



PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

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

1 message

Eve Giles (evesage@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 6:37 PM

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear UT PSC,

I agree 100% with what they said.

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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Tue, Aug 1, 2017 at 7:21 PM

Reply-To: johnadams218@comcast.net

To: psc@utah.gov

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Dayanna Varney <dvvarney@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 7:15 AM

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I can't believe we're allowing this to happen. Competition is one of the great things America was built on. Rocky Mountain Power should not be allowed to force out its competition. Please don't let this happen!

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Utah has the opportunity to use the solar energy to our advantage in so many ways. Not only are we harnessing a pure form of energy, lessening our impact on our earth, greatly reducing physical harm to our lungs, by allowing solar companies to remain in our great state we are boosting our great economy even more! More money in the pockets of solar companies and solar customers means more to spend on other things. Please, I beg you, don't allow Rocky Mountain Power to charge solar customers!

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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 8:15 AM

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I oppose the Rocky Mountain Power request to raise rates on rooftop solar customers. I do not believe the utility has proven that these customers burden other ratepayers or the system with significant costs.

I do not have solar rooftop panels, but I think people should not be "punished" for this, they should be encouraged. Rooftop solar offers significant economic and environmental benefits to all of us.

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As a Utah resident who has already invested in and is enjoying the benefits of rooftop solar power, I am particularly upset by RMPs push to increase my electricity rates. My \$55,000 system that I paid for out of my pocket generates CLEAN excess power that they receive for free and then turn around and sell to other consumers. That is free money to them. Hiking rates on solar producers is like putting a tax on breathing less air. The sun is free and collecting solar power from it is my right and choice. This monopoly simply should have no right to try to tell me how I choose to power my home. Technology and the world and the Utah landscape is changing and it is RMPs responsibility to keep up with this change. Perhaps they too should invest in solar, maybe even get into the business of residential and commercial solar.

I have attached an eloquent and thoughtful note below written by the fine people at HEAL Utah. If you have not yet had a chance to read it, please do.

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Docket 14-035-114: Rooftop Solar PSC Docket

1 message

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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 8:55 AM

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Docket Number 14-035-114 Comments

1 message

Alan Loveless <lovelessam@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 8:59 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

To whom it may concern:

I appreciate the opportunity to contribute my few comments on the subject of solar power and RMP. I had solar installed last year and was operational the end of December. After working out a few kinks, my system is producing a bit more than I use. As part of my trade studies to see if solar was worth it for my situation I had to entry what my RMP costs would be, post solar. I was told by RMP and the company installing my solar that my bill would never be over \$9.00 a month if my system produced enough energy to cover my usage. They both said I was "Grandfathered". Base on my assumptions and the guaranteed \$9.00 per month, solar made sense.

If RMP is allowed to renege on their promise to me and they increase rates, I might never show a payback. If RMP is allowed to increase my monthly administrative rate, they should have to subsidize my system to allow me to realize a 6 year payback, like I am predicting.

RMP should consider becoming more efficient in these hard times, like any commercial business, to keep non-solar rates the same instead of acting like a government entity that feels no obligation to being competitive. Since RMP is a monopoly, the service commission must resist granting their demands. We all know RMP is all about doing what they can to increase their profits without doing the right thing and become more efficient. They are smooth talkers that cannot be trusted. An example of their concern for people is shown when they roll right over small towns, like Perry and Willard, with their power tower installations without any concern for the residence of this state.

In the future please do the right thing and cut RMP by \$5.00 every time they demand an increase of \$5.00. Help them to become a world class company and RMP and all of us will thank you when they get there.

Alan Loveless, [435-919-6023](tel:435-919-6023)



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1 message

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Thank you for your time.

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1 message

Catherine Adams <cate@wyomingtestfixtures.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 10:08 AM

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Pat Trostle <patbt60@gmail.com>

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Patricia Trostle

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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 10:17 AM

Air pollution is an on going challenge to deal with in the Salt lake valley. Roof top solar is a great way to lesson the pollution. In addition to the environmental benefits, roof top solar gives energy back to the grid. There is very little maintenance for Rocky Mountain Power.

