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Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Jan Wood <woods@bikeraft.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 9:40 AM

Reply-To: Jan Wood <woods@bikeraft.com>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

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Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:01 AM

Dear Commissioners,

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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1 message

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:04 AM

Reply-To: Quintin Lodge <ql@quintinlodge.com>

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1 message

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Reply-To: michael bard <mdbard@me.com>

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:13 AM

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1 message

Meghan McCormick <cyrusdust@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:22 AM

Reply-To: Meghan McCormick <cyrusdust@gmail.com>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Commissioners,

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Thank you for your time,
Meghan McCormick

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9/10/2020

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1 message

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 10:43 AM

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1 message

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Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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1 message

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1 message

Steven Kelty <skelty94@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM

Reply-To: Steven Kelty <skelty94@gmail.com>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

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1 message

Brian Emerson <brian@oxhouse.org>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 11:50 AM

Reply-To: Brian Emerson <brian@oxhouse.org>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Commissioners,

As a Utah resident and investor in a household solar PV system, I am writing to ask you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposed solar export credit rate (Docket No. 17-035-61).

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 11:52 AM

Reply-To: Brent Tucker <bntucker@comcast.net>

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1 message

Nancy Tucker <bntucker2@comcast.net>

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Reply-To: Tonia Erin <toniaerin@gmail.com>

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1 message

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 11:57 AM

Reply-To: Yukio Kachi <y.kachi@utah.edu>

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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1 message

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Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Lawrence Stumpf (lawrence4712@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 12:57 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

In summary this rate reduction prevents energy choice by the citizens of Utah. No need to protect a private company over looking out for the citizen's of Utah. I appreciate your serious consideration with this matter.

As a resident of Utah, I am urging you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to reduce the export credit rate of rooftop solar by up to 85%. The change in value for residential customers from 9.2¢/kWh to 1.5¢/kWh is not supported by sound science, as demonstrated by the vastly different valuations between the Rocky Mountain Power and Vote Solar studies. The rate change would result in drastic job losses for an entire industry, compounding the hardship of the current economic crisis in this state. Additionally, by allowing this change, the Public Service Commission would be condoning Rocky Mountain Power's monopolization of sun power, and cutting off Utahns' right to energy choice.

Our energy grid is rapidly evolving. The future of the grid must include a diversity of resources, including distributed generation which supports greater community resiliency. If the Public Service Commission allows Rocky Mountain Power to undervalue the contributions of rooftop solar, then it is essentially stifling millions of dollars of potential crowd-funded investment in our grid infrastructure. A decision to approve a 1.5¢/kWh rate is a decision to support corporate welfare over the future stability and sustainability of our energy grid.

I implore you to serve the best interest of the people of Utah over the shareholders of Rocky Mountain Power. Reinstate net-metering and afford the people of Utah our right to choose the clean, distributed energy choice we deserve.

Sincerely,

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Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Carol Black <carolblack@utah.gov>

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1 message

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1 message

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Patrick Shea

Sincerely,
patrick shea

9/10/2020

State of Utah Mail - Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

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Sincerely,
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PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Carlos Alarco <carlosalarco@hotmail.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:03 PM

Reply-To: Carlos Alarco <carlosalarco@hotmail.com>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Commissioners,

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1 message

Mallory ubbelohde <mallory.ubb@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:21 PM

Reply-To: Mallory ubbelohde <mallory.ubb@gmail.com>

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1 message

Louisa Brannon <mclb1983@gmail.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:43 PM

Reply-To: Louisa Brannon <mclb1983@gmail.com>

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1 message

Nick Norton (nick.norton@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:47 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Hello,

I am a retired 66 year old and my wife is a retired 71 year old. We purchased solar panels three years ago. We did so fully expecting to have the our energy bills to be affected positively for us into our hopefully long retirement. We invested a lot of money looking to the future. It will not be fair for Rocky Mountain Power to change the game for us who invested in the future monetarily and with a look to the environment. We need to have solar in a major way to fight climate change. We should be encouraging solar not penalizing it. Please do not change the math on how we are making our energy. It is not fair and it is not looking to the future. Thank you, Nick Norton

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Ted and Kay Packard (ted.packard@utah.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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1 message

Megan Thompson (c_arabriders_f@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:47 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Climate change is real. We should have every available source to reduce our impact. This is one I was hoping to be able to do in the near future.

