

#### Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

#### RK Stewart FAIA (rks.faia@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 5:04 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rather than blocking residential solar energy across all of Utah, Rocky Mountain Power should be embracing the concept. Rocky Mountain Power should be partnering with all of Utah's homeowners to encourage them to install solar cells on their roofs. The recent wind storms took down the power distribution for thousands of homes. Many of those homes saw it take weeks, not hours or days, to have their power restored. What was the cost to Rocky Mountain Power in over time labor costs, accelerated equipment procurement and out of state crews? While other states recognize the value to communities in terms of health issues, air quality issues and community resilience of residential rooftop solar, Rocky Mountain Power continues to abuse their monopoly on Utahans by paying unfair, below market rates, for the excess energy homeowners contribute to the grid. Its time to enter the 21st century......embrace rooftop solar now

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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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,

RK Stewart FAIA 4030 Powers Circle Salt Lake City, UT 84124 rks.faia@comcast.net (415) 250-4849



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To: psc@utah.gov

# Nathan Gilbert (nathan.gilbert@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 5:29 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

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To: psc@utah.gov

# Jan Johnson (janj84093@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 5:46 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This matter to me because I made an investment in residential roof top solar that was encouraged by the state thru tax incentives, That investment was made in good faith that our electric supplier would honor the program that underpins our large cash outlay in solar panels. Also, looking over my bills for the past 3 years, the solar energy production recognized by Rocky Mtn on my bill has been drifting down year over year - yet, my online panel production tracking app implies that the energy produced, year over year, has varied little year over year for say August. Yet for 2018 Aug-Sept bill Rocky Mtn recognized 559 KWH, 2019 324 kwh, and 2020 249 kwh. Now consider that our summers have been getting hotter, with fewer cloudy days in August. I have my billing data, and I'm sure we can get the related panel production data details from my solar company tracking app. So yeah, something seems fishy here.

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Sincerely,

Jan Johnson 8991 S Flatiron Dr. Sandy, UT 84093 janj84093@gmail.com (801) 554-9136



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To: psc@utah.gov

# Lise Fischer (lise\_mfischer@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 6:04 PM

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Sincerely,

Lise Fischer 1196 S 800 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 lise\_mfischer@msn.com (801) 483-9667



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To: psc@utah.gov

# Amber Lamph (amber.lamph@hsc.utah.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <a href="mail@knowwho.com">automail@knowwho.com</a>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 6:04 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar power should be a choice for all. If Rocky Mtn Power does not want to use the extra power generated by homes with this feature, then it tells me they have an ulterior motive that does not benefit the populations they serve. This extra power source provides power without burning coal and creating worse pollution for Utah. It also provide a source without having to invade rivers and lakes by building dams for generators. And lastly, keeps the sky open without having to add additional windmills.. I plead with you to keep both the public and the environment in mind when reviewing requests like this from Rocky Mountain Power or any other big corporation trying to halt producing of clean energy.

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,

Amber Lamph 7553 N 7230 W American Fork, UT 84003 amber.lamph@hsc.utah.edu (801) 638-2307



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### Trisha Mulvey (maki\_snowboarding@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 7:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Trisha Mulvey 4065 S 1300 E Salt Lake City, UT 84124 maki\_snowboarding@live.com (801) 726-4941



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Heidi Peterson (heidifpeterson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 7:30 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Do what is right and fair!

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,

Heidi Peterson P.O. Box 3443 Park City, UT 84060 heidifpeterson@gmail.com (435) 901-3450



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### Jacob Richens (heysunshinedude@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 8:06 PM

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Sincerely,

Jacob Richens 154s Jeremy St Salt Lake City, UT 84104 heysunshinedude@yahoo.com (801) 450-7361



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### Loren Morton (lorenmorton@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 9:09 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to diversify our electrical energy sources in order to protect power users, and the environment. Please reconsider the Utah regulations for net-metering that dis-insentivise electricity users from installing solar voltaic systems on their homes and yards.

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,

Loren Morton 1325 W Magnolia Tree Cir West Jordan, UT 84084 lorenmorton@comcast.net (801) 999-4190



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Carlos Alarco (carlosalarco@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 9:40 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This is a clear example of a monopoly trying to remove the competition. I ask that this rate change not be approved and that the livelihood of many hard working Utahn's be saved.

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,

Carlos Alarco 1595 S 400 E Orem, UT 84058 carlosalarco@hotmail.com (801) 225-2798



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#### Wayne Stewart (waynestewart0086@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Thu, Sep 17, 2020 at 11:05 PM

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Sincerely,

Wayne Stewart 1984 E Brookings Dr Draper, UT 84020 waynestewart0086@gmail.com (303) 771-4849



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Justin Grieco (justin.grieco@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 12:04 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Energy Corporations need not also be the ones who decide what the best price is for this. Their conflict of interest should be removed from this equation.

