

Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Meredith Allender (merryduck853@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:52

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We can and must clean up our air. Let?s go for the smoke free future

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Sincerely,

Meredith Allender 1218 Falcon cir. St george, UT 84770 merryduck853@gmail.com (435) 229-5719



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1 message

Ingo Titze <ingo.titze@utah.edu> To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov> Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:33 PM

Dear Public Service CommissionI

We are against the proposal to reduce the solar export credit. Some of us live I our homes seasonally. We would like the benefit of producing power when we don't use all of it.

Ingo Rand Kathy Titze

56 E. Dorchester Dr.

SLC, UT



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Rachel Deboer (hikingpisces@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Rachel Deboer 1145 N 100 W Hurricane, UT 84737 hikingpisces@yahoo.com (435) 272-4454



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Barbara Munter (jimunter@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:30

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

For god's sake do what is right for Utah's people not the coal and oil industry that is causing terrible problems world wide! Buggy whip days are over! Let's get in on the ground floor of what will truly benefit the people of Utah before we lose the opportunity! Please put our people ahead of trying to support what is dying and gasping money.

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Sincerely,

Barbara Munter 8091 S 865 E Sandy, UT 84094 jimunter@gmail.com (801) 588-9717



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Richard Shepherd (rshepherd@sisna.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Sincerely,

Richard Shepherd 7670 S Sunrise PI W West Jordan, UT 84084 rshepherd@sisna.com (801) 550-1544



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Lori Zitting (ZITWAL@AOL.COM) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:01 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rooftop solar will not have a future in Utah if Rocky Mountain Power has their way. Only the Public Service Commission can stop their solar-killing proposal. I vote this way!

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Sincerely,

Lori Zitting 262 E 8960 S Sandy, UT 84070 ZITWAL@AOL.COM (801) 979-5295



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Anna Clare Shepherd (acshep10@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 7:57

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to promote non-polluting solar energy in our state. If it were more affordable, many more people would move to it and we would have cleaner air in Utah! Given our present pollution problems, this would be a win-win situation for all Utahns!

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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Eleanor Thompson (eleanor@eleanorthompson.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 6:58 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I would like to speak at the Public Hearing on the RMP RATE CASE on Oct 5. I live in S Ogden Utah.

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,

Eleanor Thompson 5405 S 550 E Ogden, UT 84405 eleanor@eleanorthompson.com (801) 605-8755



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Stephanie Fagin (steph725@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 6:57

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We have solar and are proud of our contribution to the environment!

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,

Stephanie Fagin 1112 Burnt Fork Rd. Salt Lake City, UT 84108 steph725@mac.com (801) 598-8777



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Mark Larsen (mark.larsen@casteyanqui.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 6:54

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I have offered testimony to your commission in the past about this issue, and will reiterate what I reported at that time. You need to REJECT Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to later its solar net metering policies. Serve the PUBLIC, not the SERVICES. Any kWh that excess solar generation puts into the grid, RMP sells to other customers AT THE FULL RATE, despite not having done anything to produce that power. It is thus unconscienable and downright greedy not to credit the solar homeowner at the same rate. At this point, I am convinced we need to make RMP a PUBLIC utility again, as we had previously with Utah Power and Light.

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Sincerely,

Mark Larsen 672 Cholla Court Ivins, UT 84738 mark.larsen@casteyanqui.com (435) 770-7092



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Brittany Peterson (brittany.r.peterson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Sincerely,

Brittany Peterson 48 S 1300 E Salt Lake City, UT 84102 brittany.r.peterson@gmail.com (385) 499-2349



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Don Armstrong (theheath2@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Jaimie Shaw (jaimiejo64@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 5:49

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar power is the way of the future! Do not let Rocky Mountain Power dictate whether we can have solar! We need to move away from coal all together. Please stop Rocky Mountain Power's solar killing proposal! Rooftop solar in Utah just makes sense. we cannot let huge corporations like Rocky Mountain Power dictate whether utahans get to use rooftop solar. Thank you for taking us into consideration. Fight for Utah. For cleaner air . Solar power means cleaner air!

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Sincerely,

Jaimie Shaw 2997 S Highway 40 Lot 18A Heber City, UT 84032 jaimiejo64@gmail.com (435) 503-6889



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Laura Cotts (cotts_l@emeriti.suu.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 5:48

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

It is important that the PSC work for the betterment of all Utahns and for our future. Whether or not one believes humans are responsible, it is certain that the climate is warming. We need MORE solar installations to reduce our use of fossil fuels. Rocky Mountain Power?s proposal to drastically reduce its payment for solar power generated by patrons will make it almost impossible for people to install solar panels, people like me. My house is not ideally situated to maximize solar panels, but I still hope to install them; solar power would provide me backup, save me some money, and I would be making a small contribution to reducing my carbon footprint. RM Power?s proposal is also counterproductive for RM Power itself because increased solar power would mean they would not have to install as many new power plants, saving money for both them and for us. Please reject their proposal to reduce payments for those wishing to use net metering. Thank you.

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Laura Cotts 332 S 200 W Cedar City, UT 84720 cotts_l@emeriti.suu.edu (435) 586-6317



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Diana Maxell (diana.maxell@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 5:46

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Sincerely,

Diana Maxell 235 W Lower River Rd Kamas, UT 84036 diana.maxell@yahoo.com (435) 783-5239



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Ben Wilcox (wilcoxben91@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 5:33

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To: psc@utah.gov

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I work in the solar industry.

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Sincerely,

Ben Wilcox 857 Mustang Cir Saratoga Springs, UT 84045 wilcoxben91@gmail.com (206) 512-7055



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Michelle Fey (michellefey@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Sincerely,

Michelle Fey 1150 Charlton Ave. Salt Lake City, UT 84106 michellefey@gmail.com (801) 486-2860



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Mark Spiecha (bestxbox@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:02

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Everyone should have the right to choose the energy production method that works best for them.

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Sincerely,

Mark Spiecha 912 E Valencia Park Ln Millcreek, UT 84106 bestxbox@msn.com (801) 520-8793



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Mari Bickmore (motherconfessor@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 5:18

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

How could you do something that helps the environment?! We should be going solar but you are just being jerks in not helping to facilitate that

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Stephen Bell (stevebell526@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 4:35

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am hoping to have a small solar project underway before November on my home. I believe it is crucial that homeowners get proper compensation for the excess power they produce. I am hoping to get compensated for any excess I produce to offset install costs.

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1 message

Alicia Smith (asmit091@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 4:28

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am appalled at how Rocky Mountain Power is, yet again, creating road blocks that prevent communities from living with renewable energy. Lowering the price you pay per kWh is a slap in the face when your company already pays below the national average in Utah.

Of all the states in our nation, Utah needs renewable energy. Lowering the price you pay will destroy our solar power market and will further contribute to our dismal air quality. Utah is ranked second to last in urban air quality (US News 2019). People are dying from respiratory conditions which have been made worse with the Coronavirus pandemic. RMP should be ashamed of how it is handling our environment and it's resources. Don't pay solar less for it's contribution; pay more.

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Jonathan Ramras (jaramras@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 4:08

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Save our solar is important to me because my granddaughter it?s an opportunity to Live in a sustainable manner. Humankind should be encouraging alternative means of energy. Climate change is rapidly making the world and uninhabitable place we need to start with the simplest things like encouraging solar panels on every building.

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1 message

Helen Dohman (hdohman@optimum.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:40

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

To me it is unconscionable that in this day and age any entity would not support sustainable energy in any form. This earth and our children depend on us being responsible stewarts of this land.

I spent my savings to put solar panels on my house here in Utah. I would hope that you, my government and electric company would likewise enhance the affordability of solar in Utah. We need clean energy not coal.

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Robert Waters (robertwaters91@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:32

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Heather Mace (htrmace@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:29

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Why would anyone want to quash progress and choice for the general public? I do not want to crush the solar industry here. Who would? If I can get solar panels and be more self sufficient why should I be limited to getting it via Rocky Mountain? That?s shady. I could be misunderstanding it but that?s how it seems to me. Cut out competition and be the only means of any power. I want self sufficiency and they can buy my excess and I want it without their hand in where solar panels come from. I don?t get the fuss surrounding this topic. Rocky Mountain can eat rocks. I am sick of limited choices that benefit big corporations especially one that has been against clean energy at every step. Always against change that is necessary. They are weaseling their way to monopolize power industry at every turn. Free market competition sure is scary for them. But that is how it should be. Right?

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Sincerely,

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Rachel Engler (rme_id@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:28

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Christopher Bush (topherryerson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:21

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Curt Conklin (curt.conklin@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:15

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Janet Haines (janet@janethaines.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:14

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Your proposed action would make it extremely expensive for Utahns (and nearly impossible for low-income folks) to get solar panels on their homes and businesses. This would effectively decimate the solar industry, which is already hurting during the COVID-19 crisis.