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1 message

Cordell Wolking (cordellwolking@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:48 PM

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MARGUERITE TATE (yodatate357@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:48 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The way we release carbon dioxide into the air as a result of our energy needs is warming our planet in an unprecedented way. While our planet has experienced warmer temperatures before, there has never been a period of such rapid warming as we are creating today. We have no idea what consequences this period of warming will have on our planet, and I find that very problematic since we have nowhere else to go. This is the one planet we have, so we shouldn't just subject it to a science experiment.

One of the most impactful actions any individual can take to reduce their negative impact on our planet is to switch from carbon-releasing energy to renewable energy to power their lives. The best way to do this is by implementing solar panels, which have the greatest potential to power our world in a sustainable way. Anything that impedes one's ability to make this transition takes away our ability to reduce our carbon footprint,. Please, do not eliminate our ability to protect the planet.

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Benjamin DeMoux (bendemoux@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:49 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rooftop solar is clean energy that doesn't put money in the pockets of big utilities. No wonder they're trying to stop it.

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Matthew Williams (mrw7@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:49 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need the choice in Utah, it will only help our options for renewable power in the future. We can't afford for a power company to be able to lock-out the choice for a better future and energy independence. Thank you.

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Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:49 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

As a solar roof top system owner I support net metering and not giving in to RMP's rhetoric. Best to provide incentive for RMP to figure out how to benefit from encouraging wise efficient locally produced power. Thanks for your consideration and for looking out for us end users! Greg Libecci

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Michael Brown (sweetgrassmike@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:49 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am personally in very strong support of solar and alternative energy sources for use in the Salt Lake area. I believe it is imperative to enact legislation and policy that facilitates the growth and implementation of these technologies in Utah.

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Heather Dove (hdove@xmission.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:49 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please do not let Rocky Mountain Power to advance its plan to crush the solar industry. Everyone should be able to afford an energy efficient house, solar panels for clean energy and an electric vehicle to clean up our air. These goals will be absolutely unattainable if Rocky Mountain Power is allowed to restrict us to paying for dirty coal and gas plants so that they can make massive profits.

Please do not let this happen. Our health and our future here is this mountain-ringed basin depend on it.

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1 message

Holly Stuart (hollybstuart@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:55 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I want to live in a clean, solar-powered community so that I and my Beloved and my children and grandchild can all breathe healthy air.

As a resident of Utah, I am urging you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to reduce the export credit rate of rooftop solar by up to 85%. The change in value for residential customers from 9.2¢/kWh to 1.5¢/kWh is not supported by sound science, as demonstrated by the vastly different valuations between the Rocky Mountain Power and Vote Solar studies. The rate change would result in drastic job losses for an entire industry, compounding the hardship of the current economic crisis in this state. Additionally, by allowing this change, the Public Service Commission would be condoning Rocky Mountain Power's monopolization of sun power, and cutting off Utahns' right to energy choice.

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1 message

Deb Kirby <dkirby22@comcast.net>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 3:59 PM

Reply-To: Deb Kirby <dkirby22@comcast.net>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Commissioners,

As a Utah resident, I am writing to ask you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposed solar export credit rate (Docket No. 17-035-61). This proposed change makes solar power a deterrent, undermining environmentally responsible options. The power industry has had decades to shift their monetary model and should not be rewarded for environmentally irresponsible management.

This utility's proposed export credit rate reduction from 9.4¢/kWh to ~ 1.5¢/kWh is nothing more than an attempt by Rocky Mountain Power to misrepresent the value of rooftop solar in order to stifle competition and monopolize renewable power generation. The evidence provided throughout this solar export proceeding has both demonstrated the value of customer-generated exports and shown that Rocky Mountain Power has failed to adequately assess the value of excess solar energy in its proposed rate change.

A better solution than the proposed rate, which, if approved, would be among the most punitive in the nation, is an increased solar export credit rate. The Vote Solar Load Research Study demonstrates the value of customer-generated exports at 22¢ per kilowatt-hour. This value includes 10.57¢/kWh from utility-based benefits alone. Environmental and social benefits add an additional 12/03¢ of benefits.

