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Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

David Folland <dsfolland@gmail.com>

Sat, May 30, 2020 at 3:12 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear PSC,

Regarding Docket No. 17-035-61, I'm writing to ask you to maintain the export credit of 9.4 cents/kwh for solar electricity sold back to Rocky Mountain Power from solar customers. Encouraging solar is important for many reasons, including:

- It enhances our energy independence.
- It supports jobs in the clean energy sector.
- It allows for cleaner air. With newer studies demonstrating how fossil-fuel-derived air pollution damages our health, we should all be working towards having cleaner air.
- It supports our needed transition to clean energy so we can eliminate the production of greenhouse gasses which are damaging our climate.

Rocky Mountain Power should be serving the community. Maintaining a fair and reasonable export credit is essential for the health and prosperity of our community. Thank you,

David Folland

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"Spread kindness, not the virus." Dr. Bob Peterson



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Marc Peterson <marc.peterson56@gmail.com>

Sun, May 31, 2020 at 2:07 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear PSC,

Regarding Docket No. 17-035-61 (Establishing Export Credits for Customer Generated Electricity), I'm writing to request the PSC consider a value analysis that includes all of the value rooftop solar provides. Allowing RMP to provide a rate for rooftop solar generated Export Credits equal to what they pay for wholesale power ignores the following additional value rooftop solar provides:

- Time of day. - Exported rooftop solar is available during higher priced TOD periods (daylight). And, the homeowner buys back power from RMP during lower TOD periods (night).
- Significantly reduced transmission costs. - Exported rooftop solar is generated, and can be used in, residential neighborhoods, eliminating the need for long distance transmission and its associated costs.
- A reduction in the need to add new generation resources. - The capital expenditure is covered by the homeowner and not RMP.
- Support for RMP's goal of creating a brighter, cleaner future. - Again, with the homeowner covering the capital expenditure.

A study you've been provided conducted by Selendy & Gay PLLC (that includes all of the values rooftop solar provides) shows RMP's value of Export rooftop solar to be \$0.226/kWh.

Please consider all of the value rooftop solar provides and not just what RMP pays wholesale power.

Thanks for your consideration,

Marc Peterson
Sandy, Utah



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Memo

To: Utah Public Service Commission
Attention: Commissioners

Date: May 24, 2020

From: Tim Nelson

Subject: Docket # 17-035-61

Dear Utah Public Service Commissioners,

I write to request that you do NOT allow Rocky Mountain Power to decrease the export credit rate for electricity energy generated by roof top solar installation such as the one I just had installed on our home in Eden, UT.

It is critical to the future of Utah that we convert to non-carbon energy sources as soon as possible. Rocky Mountain Power can and should do more to help secure renewable, clean energy now and in the future. This export credit is an excellent way to help Utah towards a clean, sustainable energy source.

Please do NOT allow Rocky Mountain Power to decrease the export credit rate for electricity as requested in docket # 17-035-61 and devalue the investment I have made in a clean and sustainable future for energy in Utah.

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