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Justin Grieco 3589 E Macintosh Lane Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121 justin.grieco@gmail.com (203) 744-9251



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### Ronald Forshey (rlforshey@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 12:49 AM

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Sincerely,

Ronald Forshey 7319 S 2050 E South Weber, UT 84405 rlforshey@earthlink.net (801) 475-0822



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### Dallas Basta (andtherobots@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 1:01 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Giving Rocky Mountain Power their way be allowing them to manipulate the market

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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To: psc@utah.gov

William Hagen (williamhagenviolin@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 2:21 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please, please help solar grow, not shrink! Please help us get clean air in Utah and make an investment in the clean energy future.

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Sincerely,

William Hagen 1772 E Sunnyside Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84108 williamhagenviolin@gmail.com (801) 656-5473



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To: psc@utah.gov

## Sebastian Kreitschitz (skre27@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 6:24 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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,

Sebastian Kreitschitz 1386 Oakridge Rd S Park City, UT 84098 skre27@yahoo.com (801) 448-2532



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To: psc@utah.gov

## Alysa Fratto (alysajofratto@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 7:45 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar is an important actionable item home owners can take to reduce their impact on the environment. It is crucial that the installation and use of solar power remains cost-effective and available to many different households. This ensures that together we can make a change for a healthier community and environment. Please do not allow Rocky Mountain Power reduce the solar rate.

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Alysa Fratto 385 E Haven Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84115 alysajofratto@gmail.com (801) 592-6174



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#### Robert Berets <rberets@gmail.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 7:52 AM

Reply-To: Robert Berets <rberets@gmail.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 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 customergenerated 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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Sincerely, Robert Berets 6378 Senoma Drive Holladay, UT 84121



### Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

## Heather Newport (h\_newport@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 8:49 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

After the latest wind storm in and around Salt Lake City, with power outages lasting 5+ days for some residents, it became apparent to me that we needed more options for storing solar power. Allowing Rocky Mountain Power to reduce the value of the credits, is a backward move for helping residents become more self-sufficient in the future. With all the crazy weather patterns in our area, from earthquakes to hurricanes, the current power structure is going to be tested like never before. Encouraging more residents to invest in solar should be made a priority over RMP profits.

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Sincerely,

Heather Newport 2878 E 3185 S Salt Lake City, UT 84109 h\_newport@yahoo.com (801) 755-6700



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1 message

#### Ruedigar Matthes (ruedigar@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 9:16 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Long before the recent windstorm that ravaged northern Utah, our energy system was problematic. Deriving our energy from polluting sources such as fossil fuels not only impacts air quality in our state, but it contributes to climate change. The windstorm made it even clearer that relying on a centralized source of power can be devastating during a natural disaster. A dispersed solar system is the best way to ensure that most residents are able to retain electricity in their homes during disasters. In many cases, this could be life-saving. We need to do more, not less, to expand the integration of dispersed rooftop solar and use it in combination with larger renewable electricity projects. Our electricity needs to be derived from renewable sources if we want to have a chance at protecting our future from catastrophe.

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Ruedigar Matthes 84 N street Salt Lake City, UT 84103 ruedigar@gmail.com (385) 226-0206



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1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

# Jennifer Jackson (jljackson1984@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 9:34 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

My husband works in the solar industry to support our kids who will be stuck with this planet long after we?re gone. We need solar and clean energies for their safety and future generations. Rocky Mountain Power is a corrupt organization that must be stopped from hindering solar any further than they already have so far.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Jackson 739 West Sorbara Way South Jordan, UT 84095 jljackson1984@gmail.com (801) 510-7232



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## Kasia Grieco (kasia.grieco@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Sincerely,

Kasia Grieco 3589 E MacIntosh Ln Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121 kasia.grieco@gmail.com (203) 240-6253



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To: psc@utah.gov

# Erin Bragg (eebragg@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 10:34 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We installed rooftop solar on our rural Utah home in 2019 before the rates changed the last go around. It's been a game changer for us when it comes to our monthly bill, living our sustainability principals and having the discussion with our neighbors. Changing the export rate so drastically would destroy the thriving Utah solar economy.

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Sincerely,

Erin Bragg PO Box 293 Oakley, UT 84055 eebragg@gmail.com (435) 640-7656



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1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

### Paige Nuffer (paige.nuffer@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 11:18 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Reinstate net metering and support and encourage solar energy use for everyone in Utah. Utah should be taking advantage of all these sunny days to become a National leader in clean technology. It is vital that people are able to install solar power and be reimbursed fairly for surplus energy. We need clean energy and this is an excellent way for all of us, as a community, to do our part and contribute to a cleaner environment. Rocky Mountain Power needs to move forward and embrace modern technology, instead of greedily fighting for high cost, outdated, polluting technology. They are taking choices away from us by taking energy from people at unfair prices and trying to reduce solar power usage in Utah. Our air quality is awful! We need to be promoting clean energy in Utah. I am planning to have solar panels installed on my new home. We all have the right to install solar panels and we have the right to be repaid for our surplus clean energy at a fair price.

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Sincerely,

Paige Nuffer 1445 E 1300 S Provo, UT 84606 paige.nuffer@gmail.com (801) 505-9254



#### Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Anna Hansen <annaruthhansen@gmail.com> Reply-To: Anna Hansen <annaruthhansen@gmail.com> To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov> Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 11:38 AM

Dear Commissioners,

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I hope to one day own a home in Salt Lake Valley and have solar power installed on it to help fight the pollution that plagues our valley. I hope that in opposing this measure our beautiful state and city can avoid a monopolization of energy sources.

