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## Docket #16-035-T14

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**Dru Mellon** <drumellon@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 11:17 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Good evening,

My wife and I moved to Utah for a better quality of life. One of the great features that attracted us to this state is its natural beauty. With that in mind we are seeking to install solar panels on our rooftop, allowing us to decrease reliance on the fossil fuels that pollute our air. Our goal is to limit our contribution to the awful air quality that we encounter every winter here. On the worst days, it is unsafe to go outdoors; and in the long term, it is an embarrassing legacy for us to leave the children of the future generations.

As individual property owners, we should not be punished by monopolistic businesses for trying to pursue decisions that benefit us all. It is the role of the government to benefit the public good; please do so now by preventing Rocky Mountain Power from taking advantage of us.

Thank you,

Dru Mellon



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## docket #16-035-T14 Save Rooftop Solar

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**Tammy** <tammymellon@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 11:20 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Cc: Tammy Mellon <tammymellon@gmail.com>

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Salt Lake needs to encourage solar and other renewable sources of energy if we hope to prevent the further deterioration of our air quality. Think about the future of our children, our planet, and the place that we call home, not profits and lobbyists.

With the population in the Salt Lake Valley projected to double by 2050, the air quality issues both with dust during the summer and the inversion during the winter will quickly get out of control if we maintain the status quo. By increasing rates for solar, you will be discouraging residents from installing solar and playing their part in helping our environment. How can you encourage residents to use public transportation or drive less on bad air days and at the same time punish them for installing solar and helping the environment year round?

The City is going green - the airport is being built to LEED standards. To make this move that would destroy the growth of the solar industry would be negating the positive benefits that we as taxpayers have invested in with this project. Please keep the momentum going with the great things this city is doing to help our environment - build upon our progress and make Salt Lake City a model for air quality and environmental stewardship and a place that we and the generations to come can all be proud of. Salt Lake - the best powder on earth and good air quality - that's something you should get behind.

Please do not give in to Rocky Mountain Power and their greed and say no to increasing rates for solar power.

Thank you,

Tammy Mellon



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**Charles (Chuck) Hansen** <hansen@cs.utah.edu>  
To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Dec 8, 2016 at 1:59 PM

Hello,

I am very much opposed to the requested increase from Rocky Mountain Power. Utah, Salt Lake City and surrounding areas, suffers from terrible pollution. By increasing rates for solar applications after December 2016, customers would be discouraged to install solar panels. Rocky Mountain Power should continue the current pricing structure.

Charles Hansen  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84124



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**Kristen Rogers-Iversen** <krogersiversen@gmail.com>  
To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Dec 8, 2016 at 3:00 PM

Dear Public Service Commission,

It's time to get serious about alternative energy, to encourage it instead of discourage it. Rocky Mountain's request for rate increases for solar energy is taking us a step backward.

I urge you to deny this request.

I'm not writing out of self-interest. We don't have solar panels; however, we support those who do and hope that more people will invest in this clean energy. And hopefully, we will join them in the future.

sincerely yours,

Kristen Rogers-Iversen  
3582 Oak Rim Way  
Millcreek, UT



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## Oppose rate increase for solar users

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**Jedediah Rogers** <jedediah.rogers@gmail.com>

Thu, Dec 8, 2016 at 3:16 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Hello,

I'm writing in opposition to the proposed rate increase for solar users, docket #16-035-T14. This increase is anti-competitive and monopolistic. Most importantly, in my view, it will deter residents and businesses from going solar in an area that desperately needs clean energy for our collective health. Please don't accept this backward anti-solar proposal.

Sincerely,  
Jedediah Rogers  
314 K St  
Salt Lake, Utah 84103



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**Mary Whittington** <jrmw3436@comcast.net>

Thu, Dec 8, 2016 at 3:16 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Discouraging solar energy use is just irresponsible. Please, don't penalize people, who at no small expense, are trying to do their part. Please don't charge them more. But then, seeing across the valley, or across the street, is probably not worth as much as we make of it...

Thanks for listening to my concern. Jean Rengstorf



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**melissa shaughnessy** <shaughnessy\_mj@yahoo.com>

Thu, Dec 8, 2016 at 3:21 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Fellow Utahns,

I know we all value our quality of life in this great state. I understand the complicated issues surrounding industry vs. environment but we are at a crucial breaking point. Our polluted air is choking us and our planet. Please support solar and other clean air energy efforts we have readily available in our state. This is not a political issue. Consider our future and our common humanity. I know we are capable of looking into the future to solve our problems and not bury our heads in the sand to appease big industry/money. We owe it to our children and grandchildren to be good stewards of the earth. Don't block citizens of this state the right to choose affordable, clean air options like solar panels on our homes. Chose to be in the right side of history and ensure your children and grandchildren enjoy this place as much as we have.

Respectfully,  
Melissa Shaughnessy