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As a residential solar net metering (NEM) customer with a gas furnace, I will lose a significant number of energy credits in the spring that will primarily benefit only Rocky Mountain Power (RMP). The Public Service Commission should consider other options for what is to be done with excess credits each year. Here's how I'd rank my top choices for how to handle those credits:

1. RMP refunds the dollar amount for the credits back to the NEM customer--even if at the rate of the lowest usage tiers, meaning RMP still profits by charging our neighbors in the higher usage tiers.
2. RMP uses the credits to pay off the \$5 grid connection fee and the \$2 no-use fee for months when we produce more energy than we consume.
3. RMP allows the credits to continue rolling over for another year or indefinitely.
4. RMP allows the customer to donate the credits to a charity of their choosing, preferably via a tax-deductible program.
5. RMP uses the expired credits to expand the pool available for their solar rebate program.
6. RMP redirects the credits to low-income residents in the NEM customer's own community, preferably via a tax-deductible program.
7. RMP allows the customer to donate the credits to a local school of their choosing, preferably via a tax-deductible program.
8. RMP awards the NEM customer with a certificate that can be used toward energy-efficiency upgrades (e.g. LED light bulbs), in-home electrical work, or a solar-panel cleaning service.

In addition, if the credits must expire, RMP should allow the NEM customer to determine what month they want their credits to expire.

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