Getting clean, affordable energy should be encouraged and made easier, not blocked by corporations that make millions in profits off dirty fuels.

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Janet Haines PO Box 711 New Harmony, UT 84757 janet@janethaines.com (425) 417-0625



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1 message

Kacy Peckenpaugh (kpkeeper34@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:08

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

By reducing the amount of money folks get for selling solar power back to the grid, solar panels become extremely difficult to pay off and especially inaccessible to low-income communities. This pricing scheme is unfair and clearly meant to hurt Utah's growing solar industry, which employs thousands of people.

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1 message

NARESH KUMAR (nareshorama@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:22

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

It is technologically, economically, and environmentally regressive to undermine the advancement of residential rooftop solar projects. Additionally, as Americans, these efforts are in effect an attack on our personal liberty to choose a consumer-owned alternative energy source as a primary source for personal consumption of electric power. This is particularly obscene after a massive power failure which left thousands of Utahns without power for several days.

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NARESH KUMAR 543 N MARION STREET SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84116 nareshorama@gmail.com (801) 382-7483



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1 message

Michelle Ludema (mdludema@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:07

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah could be a leader and model for the nation on solar energy, disincentivizing it for residents would be a dramatic step backward for our economy and sustainable energy options.

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Sincerely,

Michelle Ludema 1384 E 2700 S Salt Lake City , UT 84106 mdludema@gmail.com (503) 784-3475



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Leslie Adler (wkendath@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:07

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We have had solar panels for five years. It is absolutely the best environmental action we have taken to help support the quality of life in Utah. We have perfection conditions for solar energy. Both private and public leaders should work to expand this.

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Leslie Adler 3275 East Danish Hills Circle Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121 wkendath@msn.com (801) 712-2877



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1 message

Britney Christensen (britneychristensen@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 3:01 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I have children that need a clean planet to survive.

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Britney Christensen 2924 Vanburen Ave. Ogden, UT 84403 britneychristensen@gmail.com (801) 645-8476



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1 message

Pete McCoy <pete@rldrealestate.com> To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:59 PM

I would like to voice my strong opposition to Rocky Mountain Power's request to dramatically reduce Utah's solar export credit rate. If this proposal is approved, jobs will be lost. If our community can come together to support clean energy, our economy gets great paying jobs and our fragile environment benefits too! Win-Win. Thank you.

Pete McCoy 801-580-7383



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1 message

Dallin Lovegood (mccombdallin@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:59

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Giving families and businesses in our community easy, affordable access to clean energy is imperative. The community?s priority is not to make energy companies more money. The community?s priority is to create a cleaner more sustainable future for ourselves and those that come after us. You can join the energy monopolies to squeeze every last drop out of this money cow, or you can maintain making substantial income, while caring for your communities and standing on the right side of history by ensuring affordable and wide-spread access to clean energy for as many people as we can possibly get it to.

-Dallin Lovegood

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Sincerely,

Dallin Lovegood 5866 s 129 w Murray, UT 84107 mccombdallin@gmail.com (805) 364-1096



DocketNo. 17-035-61

1 message

Audrey Bramwell <Audrey.Bramwell@imail.org>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:54 PM

Public Service Commission members,

I oppose the proposed rate because our air is already bad and anything to improve it would benefit the health of all Utah citizens. Getting solar panels are expensive, but good for the environment. To make them less beneficial would encourage fewer folks to participate in utilizing this natural resource.

Please do not pass the rate change.

Thank you, Audrey Bramwell

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Katy Welkie <Katy.Welkie@imail.org>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:54 PM

Public Service Commission members,

I oppose the proposed rate because I invested in solar power to reduce my rates and improve the environment. I made a careful decision based on the rates prior to making this significant investment. This change will not only directly impact those of us who have committed to helping the environment, but will discourage others, damage the solar industry and negatively impact jobs.

I strongly oppose the rate change.

Thanks

Katherine Welkie

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1 message

Rhea Lisonbee (liznbee@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:48

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I?ve purchased a Tesla and am a 100% solar subscriber to Rocky Mountain Power so I?m doing all I can to reduce my carbon footprint, but I?ll be damned mad if you make it harder for others to get rooftop solar to join with me and others to contribute to lowering our carbon footprint collectively and doing our share towards the crisis of climate change! Good grief people!!

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,

Rhea Lisonbee 1957 East Claybourne Ave. Salt Lake City, UT 84106 liznbee@me.com (801) 867-2516



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1 message

D Thompson (tidewaters93@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:42

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We have had rooftop solar for nine years. It is efficient, economical, and climate friendly. It is not dirty like Hall. Get on board with efficiency. You are a public service utility, and your primary objective should be to benefit the customer and not investors.

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Keannyn Bartschi (bartschikeannyn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Sincerely,

Keannyn Bartschi 1179 Lost Eden Drive Sandy, UT 84094 bartschikeannyn@gmail.com (801) 664-6533



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Aaron Garrett (acgarrett27@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Sincerely,

Aaron Garrett 365 N Center St Salt Lake City, UT 84103 acgarrett27@gmail.com (801) 712-1025



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Jane Larson (janelars77@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:28

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Sincerely,

Jane Larson 1241 Emerson Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84105 janelars77@gmail.com (801) 867-2601



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1 message

Natalie Winward (nataliebreanna12@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:25

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The earth is dying. People are dying. 99.7% of Americans are carrying toxic chemicals in their body because of big corporations that continue to pollute. We need change, and we need it 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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Sincerely,

Natalie Winward 4509 S Zarahemla Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84124 nataliebreanna12@gmail.com (801) 652-4228



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Jake Hatfield (jakehatfield@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:25

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The access to renewable energy sources is very important to me as I would like to see Utah transition towards more solar 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,

Jake Hatfield 640S 800W Lehi, UT 84043 jakehatfield@live.com (307) 660-0699



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1 message

Alyce Wasden (alyce_wasden@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:24

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I think solar power on individual houses is extremely important for the future of our existence. It should be made available to everyone, as cheaply as possible. Coal-based power is not sustainable and is harming us all. With this in mind, forcing Utah residents to allow Rocky Mountain Power a monopoly is counter productive to encouraging change.

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Carolyn Erickson (ericksoncar@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:21

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

In 1979 my husband and I built a passive solar home in MA and had a wood stove, no furnace necessary Now I live in the land of endless sunshine and every building should be oriented to take advantage of the sun and have panels for collection of solar energy.

Only monumental ignorance or corruption would conclude otherwise.

Save the planet

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Erickson 5664 St. Charles Pl. Salt Lake City, UT 84121 ericksoncar@aol.com (801) 867-0564



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1 message

Brent Orton (brentorton1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:17

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Power generation is changing, and should change. We need to get off of coal and oil and transition to solar and wind. We need healthy competition for power options.

Please don't support a monopolistic policy in favor of outdated and harmful technology.

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Sincerely,

Brent Orton 1935 E 1130 S Spanish Fork, UT 84660 brentorton1@gmail.com (660) 349-9455



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Tyson Phillips (tysonpc7@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:17

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Tyson Phillips 4214 S Neptune Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84124 tysonpc7@gmail.com (435) 901-1011



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Adele Breeden (hotfeetab@juno.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 2:16

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Our world is getting hotter every year. We need to conserve energy in any way we can. Please support SOLAR!

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Sincerely,

Adele Breeden 126 S 700 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84102 hotfeetab@juno.com (801) 231-2317



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Jason Sara (jasonasara@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:27

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The government should be doing everything they can to protect the citizens. Providing future power to everyone should be a priory. Solar power is a absolute necessity we have to transition to eventually. We will run out of fossil fuels and we are already seeing the effects of terrible air quality. Solar panels should be available for everyone. It?s what we have to do to sustain power in Utah.

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Jason Sara 1856 south 1200 east Salt Lake City, UT 84105 jasonasara@gmail.com (801) 828-5067



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Susan Tamowski (rossjack@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:56

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to encourage rooftop solar power as much as possible to save lives by keeping our air clean.

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Susan Tamowski 4434 Park Hill Drive Salt Lake City, UT 84124 rossjack@comcast.net (801) 641-2171



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Gary Luke (garysluke@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:55

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Gary Luke 2673 E Kentucky Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84117 garysluke@hotmail.com (801) 635-5186



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Sara Sorensen (sorensen.sara@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:53

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah cares about our children and if we want to leave them a cleaner planet, we need to embrace clean, efficient, affordable energy, such as solar. Don?t take this opportunity away from Utahans!

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Sara Sorensen 1251 E Emerson Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84105 sorensen.sara@gmail.com (760) 703-1538



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John Turner (dramaboy1981@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:51

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to breathe clean air to ameliorate our health conditions. Electricity produced by burning fossil fuels is killing us!