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I strongly urge you to oppose any fees on roof top solar suggested by Rocky Mountain Power.

Thank you for your time.

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Todd Olsen <farm369@hotmail.com>

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Dear Governor Herbert and the PSC,

Please help support clean air and clean energy in Utah by rejecting Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to raise the rates unfairly on rooftop solar panels. Utah has a huge air quality problem, some days we have the worst air in the nation, not a statistic to be proud of!!!

We need to support businesses and individuals who have the foresight, technology, and the moral compass to do what is best for the health of all Utahans. Please support rooftop solar power by voting against RMP's attempt to squelch innovative clean energy initiatives. In the long run, investing in solar energy and other clean energy solutions will help RMP and other companies save money by not having to spend profits to upgrade out-dated fossil fuel equipment.

Please help lead the fight for clean air in Utah!!!

Sincerely,

Kay Strayer

Sent from my iPhone

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1 message

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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 11:14 AM

Reply-To: mckselph@gmail.com

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Governor Herbert,

My family and I oppose Rocky Mountain Power's request for fee increases to rooftop solar Customers. We have spent a great deal of our savings on our solar set up. As a Family Physician Assistant and a Pediatric Nurse we are extremely concerned about air-quality in this valley. The number of asthmatic children is startling and growing yearly. Our air-quality is alarming, it is a red air day today! Please show your concern for public health in this Salt Lake Valley. Give the power to the people who tow the line for the health and well-being of Utah. It is not appropriate that the utility seeks to force solar customers to fill its shareholders' pockets. Rooftop solar is not a "cost" for the grid, but a valuable resource and should be treated as such.

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Celeste Kelty

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1 message

Martha Truss <mpt103010@gmail.com>
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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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1 message

Stewart Shostak <shostaks@comcast.net>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 11:53 AM

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1 message

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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 12:13 PM

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Rocky Mountain Powers proposed rate changes for solar

1 message

William Mammen <mammenarch2@cs.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 12:15 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear PSC members,

Please reject RMP's request for the proposed changes to net metering. This is a clear example of a utility company trying to increase profits without doing anything for it.

1. The fact that residential solar power generates more power at peak use times is being ignored in the companies calculations.
2. The fact that the increased capacity comes to the utility at no capital cost to the utility is ignored by the companies calculations.
3. The fact that the utility company receives this additional power capacity with no maintenance cost by the company is ignored in its calculations.
4. The fact that residential PV solar benefits the entire community as well as improves profitability for the company is ignored in its calculations.
5. The company has skewed its analysis to show its expenses as exaggerated because it doesn't show the benefit side of the calculations in its individual homeowner scenario. They want to get the same profit from a residential home that has its own solar as it does to a home that simply uses power. They do not want you to see that they profit more from the standard house because the neighbor has a PV solar array than if he didn't. The reason they profit more is simply that the power is being decentralized which reduces transmission costs and improves the general reliability of the power. This is especially true at peak use times such as the middle of a hot summer day.

Please do not let RMP destroy the incentive of homeowner's to invest in private solar. This is a very important contribution to society.

Sincerely,
William P. Mammen, AIA, LEED AP
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1 message

Valerie Herzog <valerieherzog@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 12:19 PM

Reply-To: valerieherzog@gmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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We spent a great deal of money to install solar panels on our home to help Utah improve its air quality and to reduce the country's reliance on foreign oil. This is important to all of us.

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1 message

Darcey Brown <Darcey@frontiernet.net>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 12:49 PM

Reply-To: Darcey@frontiernet.net

To: psc@utah.gov

Rocky Mtn Power filed a request before the Public Service Commission to raise rates on rooftop solar customers. I oppose this fee request. Recently, in reaction to the US withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement, we decided to add to our solar system in order to produce more than we use even though Rocky Mtn Power will not credit us. I know of others who are doing the same and plan to fly less and buy an electric vehicle- the three things individuals can do to make a difference. As you probably heard, a new international study just came out showing that if we suddenly stopped producing any carbon, the earth's temperature would continue to rise. And even if nations were able to meet the Paris accord goals, which is unlikely, temperatures will rise by two more degrees. The last thing we need is more electricity produced from coal. Rocky Mtn Power should show the same concern about climate change that the Defense Dept and many businesses have and stop misleading the public and elected officials.

