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Dear PSC,

I am writing regarding maintaining or increasing the export credit of 9.4 cents / kwh for solar electricity sold back to Rocky Mountain Power from solar customers, reference Docket No. 17-035-61.

As a Rocky Mountain Power customer, I learned that they lacked the ability to reliably supply power and I ended up installing a home generator as a back up source for the 5+ power outages I experienced in the early 2000's.

Our federal and state government have supported solar power initiatives as has Rocky Mountain Power. Rocky Mountain Power not only offered "lottery" incentives to offset the original installation cost but they provided a means to export/import solar production into their system.

Those incentives resulted in users making decisions along the lines of their programs and I was one of them.

The benefits of solar power generation to the environment are well known so I will not repeat them. Experiences of neighboring states demonstrate that the proposed move will do more harm than good. The outcome is less solar generation and more income for a regulated utility with a potentially negative impact to the environment.

I oppose the move. If recent information is correct on the true value of the solar generation, an increase in the incentive should be considered