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1 message

J Barrett (jlb2997@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:51 PM To: psc@utah.gov

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1 message

Marsha Fairbank (deiterdog@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:40 PM

o. psc@utan.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

With Utah having some of the dirtiest air in the nation it seems like a no brainer to encourage residents to use solar paneling for their energy. Also thousands of solar development jobs would be lost in Utah if Rocky Mountain power gets its way. We?re an example of how Rocky Mountain power has benefited from our use of solar power. Over the last 13 months we?ve exported 4.4 MW h back to the GRiD. This is enough to supply the average home with five months of electric power. Shouldn?t Rocky Mountain power be reimbursing us the same amount that they charge us? With the new rates that Rocky Mountain power are proposing less people will want to convert to solar power especially those with lower incomes. With increasing population this means our air quality will continue to decline becoming less and less healthy for those who live here. Our state needs to be looking forward to clean energy not looking backwards to dirty fossil fuels.

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Sincerely,

Marsha Fairbank 1767 N. 2525 E Layton , UT 84040 deiterdog@gmail.com (801) 726-8101



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1 message

Lise Fischer (lise_mfischer@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:36

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To: psc@utah.gov

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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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Lise Fischer (lise_fischer@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:32

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1 message

Margi Lebold (kronekraft@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:28

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Margi Lebold 1127 Capitol St Ogden, UT 84401 kronekraft@gmail.com (801) 999-9999



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1 message

Becky Crumbo (beckycrumbo@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:28

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah Public "Service" Commission? What world are we living in, Utah? Fossil fuel vs. clean energy is a no-brainer in so many countries and states. This is an unacceptable action. To create blocks for transitioning to clean energy while enriching what I consider to be evil people who, at the expense of this planet, our respiratory health, innovation and the sustainability of this planet is simply wrong.

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Sincerely,

Becky Crumbo 3275 Taylor Ave Ogden, UT 84403 beckycrumbo@me.com (928) 606-0980



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Bree Crutchfield (sisphoenix76@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:25

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Sincerely,

Bree Crutchfield 7591 S. Union Park Ave. apt D305 Midvale, UT 84047 sisphoenix76@gmail.com (801) 554-3783



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1 message

Brianna McCain (bria.mccain2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:17

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please don?t take away our freedom to choose rooftop solar as an energy solution. The effects of climate change are upon us, and we need to be making progress in all the ways we can. Refusing to progress and allow us to decide for ourselves goes against our rights as Utahns. Please do the right thing by not allowing the proposal to go through.

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Brianna McCain 1357 south Roberta street Salt Lake City, UT 84115 bria.mccain2@gmail.com (831) 682-0978



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Austyn Borjigin (maestraaustyn@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:13

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Climate change is affecting our economy and communities. We need to switch to cleaner energy sources.

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1 message

Byron Burmester (fburmester@slco.org) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:12

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

First it matters because I care about the world I am leaving my daughter. Second, because it should not cost more for power that I help add to.

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Byron Burmester 889 East Scott Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84106 fburmester@slco.org (801) 400-3971



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1 message

Rachel Deboer (hikingpisces@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:12

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar power is the best source of power for all of Utah especially here in southern Utah. It should be made easier not harder to give everyone the opportunity to use this renewable resource.

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Rachel Deboer 1145 N 100 W Hurricane, UT 84737 hikingpisces@yahoo.com (435) 272-4454



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Sonja Arrasi (sonjalalei@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:11

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rocky Mountain, please consider the negative implications you would have on people's lives and on our planet if you choose to decrease in the rate that rooftop solar owners get for the electricity that they return to the grid. Not only would it be unethical but you would be responsible for de-incentivizing a more affordable, more sustainable resource. Are you really that greedy and uncaring of our children's future?

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To: psc@utah.gov

Maggie Lundgren (maggielundgren@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:07

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Maggie Lundgren 9658 S ANNALYN Dr Sandy , UT 84070 maggielundgren@gmail.com (801) 706-2936



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Carol Lakin (clakin@infowest.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:06

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Carol Lakin 918 Lizzie Ln Saint George, UT 84790 clakin@infowest.com (435) 674-1264



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Stephen Livingston <stl@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: stl@xmission.com To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:05 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I believe that global warming exists and that we are contributing to it by our continued burning of fossil fuels. I also believe people can help turn this around by developing and using clean energy sources.

I believe that regulatory agencies should actively promote use of alternate energy sources. I think that corporations, left to their own devices, will attempt to maximize their profits at the expense of the environment. It is up to you, the Utah Public Service Commission, to provide regulation that will encourage the general public to reduce their dependence on fossil fuel generated power and try alternate sources. I encourage you to not allow RMP to reduce the value of the power generated from solar panels and returned to the power grid.

This is the right thing to do for our state, our country and the world.

Stephen Livingston 10132 Sunderland Cir. Sandy, Utah 84092

Sincerely, Stephen Livingston 10132 S Sunderland Cir Sandy, UT 84092-7225 stl@xmission.com



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1 message

Linda Jensen (writesanchez@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:04

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rocky Moutain Power has no right to dictate solar power. They have a vested interest in not letting people have solar power. They should not be allowed to influence solar power use and if it?s available.

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Sincerely,

Linda Jensen 2200 monitor dr Park City, UT 84060 writesanchez@yahoo.com (843) 325-1378



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1 message

Kit Kobe (kitkobe@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 1:01 PM To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I've invested in rooftop solar for my home and I resent RMP trying to take away my net metering.

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Kit Kobe 3939 S. Nora Circle Holladay, UT 84124 kitkobe@comcast.net (801) 277-5678



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Richard Spotts (raspotts2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:59

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1 message

Jean Stephenson (JLS1113@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:59

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1 message

Gretchen Semerad (semerad7@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:54

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We should be moving away from carbon energy sources towards renewable sources. and should support such renewable energy markets.

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Kevin Hildreth (kchildreth@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:49

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This issue is extremely important to me as a Utah resident. My wife and I are both huge fans of solar power, and believe that if we are going to be competitive as a state we MUST lead the way. The future is in solar...PLEASE ENCOURAGE SOLAR POWER!

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Roger DiRosa (rosyboa01@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:47

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Using solar and and other renewable energy sources is a no-brainer and the future. Nevada tried virtually the same tactics to kill the solar industry, and it FAILED dramatically to the embarrassment of the legislature. The people spoke loudly and legislation was changed to bring solar back and now it is a thriving industry with perhaps more jobs than oil has in the state, and the future is certainly brighter. The same will happen for Utah if Rocky Mountain Power has its way. Will you support the people of Utah, or be bought by the oil industry??

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Roger DiRosa 205 S 100 E La Verkin, UT 84745 rosyboa01@gmail.com (541) 815-9882



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Jim Rooney (jrooney01@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:45

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I installed my system ar a significant cost several years ago. We need to cut back on air pollution. My panels also charge my plug in Prius.

Don't destroy the incentive!!

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Veronica Egan (canyonrat15@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:39

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We simply cannot continue with business as usual. Invest in alternative energy!

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Erin Bean (erinmoorebean@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:36

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rooftop solar provides benefits beyond just the kilowatt hours of electricity it creates. It helps negate the need to build costly new power plants and helps diversify the power sources in any given neighborhood, increasing resiliency.

It?s also a public good; reducing greenhouse gas emissions helps everyone, and we should be incentivizing individual homeowners to invest in a clean future.

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To: psc@utah.gov

Linda Spencer (spenceratpeace@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar-- clean environmentally responsible, sustainable. Why would you not.

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mcKay Selph (mckay@homerescue.team) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:31

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I rely on solar sales for my families income

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Marcia Baker (bakerme_1@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:30

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to move away from polluting fossil fuels. I can?t walk outdoors in my valley on some days.

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Robert Banghart (rbanghart@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:28

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rocky Mountain has made poor decisions with regard to how it provides power and it wants to have people who have made good choices pay for their mistakes. That is a ridiculous request. Please deny it.

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Lauren Mehlhoff (laurloy@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:21

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please do all you can to save rooftop solar. Solar is what the people want because solar will save the future of SLC.

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Kira Kilmer (chilipepper@xmission.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:18

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Distributed solar makes so much sense: homeowners finance increased capacity; clean energy; power available if lightning, storm, or engineering failure affects an area. Make it work for everybody!

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Shaye Mcdonald (tylerandshaye@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

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Lara Derasary (Iderasar@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
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To: psc@utah.gov

Susan Edmonds (sedmondsmail@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:11

PM

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The environment is so important! Please think about your kids and grandkids.

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Sincerely,

Susan Edmonds 8739 S Acorn Lane Sandy, UT 84093 sedmondsmail@yahoo.com (801) 633-2685



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1 message

Sheila Pryor (smhpryor@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:10

PM

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what does RMP stand to lose if most rooftops go solar? MONEY - solar is about using all available assets for people to be able afford to live

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Daphne Williams (daphnerwilliams@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:10

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Dani Bain (tomatoebug@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:09

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am a science teacher in SLC - I urge my students to be creative and engineer solutions to everyday 'problems' like energy consumption. They are 13, and they know that solar is the future. Don't allow a massive step backwards that puts profit over the future.

