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

1 message

Carolyn Borg (caborg@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 6:46 PM

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

Thank you for considering my comments.

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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1 message

Vet School <dvmski@gmail.com>

Thu, Jul 27, 2017 at 7:47 PM

To: Psc@utah.gov

Please look out for Utah and encourage solar power energy and not let Rocky Mountain power take advantage and discourage it! I noticed today they have a letter right above the application for net metering that says any applications are subject to the new tariff!! This is discouraging people from applying and it's not true and or official yet...seems dishonest and shady business move!

From,

Kyle

Sent via iPhone



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14-035-114 public comment

1 message

Jeremy Rishe <jeremyrishe@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 8:58 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear PSC,

All these attempts to heavily regulate solar net metering seem antithetical to the conservative values of our state. Competition is good for the economy. Let solar thrive of its own volition.

If coal can't keep up then it's time to evolve, not siphon tax dollars in the name of "clean coal" research because lobbyists asked for it.

Don't become like the liberal regulators. Keep solar free to evolve naturally on the market. And if coal becomes less important to our energy production needs, so be it.

Regards,
Jeremy Rishe
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American Journey podcast:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/american-journey/id1232103050?mt=2>



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Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

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Erin Rosado <Erin.mcmahon14@gmail.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2017 at 9:10 AM

Reply-To: Erin.mcmahon14@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.

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