in the state. This is really critical and you must get it right for the people this time and not for the big corporation. They don't need this but we do.

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

1 message

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**Kathryn Camisa-Ball** <camisakc@gmail.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 2:46 PM

Reply-To: camisakc@gmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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 have filed.

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.

Kathryn Camisa-Ball

7/25/2017

State of Utah Mail - Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

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**Brandon Gebo (brandongebo@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 12:35 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Please don't raise the rates on net metered solar customers! I work for a thriving start up solar company in Park City and it is a wonderful industry! Solar energy is the future, the grid must adapt to it. If the rate increases go into effect, it will destroy this industry in Utah

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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**Sandra Ence Paul (s.ence@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 11:59 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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**Michelle Jenkins (luv68tiger@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 10:48 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

**Michael St Clair (michaelk.stclair@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 10:38 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

You can remain mired in the past or embrace the future... renewables are viable, available, and cheaper every year; fossil fuels are dead and done.

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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

1 message

**Jeanie Garrison (jeaniegarrison@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 10:02 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

**Trisha Townsend (trishahanseen@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017  
at 9:50 AM

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1 message

**Cody Watkins (codyjwatkins@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 9:40 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

**Nicola Nelson (nickie.nelson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 9:01 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

**Gail Peterson (gailjp@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message**

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at  
8:48 AM

<automail@knowwho.com>

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

We live in a state which has a lot of sun. Let's harness this for solar power!  
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1 message

**Greg and Linda Clark (tutu1841@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017  
at 7:24 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

only a fool could stand in utah's sunlight and deny rooftop solar combined with passive solar design. such an obvious solution to utah's air pollution

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1 message

**Lynette Brooks (lerkbrooms@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 7:11 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Fixed monthly fees and peak demand charges should be the same for all customers. Solar power users should not be penalized.

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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**Michele Evans (willowdalefairy@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Jul 22, 2017  
at 6:45 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

This is so important! Please do not hinder the use of Solar!

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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1 message

**Paul Habib (pdhabib@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at 5:30 AM  
<automail@knowwho.com>  
To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

One way utilities may work with rooftop solar?

Encourage the installation of Grid-Assist systems by providing storage battery discounts as energy saving tools. Grid-Assist roof top solar does not push power to the grid, rather it diminishes Peak use power and purchases power to maintain battery charging.

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

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1 message

**Aki Kachi (akikachi@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 at  
1:45 AM

<automail@knowwho.com>

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

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

1 message

**Maryann August (ma.august@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 11:22 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

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Sincerely,

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

1 message

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**Jess Wilson** <Stargirljess@hotmail.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 10:48 PM

Reply-To: Stargirljess@hotmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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 have filed.

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.

Jess Wilson

7/25/2017

State of Utah Mail - Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

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1 message

**Kim Hunter (1hotmama60@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 10:28 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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1 message

**Diana Maxell (diana.maxell@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 10:10 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Rocky Mountain Power should not be allowed to talk out of both sides of their mouth. They constantly advertise that they back green power then try to stop rooftop solar. Clean air is essential to us all and we must do everything to promote a healthy environment. Rooftop solar benefits us all.

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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**Sharon Cotterill (cotterill@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message** Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 9:56 PM  
<automail@knowwho.com>

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Rooftop solar helps those of us who really want to do our small part to save our environment. We have roof top solar. We still pay to RMP! Why should we pay more because we choose another method of power in addition to RMP?

Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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

Sincerely,

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1 message

**Richard Sullivan (dick\_sullivan@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>Fri, Jul 21, 2017  
at 9:52 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission Chair LeVar, Commissioners Clark and White,

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1 message

**Barry Hanover (bhanover1@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 9:51 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

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

1 message

**Fiona McGowan (bohemia\_56@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 9:44 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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**Brandon Moore (bmoore833@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 9:27 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

They are currently blocking benefits of homeowner wind power and the combination with solar shows the blatant lack of regard for the environment.

We already have a president that is trying to destroy our environment, please do not join that fight.

Thank you.

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

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**Mark Gibby** <barbimarkgibby@mycidco.com>

Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 8:40 PM

Reply-To: barbimarkgibby@mycidco.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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 have filed.

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.

Mark Gibby

7/25/2017

State of Utah Mail - Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

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**Becky Crumbo (beckycrumbo@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

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1 message

**Carolyn Chase (crchase@post.harvard.edu) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com> Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at 6:15 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

I don't feel those of us paying to use solar, which helps Rocky Mountain fulfill their obligation for renewable energy, should be penalized. They even profit on what we put back into the grid.

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Fri, Jul 21, 2017 at  
5:37 PM

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**Robert Sheen (sheen.bobby@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 11:05 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 12:28 PM

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to me

July 25, 2017

RE: 14-035-114

Dear Utah Public Service Commissioners:

Please oppose and vote to deny Rocky Mountain Power's propose

This proposal is not balanced nor fair, and it does not recognize the

Please review my related letter-to-the-editor below, which was publ

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

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**Morgan Byrne (morganlbyrne@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message** <automail@knowwho.com>

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