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1 message

Eric Anderson (ericmorrisanderson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:08

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I need to be able to breathe. No more coal! Solar is the future. Solar is the now!!!!

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Eric Anderson 4031 S 6820 W Salt Lake City, UT 84128 ericmorrisanderson@gmail.com (801) 259-8746



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Mark Barone <marcus_344@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: marcus_344@yahoo.com To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 12:08 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need Solar!

Sincerely, Mark Barone 169 4T Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84105 marcus_344@yahoo.com



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1 message

Cash Meyerhoffer <CAMmoney@msn.com>
Reply-To: Cash Meyerhoffer <CAMmoney@msn.com>
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Sincerely, Cash Meyerhoffer 2754 East Louise Ave. Salt Lake, UT 84109



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Christine Kirkham <simonlefranc@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: simonlefranc@hotmail.com To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:48 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

With 222 sunny days per year, Utah should be at the forefront of solar-power generation in the U.S. This proposal by Rocky Mountain Power is nothing more than a cynical power-and-profit grab. If they can't have a "piece of the solar pie," they want to destroy solar power as a viable source of electricity for the citizens of our state. Send them a message that THE PEOPLE of Utah decide its future, NOT RMP. Commissioners, please do what you know is right: Protect the future of solar power in Utah.

Sincerely, Christine Kirkham 440 E 300 S Apt 19 Salt Lake City, UT 84111-2647 simonlefranc@hotmail.com



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Sbedwards@hotmail.com>

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Sincerely, Brian Grella 257 Rosewood Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84115



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1 message

Frances Callis (quelsmith@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:30

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Let?s move towards smart solutions! Let?s transition from shameful practices to being proud of the decisions we are making as a society!

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1 message

Amanda Pluskett (amanda.rm.turley@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:11

ΑN

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Our entire west coast is on fire. I grew up in California and we never had fire seasons this bad. This is a new development these past 10-12 years due to climate change. Hurricane season is so bad they?re already into the second list of names. Again, due to climate change. This is our future unless we do something about it. Solar is one of the things that can help our climate, and it?s imperative that we still have access to it and fair pricing here in Utah so we can do our part.

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Sincerely,

Amanda Pluskett 101 S 600 E Salt Lake City , UT 84102 amanda.rm.turley@gmail.com (916) 716-9816



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1 message

Dixie Weeks (dixiweeks@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:07

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar, wind, geothermal (not nuclear) are the answer to climate change. We need them

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Dixie Weeks 1288 Governors Way Woods Cross, UT 84087 dixiweeks@yahoo.com (801) 637-5863



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1 message

Karen Buskirk (kb.andesloop@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:07

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please do let Rocky Mountain Power go ahead with their plan to limit the amount of power that can be bought back by them through solar power. Alternative energy options make sense for Utah and is the future for jobs and energy needs!

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Karen Buskirk 3518 Moosehollow Dr. Eden , UT 84310 kb.andesloop@gmail.com (907) 232-5283



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1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

Kathryn Fitzgerald (klrfitzgerald@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:47

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

As we watch ever-increasing numbers of wildfires costing ever-increasing damage and experience unusual wind and storm patterns, please do not stand by and waste the best source of clean energy available to us, solar.

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Kathryn Fitzgerald 1385 E Butler Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84102 klrfitzgerald@gmail.com (801) 521-5790



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Lynda Croft (lynda_croft@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:40

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to keep solar power advancing now more than ever . . . Please don't be the enemy of solar power. Let's work together and we can improve the air, the land the planet and our health.

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Lynda Croft 95 E 7720 S Midvale, UT 84047 lynda_croft@hotmail.com (801) 635-6869



Roof top solar

1 message

Shelly Filgo <sbfilgo@gmail.com> To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM

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I want to make this clear we do not have roof top solar for financial reasons. We got solar because its the right thing to do. We don't care about the decrease in return. We do care that Utah should be encouraging solar not discouraging solar energy. We have air quality issues, there are many that do care about lowering their energy bill. We still pay for power many 220 appliances are not supported by solar.

Please oppose this attack by Rocky Mt. Power

Shelly Filgo

sbfilgo@gmail.com



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1 message

Robert Nyman (rnyman1@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:33

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Sincerely,

Robert Nyman Po box 244 Kanab, UT 84741 rnyman1@msn.com (909) 957-2419



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Robert Nyman (rnyman1@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:29

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Roof top solar is the way to go. Takes no land space, decentralizes power generation and is pollution free

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Tina Straley (thstraley@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
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Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:27

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The environment is the world's and Utah's most pressing issue, even ahead of the Coronavirus. We will eventually get past the virus, although at great cost in lives lost and health of many survivors worsened. But further damaging our environment will be even worse for the human race. Solar power is the best answer and use of solar energy should be encouraged at all costs and in every possible way.

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ΑM

To: psc@utah.gov

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It would be very nice to see a summary of bullet points - pros and cons - from each side. It is impossible to have an opinion on this without knowing the facts.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Jack Lasley (jacklasley@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:19

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Jack Lasley 1430 West 600 South SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84104 jacklasley@gmail.com (435) 513-1319



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1 message

Katherine Hancock (kh.katherinehancock@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:17 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please prioritize people and the planet. Solar power is doing good. People are electing to have solar power because it makes their negative impact on the environment less so. It?s helping families save money and contribute power.

Please prioritize people and our planet.

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Sincerely,

Katherine Hancock 208 Parkway Circle North Salt Lake, UT 84054 kh.katherinehancock@gmail.com (801) 510-3069



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1 message

Christian Drolett (christian.drolett@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 10:16

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar energy in UT is critical to helping clean up our air and make a sustainable future for our community. Please encourage solar energy development and don?t allow big corporations to make our public health decisions

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,

Christian Drolett 1487 e 3350 s Millcreek, UT 84106 christian.drolett@gmail.com (801) 647-2442



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1 message

Katharine Biele (kobkathy@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:49

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

It's not just because of the fires that Utah has some of the worst air in the country, but we also know that people are unlikely to give up their idling cars. I have solar panels to do my part, and more Utahns should be doing the same. However, we need incentives to buy solar and use it. It's that simple. To discourage the use of solar panels through rates is simply unconscionable in this time of climate emergency.

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Sincerely,

Katharine Biele 1351 Normandie Circle Salt Lake City, UT 84105 kobkathy@gmail.com (801) 243-1185



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1 message

Berta Parks (berta_parks@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:43

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Berta Parks 608 E Connie Dr Midvale, UT 84047 berta_parks@yahoo.com (801) 567-9022



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1 message

Ernie Rogers (ernie.e.rogers@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:23

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Dear Commissioners,

To: psc@utah.gov

The foundation of our free enterprise system is open competition. The motion by Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp) to effectively take home solar energy "for free" is a monopolistic move against its own customers. We just would like a fair share in the energy production process.

Our home generation is good for Utah, preventing climate change and cleaning the air--it is 100% renewable. PacifiCorp should be focusing on their own transition to clean energy instead of trying to suppress ours. May I suggest that the Commission continue to require buyback at two cents below the base retail rate until the Company's delivered power is at least 80% renewable!

Rocky Mountain Power says that their cost of generation is going down. With greater inclusion of distributed generation, distribution cost should also go down. It might be a good idea for Rocky Mountain Power to have lower energy rates rather than increases.

Sincerely,

Ernie Rogers 1735 Cherokee Dr Pleasant Grove, UT 84062 ernie.e.rogers@gmail.com (801) 785-2291



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

David Anning <99Wheels@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: 99Wheels@gmail.com To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:14 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please keep solar energy compensation fair so that my fellow Utahns can help keep America energy independent and let us be self sufficient.

Sincerely, **David Anning** 1073 S Ridge Rd Cedar City, UT 84720-8267 99Wheels@gmail.com



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1 message

Lewis Downey (lewis.downey@krcl.org) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:14

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar is one of the obvious and proven alternative energy sources that we must utilize in order to confront climate change. The power utilities need to respond and leave the dinosaur age, and get involved with managing this resource.

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,

Lewis Downey 634 N Westcapitol St Salt Lake City, UT 84103 lewis.downey@krcl.org (801) 364-0122



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1 message

Michele Brown-Riding mbr@gmail.com Reply-To: Michele Brown-Riding mbr@gmail.com To: Public Service Commissioners psc@utah.gov>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:10 AM

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 $9.4 \/eek$ /kWh to $\sim 1.5 \/eek$ /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.

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.

Rooftop solar creates many system-wide benefits enjoyed by all Rocky Mountain Power service area customers and the utility itself. Distributed energy generation from rooftop solar contributes to grid flexibility and resilience and avoids costly transmission upgrades. Additionally, rooftop solar helps create consumer choice and keeps customer dollars local. A punitive export credit rate would take all of these benefits away and would further exclude low-income communities from consumer choice. Rapid implementation of the utility's proposed export credit rate would create a shock for rooftop solar customers and the solar industry. Reducing the export credit by 84% would also jeopardize thousands of local jobs and create additional cost risks for customers through fuel price volatility and major infrastructure development.