While it is important to recognize that rooftop solar customers are still very much on the grid, utilizing utility infrastructure, one cannot fairly calculate the cost of this over the many benefits to the grid, customers, and community provided by rooftop solar.

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Rooftop solar helps to ensure safe, reliable, adequate, and reasonably priced utility service, the guidance by which the Commission is to assess rate proposals. Evidence brought forth throughout this proceeding and by dozens of cases throughout the country confirm that a reduced solar export credit is the inappropriate regulatory response to rooftop solar and will serve to disincentivize the integration of renewable energy into Utah's energy portfolio. Please consider increasing the export credit rate to reflect the real benefits created by rooftop s

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1 message

jennifer baugh (jenniferbaugh@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 4:02 PM

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1 message

Kenneth Buchi (knbuchi@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 4:03 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please do not allow Rocky Mountain Power to decrease the rate paid back to consumers for net metering. It is important that we continue to make establishing solar power affordable for all, not just the wealthy. It is also important to support actions that continue to increase our reliance on renewable energy sources, not fossil fuels.

Thank you for your consideration.

As a resident of Utah, I am urging you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to reduce the export credit rate of rooftop solar by up to 85%. The change in value for residential customers from 9.2¢/kWh to 1.5¢/kWh is not supported by sound science, as demonstrated by the vastly different valuations between the Rocky Mountain Power and Vote Solar studies. The rate change would result in drastic job losses for an entire industry, compounding the hardship of the current economic crisis in this state. Additionally, by allowing this change, the Public Service Commission would be condoning Rocky Mountain Power's monopolization of sun power, and cutting off Utahns' right to energy choice.

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Marc Thomas (marc_judi@frontiernet.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 4:16 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am fortunate to have been able to use rebates and income tax incentives to cushion the expense of installing rooftop solar on my Moab home. But as these rebates and incentives are phased out, net metering remains crucial to transitioning to clean energy and solar. Net metering allows consumers with solar panels to receive credits on their utility bill for every kilowatt-hour of electricity they generate. Most net metering policies give customers a 1:1 credit for their generation. In other words, if you produce 3 kWh of solar power, your electricity bill will be reduced by 3 kWh.

Thus, net metering usually means your electricity bill charges you only for your ?net? electricity use, or your consumption minus your production. No other state policy is more crucial for promoting solar because it provides a simple, direct way for homeowners, businesses, and other organizations to save money. Please don't muddy the water (or cloud the skies) by reducing this incentive to go solar.

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Melinda Procter <melinda.procter@gmail.com>
Reply-To: Melinda Procter <melinda.procter@gmail.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 4:18 PM

Dear Commissioners,

As a Utah resident, I am writing to ask you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposed solar export credit rate (Docket No. 17-035-61).

This utility's proposed export credit rate reduction from 9.4¢/kWh to ~ 1.5¢/kWh is nothing more than an attempt by Rocky Mountain Power to misrepresent the value of rooftop solar in order to stifle competition and monopolize renewable power generation. The evidence provided throughout this solar export proceeding has both demonstrated the value of customer-generated exports and shown that Rocky Mountain Power has failed to adequately assess the value of excess solar energy in its proposed rate change.

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1 message

Jim Tipton <solar@hellocheese.com>

Thu, Sep 10, 2020 at 4:25 PM

Reply-To: Jim Tipton <solar@hellocheese.com>

To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Dear Commissioners,

As a Utah resident, I am writing to ask you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposed solar export credit rate (Docket No. 17-035-61).

This proposal takes energy generated by individual households and gives it to Rocky Mountain Power to sell at full price.

We did a solar installation on our residence a few years ago which put tens of thousands of dollars into the local Utah economy. We would not have moved forward with the installation if Rocky Mountain Power did not have a fair export credit policy at the time. This new policy would prevent people from doing new installs (which is exactly what RMP wants), hurting our thriving solar installation economy to benefit Rocky Mountain Power. Additionally, with every new install, the air gets a little cleaner due to a reduced reliance on burning fossil fuels. If we are serious, as a state, about getting our air quality under control, we should be INCREASING the rate, not decreasing it.

Thanks,
Jim Tipton
SLC resident

Sincerely,
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