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Some reasons why rooftop solar generation should receive financial credit, not surcharges

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To whom it may concern.

The Utah Valley Earth Forum (UVEF.org) suggests that the following factors be seriously considered when determining the value of what rooftop solar owners/users contribute to Utah's energy production and consumption needs and to the health and economic well-being of Utah and Utahns.

In our view, rooftop solar owners/users should be financially credited for the contributions they make by generating clean, safe renewable power.

Specifically, rooftop solar owners who generate clean, safe renewable energy that feeds into the grid and/or reduces the consumption of carbon-fuel generated electricity should be given appropriate financial credit for:

1. reducing the demand for environmentally harmful and health damaging carbon-based RMP power generation
2. reducing the wear and tear on current carbon-based RMP power stations and their operation and maintenance costs
3. reducing the wear and tear on the grid supplying RMP carbon-based power and the expenses to maintain and expand the grid
4. reducing the need to construct and bring online new RMP carbon-based, air-polluting power stations
5. reducing the harmful people and planet damaging air pollutants generated by current and future RMP carbon-based power generation stations
6. reducing the quantity of planet-harming greenhouse gasses produced by current and future RMP carbon-based power stations

If you have questions about our concerns expressed above, please contact me.

Kindly,

James Westwater, PhD, Chair

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