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 solar.

Sincerely, Michele Brown-Riding 1870 S 2100 E Salt Lake, UT 84108



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1 message

Janice Hornbeck (hopehornbeck@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:04

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar now! Our air quality stinks, climate change is here.

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,

Janice Hornbeck 1842 S 1100 E Salt Lake City, UT 84105 hopehornbeck@yahoo.com (801) 803-3809



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1 message

Shirin Spangenberg (shirin@parkcityfoodtours.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:02 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar in our state makes a lot of sense. We have a ton of sun and we have terrible pollution. Please make smart choices and not choices that are based on money. Thank you

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,

Shirin Spangenberg PO Box 681397 Park City, UT 84068 shirin@parkcityfoodtours.com (435) 640-1271



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1 message

Ronald Rakos (ronald.rakos@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:44

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Stop using coal and allow the Utah residents to use solar.

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Sincerely,

Ronald Rakos 2534 Anasazi Way Springdale, UT 84767 ronald.rakos@gmail.com (908) 872-3280



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1 message

Susan Grayzel (sgrayzel@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:39

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The air quality in Utah will only get worse if we don?t have clean energy?why would you do anything to harm that?

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Sincerely,

Susan Grayzel 1636 E 1220 N Logan, UT 84341 sgrayzel@gmail.com (662) 801-3638



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1 message

Gary Jacobson (gaj29x@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:36

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Climate change

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Sincerely,

Gary Jacobson 265 I St Salt Lake City, UT 84103 gaj29x@gmail.com (917) 701-6007



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1 message

Gregg Alex (greggalex@skaggscatholiccenter.org) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:34

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rooftop solar is the future. Climate change is heating up and drying out the West. We have to do what we can to slow these changes down. Thanks, Gregg Alex, Draper, UT

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,

Gregg Alex 362 East 12000 South Draper, UT 84020 greggalex@skaggscatholiccenter.org (801) 514-5381



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1 message

Pinar Bayrak-toydemir (pinbayrak@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 9:32

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Pinar Bayrak-toydemir 680 East 17th Avenue Salt lake city, UT 84103 pinbayrak@yahoo.com (801) 419-4293



Comments on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

PRESTON S CHIARO <pschiaro@me.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:32 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

I have lived in Utah for more than 15 years, and have been a customer of Rocky Mountain Power the entire time. I do not currently have any solar generation at my house; nonetheless, I am writing to ask you to reject Rocky Mountain Power's proposed solar export credit rate (Docket No. 17-035-61).

This proposal to reduce the export credit rate from $9.4\phi/kWh$ to $\sim 1.5\phi/kWh$ is an apparent attempt by Rocky Mountain Power to seriously undervalue rooftop solar. This will stifle competition, monopolize renewable power generation, and punish those who have added or plan to add solar generation capacity. 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.

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. The credit rate should be substantially increased to capture the real value of home solar generation. Rooftop solar creates many system-wide benefits enjoyed by all Rocky Mountain Power service area customers and the utility itself. Distributed energy generation from rooftop solar contributes to grid flexibility and resilience and avoids costly transmission upgrades. Additionally, rooftop solar helps create consumer choice and keeps customer dollars local. Rooftop solar has other societal benefits that are harder to quantify, i.e., solar generation employs more people per kWh generated than coal, natural gas, or other nonrenewable resources.

I know that virtually all rooftop solar customers are still very much on the grid, utilizing utility infrastructure, but one cannot fairly calculate the cost of this over the many benefits to the grid, customers, and community provided by rooftop solar.

A punitive export credit rate would take all of these benefits away and would further exclude low-income communities from consumer choice. Rapid implementation of the utility's proposed export credit rate would create a shock for rooftop solar customers and the solar industry. Reducing the export credit by 84% would also jeopardize thousands of local jobs and create additional cost risks for customers through fuel price volatility and major infrastructure development.

The Commission is tasked to assess rate proposals to ensure safe, reliable, adequate, and reasonably priced utility service. Reducing solar export credits is an inappropriate regulatory response to rooftop solar. It will disincentivize the integration of renewable energy into Utah's energy portfolio. Please consider **increasing** the export credit rate to reflect the broad range of benefits created by rooftop solar.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Warm regards, Preston Chiaro



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1 message

Marilyn Young (msyhome@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:30

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Young 649 E Angie Cir Midvale, UT 84047 msyhome@msn.com (801) 870-8271



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

T Lawrence (only.metll@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:24

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

K, polite part over.

I'm an RMP customer pretty much because I have to be -- they're the only game in town. And because we can't afford our own solar panels (nor would our current roof hold them). That doesn't stop me from thinking they're a bunch of profit-addled robber barons who don't give a shit about anything but their bottom line.

They HAVE a Solar Subscriber program--they could switch over to solar and wind and be back in waist-deep profits within a decade. My guess is someone high up at RMP also has stock in fossil fuel industries, or is getting trips to Club Med from oil and coal execs.

"Let the world burn, throw the peons out onto the street, as long as I get my money"--that's the attitude of these jackasses. Reminder, gents: destroying the planet KILLS YOUR CUSTOMERS. Destroying Utah solar makes you a dick, which KILLS YOUR CREDIBILITY AND REPUTATION. Common sense, but sadly lacking at RMP.

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Sincerely,

T Lawrence 475 N 400 W Orem, UT 84057 only.metll@gmail.com (801) 555-0000



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1 message

Douglas Burr (dburr@stores.utah.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:20

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please try to act as if saving the Earth is more important than corporate profits.

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Sincerely,

Douglas Burr 63 W Layton Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84115 dburr@stores.utah.edu (801) 466-2014



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1 message

Kristin McBeth (kmc4@ymail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:18

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Sincerely,

Kristin McBeth 712 Anderson Ave Salt Lake City , UT 84123 kmc4@ymail.com (801) 205-6663



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1 message

John Merrick (1bklarge@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:15

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The Goal should be more solar not less, yet RMP seems to be doing their best to maintain our dependence on fossil fuels for electricity...

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Sincerely,

John Merrick 1829 W Cornwall PI Salt Lake City, UT 84116 1bklarge@gmail.com (801) 539-1559



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1 message

Kathleen Clark (kataclarkmail@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:13

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Clark 1400 S Beacon Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84108 kataclarkmail@gmail.com (801) 809-7635



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1 message

frank harter (frankharter63@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:08

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Sincerely,

frank harter 213 S. Center St Lehi, UT 84043 frankharter63@gmail.com (801) 555-8272



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

James Shoop <jimshoop@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: jimshoop@comcast.net To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Please consider the facts and be fair

Sincerely, James Shoop 1900 W Leisure Ln Taylorsville, UT 84129-1215 jimshoop@comcast.net

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 6:52 AM



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1 message

Dan Baird <danbaird2000@gmail.com>
Reply-To: Dan Baird <danbaird2000@gmail.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 5:20 AM

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 $\sim 1.5 \text{¢}/\text{kWh}$ 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,
Dan Baird
1387 East 3010 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84106



Rooftop solar in Utah

1 message

Kathleen Bennett <kathleen.bennett@utah.edu> To: psc@utah.gov Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 11:02 PM

Hello,

My name is Kathleen Bennett and I live in North Salt Lake. 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 $9.2 \phi/kWh$ to $1.5 \phi/kWh$ 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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Additionally, this issue is important in the context of global climate change. Widespread availability of clean energy will help to slow the spread of climate change. Decreased reliability on power lines may help Utah prevent the kind of wildfires caused by power lines that occur in California.

Best, Kathleen



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1 message

Sam Untersee (samuntersee@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 10:39

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Sam Untersee 1941 S 1300 E Salt lake city, UT 84105 samuntersee@gmail.com (603) 481-1380



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1 message

Katie Olson (olsonkatiea@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 9:50

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar is an important piece of our future. Please let it flourish.

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Sincerely,

Katie Olson 5066 W Currant Drive South Jordan, UT 84095 olsonkatiea@gmail.com (801) 636-8915



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Sherri Pieper (silverfirestardust@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:05

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Sincerely,

Sherri Pieper 1059 W Pasque Dr Taylorsville, UT 84123 silverfirestardust@outlook.com (801) 290-2190



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1 message

Jeremy Rishe <jeremyrishe@gmail.com> To: psc@utah.gov Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 7:23 PM

As a proudly conservative state, let's not devalue rooftop solar for individual consumers, or anyone. Let's let the market guide us to a freer market; where regular citizens can empower themselves and serve the grid as well (true neighborhelping-neighbor). It's an evolving world, and I'm okay with it.

Thank you for listening!