Thank you,

Anna Hansen

Sincerely, Anna Hansen 1819 East 1700 South Salt Lake City, UT 84108



### Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

# Douglas Stark (dostark@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to incentivize home solar power not the opposite. This will help deal positively with the climate crisis and create many jobs in the solar industry.

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Douglas Stark 2698 E Wren Rd Holladay, UT 84117 dostark@yahoo.com (801) 277-8538



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1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

### Matthew Pruss (matthew.d.pruss@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 12:43 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

My wife and I installed solar panels on our roof several years ago and they have been fantastic. We also have one electric vehicle that we drive, which is also fantastic.

With climate change occurring and being significantly impacted by humans, we need to be doing everything we can to change things. Rooftop solar is a large part of the actions we can take. With the fires we have seen in the west this has become an even more urgent situation.

We need to be moving towards a renewable energy future, not away from it. RMP's proposal will chill the installation of rooftop solar. This is the exact opposite of what should be happening. I would encourage you to reject RMP's plans in favor of moving forward with encouraging rooftop solar.

We all love Utah and the natural environment that we have here. We all must do everything we can to protect that so that all of us, and future generations, can enjoy it. Again, on behalf of myself and my family, please reject RMP's proposal. Thank you.

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### Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

# Nina Morales (pradabag@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 1:01 PM

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Sincerely,

Nina Morales 1926 W 6000 N Beryl, UT 84714 pradabag@me.com (435) 216-8092



#### Comments in Docket 17-035-61

1 message

**SG\_CH Hall** <s\_g\_hall@msn.com> To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov> Cc: SG\_CH Hall <s\_g\_hall@msn.com> Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 1:10 PM

Greetings from Ogden:

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed change in "currency exchange rate" for excess electricity generated from home photovoltaic panels.

live in a typical Ogden suburban neighborhood. We have sufficient photovoltaic panels to cover our rather extensive electricity needs. My wife is "of a certain" age and really doesn't like to be hot in the summer, so the air conditioner works hard. Averaged over the year, the generated power just about matches our requirements. It gives me a great feeling of satisfaction and justice that most of our summer needs are supplied on site, rather than constituting a drain on Rocky Mountain Power's grid.

I am a retired physician, and over the years have spent much of my time considering the future state of health of Utahns, Americans, and other inhabitants of earth. The main reason we installed our system (2013, 2017) is that we are convinced that climate change and specifically global warming with attendant sea level change, storms and droughts threaten not only life as we know and love it Utah currently, but also and more importantly the security and lives of our children and grandchildren and of course all their contemporary world citizens. Although the proposed rate would not directly affect us much given our installation dates, I am very much concerned about its effects on new solar adopters, vendors, installers, maintenance, etc. A credit rate of 1.5 cents per kwh seems punitively low, just as some other discussed rates as high as 30 cents per kwh seem unrealistically high.

In my opinion, a 1 to 1 kwh credit is the fairest way to assure an orderly transition to a clean, decentralized, stable grid in Utah. Thank you again for the opportunity to express my opinion on this topic, and thanks also to Rocky Mountain Power for the other steps they have taken to smooth the transition.

Christopher L. Hall

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Ogden UT 84403

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#### Solar energy is a win for us all.

1 message

**Rick Gamble** <skithebrd@yahoo.com> To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov> Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 1:22 PM

We have seen fires that have destroyed people's lives and some people have died. We have gone through hurricanestrength winds that have taken amazing trees and blown them to the ground. The hotter it gets the higher the oceans get the more fires we have every year. Solar is a great thing for all of us to live a better life by keeping the earth cooler. Please keep supporting solar we need to take care of our kids, kids, kids... We need to take care of our kids future.

Thank you for doing the right thing and supporting solar.

R Gamble 573 12th Ave SLC, Ut



#### Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

**Barbara rizzardi** <BRizzWood524@outlook.com> Reply-To: Barbara rizzardi <BRizzWood524@outlook.com> To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov> Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 1:40 PM

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Sincerely, Barbara rizzardi 8419 S. Robidoux Rd. Sandy, UT 84093



#### Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

# Karri Schlegel (sprout@medvis.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 2:07 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

As a person who lives in Salt Lake City, I want to do anything I can to improve air quality in the valley. Solar Panels for my electricity is one of the best options I have to both lower my own carbon footprint AND to help create sustainable electricity for others who don't have solar as well. Net metering has already taken a big hit from legislation a couple of years ago. If it is further eroded, it will make the cost of solar out of reach for me and many many other people. As the population of the valley continues to increase rapidly, air quality will only continue to get worse causing loss of life, loss of health and lowering quality of life for everyone in the greater Salt Lake Area as well as many communities along the I-15 corridor.

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Karri Schlegel 2050 E 1700 S Salt Lake City, UT 84108 sprout@medvis.com (801) 574-4780



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#### Jack Stauss (jack@glencanyon.org) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Renewable energy is essential for the future of our world. Support it! Do not let climate changing industries block renewables for profit.

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.

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