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Solar fairness

1 message

Dallas Weston <dnjweston@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 12:52 PM

To: psc <psc@utah.gov>

Utah PSC,

I installed my home solar system 2 years ago, and have generated all the power I have needed. I was a heavy wood burning energy user, and have now completely changed over to a clean power producer and user. I have paid several thousands of dollars to make this important change, and to have RMP say that I am not paying my fair share is totally not true! First of all, I have produced 3,700 KW of excess power so far this summer, which RMP has sold, at a premium peak usage price, to my neighbor who is on the same transformer drop line, which assumes no power transportation costs. RMP has profited several hundred dollars from my excess generation and will pay me back only a fraction of this profit for my low peak heating usage this winter. Second, I pay a Minimum Usage Fee to RMP each month for which I receive no power due to my excess generation. Again, RMP profits this each month. Also, I pay the same basic infrastructure fee that all users pay monthly. For RMP to say I'm not paying my fair share is just the opposite, I have paid to them and will continue to pay to them, more than my fair share, and I have also paid to the Utah community clean energy, an abundantly fair share, which I gladly do! Please don't be swayed by RMP's claims from their greed.

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Dallas Weston
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1 message

Jan Borgejordet <ola@borgejordet.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 1:17 PM

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Reply-To: kate.lucas@comcast.net

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Say No to Rocky Mtn Power solar rate hike

1 message

Lori Burgett <loriwburgett@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 1:24 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

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The Lleverino Family

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1 message

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Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 2:30 PM

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1 message

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I am investing in solar for my home because it's something I can do for our planet. Rocky Mountain's motive is corporate profit. Let's support the best path forward for all.

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1 message

Timothy Chenette <chenettet@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 2:36 PM

Reply-To: chenettet@gmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

I am writing about Rocky Mountain Power's request before the PSC to raise rates on rooftop solar customers.

Rooftop solar is perhaps the ideal energy source. It does not take up land (unlike utility-scale solar), does not kill birds or bats (unlike windmills), and does not have significant negative effects on climate and air quality or contribute to mining-related pollution and health problems (unlike fossil fuels). It is generated as close as possible to where it is used and therefore does not suffer significant line losses.

While storage remains an issue to deal with nighttime energy use, this problem will be improved over time.

Finally, I am a customer of Logan City utilities in Northern Utah. They are not raising rates in this way, and they explicitly say they love solar because it reduces their need to buy expensive peak power when air conditioners are running in the summer. I encourage the PSC and Rocky Mountain Power to look at other utilities in the area like Logan City and see why they are embracing rather than penalizing solar.

Thank you.

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1 message

Katy Marsh <katy.marsh26@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 2:36 PM

Reply-To: katy.marsh26@gmail.com

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1 message

Caryle Cooper <carylecooper@hotmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 3:14 PM

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1 message

Doris Long <dorisa204@gmail.com>

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 3:18 PM

Reply-To: dorisa204@gmail.com

To: psc@utah.gov

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Docket No. 14-035-114.

1 message

Douglas Vilnius <dougvilnius@gmail.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 3:58 PM

Public Service Commission
August 2, 2017

Dear Commissioners:

This letter concerns Docket No. 14-035-114.

Here we go again. Another attempt by Rocky Mountain Power to disincentivize solar in Utah.

We oppose Rocky Mountain Power's attempt to increase monthly service charges. We oppose their attempt to reduce solar credits and increased demand charges that discriminate against solar customers. Nevada lost thousands of solar jobs when they implemented a similar plan.

Lower income folks like us are at a disadvantage when it comes to trying to do the right thing by investing in renewable energy to reduce our carbon footprint. Please look carefully at any cost benefit plan submitted in defense of approving the failed Nevada plan.. There's a bigger issue here than profits by a corporation heavily invested in fossil fuels and their inevitable carbon emissions who refuse to change their business plan.

Please do all you can to encourage solar and wind power in Utah. Solar in Utah is on a profitable trajectory for both business and homeowners. Keep the momentum going.

Thank you for your past efforts to keep solar and other renewables possible

Sincerely,

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