Best, Jeremy R 84106

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www.JeremyRishe.com



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1 message

Carolyn Pierce <carolynpierce@gmail.com>
Reply-To: Carolyn Pierce <carolynpierce@gmail.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners c@utah.gov>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 7:23 PM

Dear Commissioners,

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Sincerely, Carolyn Pierce 7863 S Honeywood Cove Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121



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1 message

Jane Bowman <jane@cmark.com>
Reply-To: Jane Bowman <jane@cmark.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 5:32 PM

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Sincerely, Jane Bowman 3566 S. Neffs Cir. Salt Lake City, UT 84109



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1 message

Vanessa Delmerico (vdelmerico@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:11

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Vanessa Delmerico 2020 S Douglas St Slc, UT 84105 vdelmerico@gmail.com (302) 503-0606



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1 message

LORI RAWLINGS (Iorirawlings@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 11:13

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Sincerely,

LORI RAWLINGS 827 E SHERMAN AVE SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84105 lorirawlings@hotmail.com (801) 633-6533



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Ulrike Dannhauer (ullidaha@yahoo.de) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 12:39

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Ulrike Dannhauer 2895 S 900 E Salt Lake City, UT 84106 ullidaha@yahoo.de (801) 419-0119



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

To: psc@utah.gov

Trisha Mulvey (maki_snowboarding@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 2:03

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

MAYA CHRISTOPHERSON <akulamaya@gmail.com>
Reply-To: MAYA CHRISTOPHERSON <akulamaya@gmail.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 7:03 AM

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 $9.4 \/e/kWh$ to $\sim 1.5 \/e/kWh$ 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.

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.

Rooftop solar creates many system-wide benefits enjoyed by all Rocky Mountain Power service area customers and the utility itself. Distributed energy generation from rooftop solar contributes to grid flexibility and resilience and avoids costly transmission upgrades. Additionally, rooftop solar helps create consumer choice and keeps customer dollars local. A punitive export credit rate would take all of these benefits away and would further exclude low-income communities from consumer choice. Rapid implementation of the utility's proposed export credit rate would create a shock for rooftop solar customers and the solar industry. Reducing the export credit by 84% would also jeopardize thousands of local jobs and create additional cost risks for customers through fuel price volatility and major infrastructure development.

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 solar.

Sincerely, MAYA CHRISTOPHERSON 446 Emerson Avenue Salt Lake City, UT 84115



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1 message

Umur Kavlakoglu (umurkavlakoglu@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 7:30

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Public utilities have never done anything in the public interest until now and will not start working in the interest of the people. Look at what has been happening to the power grid in California. Keep RMP out

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Sincerely,

Umur Kavlakoglu 13418 Alexis drive Kamas, UT 84036 umurkavlakoglu@gmail.com (516) 510-6426



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1 message

Michael Garofalo (mgarofalo23@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 7:33

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This is an issue near and dear to my heart. The last 6 years of my life have been shaped from getting into the solar industry and being an installer. I currently live off of solar power, and I believe every human should have the right and incentive to do the same! There is so much energy the sun gives us, why let it go to waste!

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Michael Garofalo 366 Harvard dr Midvale, UT 84047 mgarofalo23@gmail.com (732) 570-7139



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1 message

Terry Winget (tuppen1948@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 7:47

ΑN

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Terry Winget 9505 S Flint Dr Sandy, UT 84094 tuppen1948@gmail.com (801) 696-6661



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1 message

Holly Flanders (holly4health@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 7:52

A۱

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We are stronger when we have a variety of sources for our power. We must keep up the incentives for people to get solar panels put on their houses. And I want to do what's right for future generations and support clean power.

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Sincerely,

Holly Flanders 470 W 300 N Heber City, UT 84032 holly4health@comcast.net (435) 901-2561



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1 message

Robin Hansen (rrocknrobin@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 8:50

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This should be the energy source of choice. Please don't make the path harder.

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Sincerely,

Robin Hansen 11584 S Lampton View Dr South Jordan, UT 84095 rrocknrobin@yahoo.com (801) 635-9588



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1 message

Ashley Price (ashley.young.price@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 9:03

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Ashley Price 8939 S. Heights Drive Sandy, UT 84094 ashley.young.price@gmail.com (949) 599-5530



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1 message

Tamara Ferguson (tam@casteyanqui.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 9:16

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The planet?s health and human survival are dying because big fossil fuel companies are killing them.

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Sincerely,

Tamara Ferguson 672 Cholla Ct Ivins, UT 84738 tam@casteyangui.com (435) 216-7899



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1 message

James Westwater (Thecanyonwind@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 9:38

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Residential rooftop solar is an important way for people to help mitigate the dual damage of air pollution and the deadly harm from the climate disaster we now face. Permitting RMP to slash the credit they provide residential rooftop solar providers will have the consequence of contributing to air pollution, the climate crisis and the elimination very good clean jobs in Utah. in the public interest,RMP should not be allowed to lower the rate they pay to residential Rooftop solar providers.

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Sincerely,

James Westwater 2608 East Canyon Crest Drive Spanish Fork, UT 84660 Thecanyonwind@yahoo.com (801) 798-2888



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1 message

Julie Cross (Neuterpets@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 11:33

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Julie Cross 9277 South 3825 West West Jordan, UT 84088 Neuterpets@gmail.com (801) 913-6863



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Stanford Neering <skn3612@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: skn3612@q.com To: psc@utah.gov Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 11:38 AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I feel that RMP is trying to unfaily extort money from all the solar users by trying to renegotiate the amount they reimburse us for the electricity we generate. I doubt very highly that they would agree to receive the pittance they are offering us for the electricity we produce!

Families and businesses that invest in solar deserve fair compensation for the valuable energy they send back to the electric grid.

Rooftop solar customers can provide 15 times the value to the electric grid than what Rocky Mountain Power proposes. RMP's proposal could cut the energy compensation for new solar owners by 84%.

RMP's proposal for compensating solar energy could put Utah's 7,000 local solar jobs at risk.

For Utah to move forward on the path to renewable energy for all and a strong clean economy, it's important to protect our customer rights by ensuring solar owners are fairly compensated for the energy they contribute. Sicerely,

Stanford Neering 2690 S. Dearborn st. S.L.C., Utah 84106

Sincerely, Stanford Neering 2690 S Dearborn St Salt Lake City, UT 84106-3514 skn3612@q.com



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1 message

Rochelle Jonswold (rjonswold@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 12:28

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I want to leave a clean Utah to my children, grandchildren and future generations. Please support renewable energy and STOP the use of fossil fuels!

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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Rochelle Jonswold 1885 Prospector Av Park City, UT 84060 rjonswold@gmail.com (978) 860-3609



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1 message

Rebecca BURRAGE (keithbecky@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 12:41

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The cutback in rooftop solar support is backwards from where I hoped you were going in our efforts to abate climate change. What a disincentive To invest in solar!

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Sincerely,

Rebecca BURRAGE 4599 S Russell St Holladay, UT 84117 keithbecky@gmail.com (801) 598-5377



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1 message

Carolyn Somer (csomer@q.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 12:54

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am elderly and likely to move from my currant house within the next couple of years. I would like to reduce my global energy footprint, but not to the benefit of Rocky Mountain Power, and at the expense of the local Solar Industry. Solar power usage by individuals and home-owners it something the State of Utah should support.

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Somer 1671 N 100 E North Ogden, UT 84414 csomer@q.com (801) 782-5668



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1 message

Lisa Lindberg (lisa.lindberg@alsco.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 1:23

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Climate Change threatens all of us. The PUC and Rocky Mountain Power need to support solar energy and other sources of energy that do not require fossil fuels.

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Lisa Lindberg 5176 S. Melissa Hill Circle Salt Lake City, UT 84129 lisa.lindberg@alsco.com (801) 712-9609



Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Bruce Chapman bruce Chapman brucewc7@gmail.com To: Public Service Commissioners psc@utah.gov

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 1:30 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).

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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 solar.

Sincerely, Bruce Chapman 523 E 1400 N Bountiful, UT 84010



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Steve Grizzell (sgrizzell@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 1:54

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I purchased solar panels last year based on the pay-back period from the savings on my electric bill. This proposed change is taking money directly out of my pocket. Stop it!

Steve Grizzell

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,

Steve Grizzell 648 S 1200 E Salt Lake City, UT 84102 sgrizzell@yahoo.com (801) 582-4004



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1 message

PHYLLIS SAFMAN (psafman@ushe.edu) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 2:23

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

We need to be smarter about how we use energy. Solar power is efficient and effective. It is also far less costly to employ.

