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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Commissioners,

I am opposed to PacifiCorp-RMP's "Advice No. 16-13", filed Nov. 9, 2016, that would change the rate structure for rooftop solar customers. I urge the PSC to deny the utility's fast-track request and require it to use the normal rate-making process for its proposed changes.

It is a greedy money grab by RMP. I do pay a connection grid fee, just like every other customer. If that connection fee isn't enough for grid maintenance, then raise it for everyone, because the rest of the bill is for energy usage. Don't make solar customers pay extra fees. I also produce more energy than I need and RMP pockets that extra energy, as I never see a penny for my extra production. I also produce energy at the peak energy usage time, actually taking stress off of the power grid. I contribute to cleaner air quality and a cleaner environment. You want people to keep purchasing your energy? Then please give us more clean, renewable energy. That is what we want. Don't punish us for doing for ourselves what you should be doing... investing in a sustainable future and cleaner world for ourselves and future generations. Save Solar in Utah! This proposal will essentially discourage solar adoption and kill a new industry and valuable jobs.

Thank you for accepting public input, though the deadline should be extended. I respectfully request the PSC, in the interests of ratepayers and the Utah public, to reject PacifiCorp-RMP's current rate change request.

Sincerely,

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