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,

PHYLLIS SAFMAN 875 S Donner Way Apt 402 Salt Lake City, UT 84108 psafman@ushe.edu (801) 588-0662



Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Jason Wills <kjw40@comcast.net>
Reply-To: Jason Wills <kjw40@comcast.net>
To: Public Service Commissioners c@utah.gov>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 2:30 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 $9.4 \/eek$ /kWh to $\sim 1.5 \/eek$ /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, Jason Wills 2764 East Comanche Salt lake city, UT 84108



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1 message

Jenn Shelton (jenn@trailsandtarmac.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 3:35

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I moved to Utah for the snow, but I stayed for the sun. I'm training for the US Ski Mountaineering Team in the 2026 Olympics in Cortina Italy. I was training for the 2022 Olympics in Beijing, but then I got pregnant, a pandemic baby. I'm due in four weeks. I'm planning on calling Utah home as it has ALMOST EVERYTHING for training. Altitude, great snow, great people. Great mountains. Fantastic ski lines. However, I'm an endurance athlete. In ski mountaineering, you climb the mountain before you ski down it. A race to the top and the bottom. The number one thing that feeds my muscles is air. And Utah has poor air quality. I am willing to train with a respirator, which I do after long bouts of low pressure, but I am not willing to give my son the elevated risk of asthma. We need cleaner energy because we need cleaner air. Please show me you are willing to support clean energy because I'd really like to stay in Utah, with my new family and chase my dreams.

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,

Jenn Shelton P.O. Box 920006 Snowbird, UT 84092 jenn@trailsandtarmac.com (801) 396-5891



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1 message

Jarell Nicholes (jarellnicholes@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 4:05

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Jarell Nicholes 6605 Avery Avenue Highland, UT 84003 jarellnicholes@gmail.com (801) 513-8323



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Tom Summers (tomsummers01@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 5:03

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Tom Summers 652 S 50 E Kaysville, UT 84037 tomsummers01@yahoo.com (801) 513-5464



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1 message

Peter Wilk <pete@petewilk.com>
Reply-To: Peter Wilk <pete@petewilk.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 5:56 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).

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Sincerely, Peter Wilk 1911 E Evergreen Ave Salt Lake City, UT 84106



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1 message

Audri Wingert (wingerta16@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 6:06

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Audri Wingert 1906 E Severn Dr Salt Lake City, UT 84124 wingerta16@gmail.com (801) 651-1890



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Ben Gotsch (gootsch@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 6:32

PΜ

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Ben Gotsch 6782 Burmester Road Grantsville, UT 84029 gootsch@gmail.com (801) 362-9372



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Keenan Lins (keenanlins@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 6:57

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah needs to be actively working for the planet and against climate change, and lower solar buyback prices only make that goal less attainable. It?s our responsibility.

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,

Keenan Lins 573 Perrys Hollow Rd Salt Lake City, UT 84103 keenanlins@gmail.com (801) 244-0454



Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Olivia Miller <oliviamill@gmail.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 8:00 PM

Please do not go through with Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to devalue rooftop solar power. I put solar panels on my roof to reduce energy costs long-term and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The only way I could afford to do this was because of the rate that my excess energy was purchased at. Please reinstate net metering and increase the export credit rate to reflect the real value rooftop solar creates. Vote Solar has studied the issues and recommends 22 cents per kilowatt-hour. Also, solar employs a lot of people in our state and supports small businesses and they would suffer if this rate change occurs.

Olivia Miller



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Katherine Hancock (kh.katherinehancock@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 8:21 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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Sincerely,

Katherine Hancock 340 Creekside Way Kaysville, UT 84037 kh.katherinehancock@gmail.com (801) 663-0497



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1 message

Jonathan Jensen (jenseits@protonmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 9:32

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

As an aspiring rooftop solar user, I urge you to reject RMP's proposal, which will be a disastrous setback and disincentive to expansion of rooftop solar in Utah, just at the time when we urgently need to be transitioning to renewable energy sources.

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Sincerely,

Jonathan Jensen 999 S. 1200 E. Salt Lake City, UT 84105 jenseits@protonmail.com (801) 209-1620



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

River Skinner (Riverjamesskinner@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 9:55

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

This is my livelihood. I run solar teams. Me and my 15 sales people will be without jobs.

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,

River Skinner 1911 w mulberry way Syracuse, UT 84075 Riverjamesskinner@gmail.com (385) 528-4174



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1 message

Troy Rushton (rushtroy@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:57

ΑM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Let?s get Utah?s air clean and save the planet by maximizing solar capture!

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,

Troy Rushton 2115 Bear Hollow Dr Park City, UT 84098 rushtroy@comcast.net (508) 494-8439



Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Carol Smith (carol.oseguera@med.ge.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 7:25

ΑM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

Carol Smith 7551 Foothill Dr Tooele, UT 84074 carol.oseguera@med.ge.com (801) 871-4549



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1 message

Bill Carrigan (bcarrigan@intellivex.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 7:44

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Bill Carrigan 8091 S Mountain Oaks Cir # C Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121 bcarrigan@intellivex.com (801) 942-2589



Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

GREEN Jess <JessG@codale.com>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 7:50 AM

Good Morning respected PSC committee member,

I'm certain that you've read and heard from many in the Renewable Energy space who've mentioned how their livelihood is hinged on your decision in regards to the proposed rate change as there are many Utah jobs connected to this industry. While these folks including myself would be directly impacted by a vote in favor of a 1.5 cent credit for exported energy, I ask you to consider something else; There are many solar install companies who would suffer and possible go out of business leaving tens of thousands of Utah home and business owners without any sort of warrantee for the Solar systems installed on their property.

The above scenario personally happened to myself due to the public hearing of a rate change a few years back and hence hurt Solar businesses and helped put a few install companies out of business.

I ask that you consider a drastically less abrupt change in the rate structure for private energy generation going onto the RMP grid. I suspect that as Energy Storage is adopted and incentivized, that the issue of Solar power pushed onto the grid will be corrected. Until then, I'd ask that you please vote against the RMP proposed rate.

Thank you for your consideration!

Jess Green Codale | Renewable Energy Branch Manager 5225 W 2400 S Salt Lake City, UT 84120 D. 801-954-7088





Docket No. 17-035-61 Public Comment

1 message

Marsha Holland (marsha.history@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 8:07

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar power option is huge for me, my family and our future. We are switching to solar. Our shop is already converted. Solar power is affordable and CLEAN. It is the right thing to do for Utah where urban pollution plagues our health and unborn babies.. Keep solar an option and look to the future!

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

Todd Ligare (toddligare@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 8:29

AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

It?s important that Utah be a leader in the solar industry. As the state and world are inevitably headed that direction, we should be the people on the forefront of the industry. It?s a win win for the state financially and ushering in the era of clean energy.

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Cameron Anderson (cameron.yellowjersey@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 8:34 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah has allowed industry to dominate the landscape. Salt Lake is the only city that I know of outside the gulf coast that allows oil refineries to be at the center of the city, mere blocks from where people live, that has a mine scarring the mountainous landscape for which we are famous and will continue to pollute the water and environment for years to come. These antiquated forms of industry are continually propped up by subsidies and the stronghold that they have developed over time.

It is time for Utah to truly evolve, to become an innovative state that sees a future of clean air by more than just lip service. Solar energy makes sense for Utah, it is time to embrace it and the only way of doing that is to offer the same incentives that antiquated industries initially received and have depended on. Rocky Mtn. Power should be an asset in promoting the future, not merely an old dog that will prevent the future from being anything but bright.

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Michael Taylor (mrt23poker@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 8:54

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I care deeply about our environment.

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,

Michael Taylor 590 Leland ave South salt lake, UT 84106 mrt23poker@gmail.com (773) 213-0126



Utah Rooftop solar power

1 message

David LEMP <DLEMP@westech-inc.com> To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 8:59 AM

Good morning,

I have just been made aware of the efforts of Rocky Mountain Power to, once again, alter what rooftop solar customers pay as far as rates go. As a rooftop solar customer.....from the time I had panels put on my roof, I have adhered to the requirements placed upon me by the state, RMP and inspection requirements to have the installation done. It is quite frustrating that Rocky Mountain Power can come back, after my hard earned money has already been spent to achieve some stability in my power bill, and attempt to change the rules to benefit themselves. The state has offered incentives to get people to make the switch to rooftop for years as has the federal government. Well it worked......we made the change, not only for the financial benefit, but mostly for the environmental benefit of having solar.

I know that currently RMP charges it's grid customers about 10 cents per kwh. And currently, I get a 1 to 1 kwh credit. I believe this is fair as every watt of energy that I produce but don't use, RMP sells that free for them energy to another customer. They didn't generate it, I did. At the end of the year, I have credits on my bill that zero out and I'm never compensated for. I'm ok with this. I don't believe it's fair, no, but I can deal with that. Now RMP wants to give me 1.5 cents for the kwh's I generate and I find this just a bit dishonest and offensive.

At this time, I pay a connection fee to RMP to be connected to the grid. Is this not enough?

I urge this body to reject RMP's bid to alter our rates when we followed the rules. We did our part, now all others concerned need to adhere to their side of the agreement.

Sincerely,

David Lemp

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West Jordan, UT 84081



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1 message

Sally Devitry (sallydevitry@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 9:03

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

It is important to me that renewable energy sources are accessible because two people in my family have asthma, which is partially caused and worsened by air pollution from nonrenewable energy production. The growing solar industry would help Utah be a cleaner and happier state and Utahns deserve a right to choose to support the renewable power industry at a reasonable price.

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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"Public comment in Docket No. 17-035-61"

1 message

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brucewc7@gmail.com>

To: psc@utah.gov

Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 1:27 PM

I Bruce W. Chapman of Bountiful Utah am adamantly opposed to RMP's proposal to the Public Service Commission regarding "Docket No. 17-035-61"

I am firmly letting you the Public Service Commission know that We The People want a fair rate for rooftop solar! You OUR Commissioners must protect the common sense of SOLAR!

Have you heard of GLOBAL WARMING!

Well then, why not do something to help protect OUR LIVABLE ENVIRONMENT!

DO YOUR JOB!!! PROMOTE AND SUPPORT THE IMMEDIATE PROLIFERATION OF SOLAR POWER!!!

YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES NEED SOLAR TOO!

80% of the world must be powered by solar, in fact it must! Or we are all in big trouble! -Elon Musk

Thank you,

Bruce W. Chapman Bountiful, UT



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1 message

Jerry Baker (jlb4011@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 9:37

ΑM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Solar is another way to reduce dependency on oil and it will help increase air quality and RMP nor any other small utilities like Prove, Spanish Fork etc should be able to eliminate or refuse it. In fact HOAs should not be allowed to refuse solar of any kind either.

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,

Jerry Baker 8183 North Cedar Sprints Rd Eagle Mountain, UT 84005 jlb4011@gmail.com (801) 319-8352



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

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 10:09

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Ernie Rogers (ernie.e.rogers@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 10:59

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Keep Solar Power an option! No energy company should have the right to keep out other energy options, especially when the benefits go to the customer and the company (selling it back to power companies) and helps keep the environmental pollution to a minimum. As a Utah citizen, I have been concerned with the lack of infrastructure and opportunities to allow solar power on people's homes and the incompatibility of the current structure. I say 'yes' to a solar-powered Utah.

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Sincerely,

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To: psc@utah.gov

Steve Jones (steve.jones07@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 11:06

AM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Why would they want to eliminate the rooftop solar industry? When are they going to switch from dirty coal to clean natural gas at power plant in southern Utah!! Solar is the way!!

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

Kurt Guner (kurt.guner@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com> To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 11:38

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

My wife and I are new homeowners and have been saving up for solar panels, something that would have helped a great deal during the recent windstorm and power outage. This change will make it harder for us to afford the installation and, ironically, make it harder for Rocky Mountain Power... imagine if half of the homes that had power outages during the windstorm had solar power and batteries? RMP would have been able to help the most desperate citizens first. Instead, if this initiative passes, we're stuck with the same old system.

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Sincerely,

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To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 11:38

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah needs companies to invest in clean energy! I lived in Utah county until 2019 and endured many years of terribly polluted air. Bad air was a large part of why I moved away but I still believe that power companies must move to clean energy including solar. Utah is great for solar energy because we get so much sun, so why make solar unaffordable for most of the population? It doesn't make sense. Utahns deserve to clean air!

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DAVE PACHECO (djppacheco@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 11:39

ΑN

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Dear RMP.

I have 13 solar panels on my rooftop, and am about to add three more.

Please don't go forward with disincentivising Utahns from buying rooftop solar systems. The power we generate for the collective grid helps everyone -- you, us, and the planet. We need more solar, from the widest variety of sources, not less. Pressing this proposal before the PSC only makes you look greedy, and that's not a good look.

A warming planet needs broad solutions, and de-centralizing the power grid worldwide is a great way to achieve goals set by scientists in agreement that we need to do something yesterday to reverse the climate trends.

Please don't be an irresponsible company. Your reputation depends on being a good global example. Stop the effort to change the rates that solar customers are charged in Utah. It's for your own good, as you have families too.

Thanks,

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Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Jerrad Pullum <pullum@comcast.net>
Reply-To: Jerrad Pullum <pullum@comcast.net>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 12:09 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 $9.4 \/eek$ /kWh to $\sim 1.5 \/eek$ /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.

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.

Rooftop solar creates many system-wide benefits enjoyed by all Rocky Mountain Power service area customers and the utility itself. Distributed energy generation from rooftop solar contributes to grid flexibility and resilience and avoids costly transmission upgrades. Additionally, rooftop solar helps create consumer choice and keeps customer dollars local. A punitive export credit rate would take all of these benefits away and would further exclude low-income communities from consumer choice. Rapid implementation of the utility's proposed export credit rate would create a shock for rooftop solar customers and the solar industry. Reducing the export credit by 84% would also jeopardize thousands of local jobs and create additional cost risks for customers through fuel price volatility and major infrastructure development.

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 solar.

Thank you for your time, Jerrad Pullum

Sincerely, Jerrad Pullum 1921 S 3475 W Syracuse, UT 84075



Comment regarding Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Steven Shapiro <steven@shapiroshapiro.com>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 12:17 PM

Dear PSC:

I write to comment in opposition to the proposed RMP rate. As this Commission has and will continue to hear from experts, everyone enjoys the benefits provided by increased residential solar, including reduced pollution and the economic benefits created by the employment of those in the rooftop solar industry. As a panel owner, I was willing to spend money far in excess of what made financial sense in order to do some good for the community and the environment. This Commission should take steps to facilitate others in making that same decision and purchasing rooftop solar equipment to take advantage of the abundance of solar radiation that we are blessed to receive. RMP's proposal does the precise opposite.

I appreciate that there is some expense that comes to RMP as a result of a very small percentage of its users installing rooftop solar, but that small expense can be easily spread among its large customer base which also enjoys the environmental benefit of reduced pollution. Doing so makes sense for all of us. As both State and Federal governments appropriately realize, solar should not be discouraged but incentivized. Regulated utilities like RMP, if they don't incentivize solar which helps everyone, should at the very least not be allowed to disincentivize it with their absurdly low rate proposal.

Of additional concern is that RMP's proposal to so drastically reduce compensation for customer generated electricity suggests that they should be able to determine the value of the solar that I paid to produce while forcing me to pay far more than that number for energy I receive from them. In fairness, how can RMP appropriately contend that a rooftop solar KW is somehow less valuable than a KW I receive from them? I assume their argument is that they have costs to factor into their calculation. If they are going to try to recover their expenses in setting that rate for rooftop solar owners, shouldn't they also have to value a rooftop generated KW by taking into account the investment of that customer and their ability to turn a reasonable profit? If so, surely their proposed number is wildly miscalculated, as the investment could never produce a return at their rate.

Everyone benefits from rooftop solar and the reduction in pollution from that abundant, clean, renewable source. This Commission is empowered to help make sure that those benefits increase instead of being drastically disincentivized by RMP's proposal. Reject RMP's proposal and return to a net metering based system to help create more of a good thing.

Thank you.

STEVEN G. SHAPIRO

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1 message

Frances Bradshaw (fepbradshaw@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 12:36

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Clean energy is imperative to our future. Healthy air impacts all of us, especially children. I never had asthma befor moving to Utah. After living here for 4 years I developed inversion asthma. Now have to use asthma meds and always carry an inhaler. Clean energy option should be affordable and available to everyone. It is our responsibility to take care of our earth.

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

Patrick Quinn (patrickquinn@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 12:45

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

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Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Grant Adams <lyman.adams@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: lyman.adams@horizon-living.com To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 1:44 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Why in the world would RMP and we as consumers do anything that would discourage the production of clean electricity? These incentives are fundamental to the further expansion of this worthy goal.

Sincerely, Grant Adams 952 Nicholls Rd Fruit Heights, UT 84037-2606 lyman.adams@horizon-living.com



Solar Export Credit-RMP

1 message

Raquel Ellis <raquelellis18@gmail.com>
To: PSC@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 1:55 PM

Why on earth would we punish citizens interested in an environmentally friendly option to power consumption in our homes?

Sorry Rocky Mountain Power, come up with other (ethical) ways to increase your bottom line. This is how it works.

Raquel Ellis Sandy, UT



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

James Westover < jim.westover@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: jim.westover@gmail.com To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 2:14 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Rocky Mountain Power is a for-profit business solely focused on maximizing profits for their shareholders.

As that is their sole mission, you can't blame them for trying to destroy net-metering.

It is important to remember that is the guiding reason for their valuation of the following:

Statewide benefits of solar jobs, income tax, and sales tax 0.00kWh

Benefits of deferred/avoided equipment purchases, upgrades, service \$0.00/kWh

Statewide benefits of reducing pollution, and improving health (hits personally as my son has inversion related asthma issues) \$0.00/kWh

If RMP wants to re-value solar, it's time to add in the costs of all that is not accounted for in their current rate of \$0.092/kWh.

As a UT resident and RMP customer, I ask the PSC to value the net-metering rate closer to the \$0.20/kWh value it creates.

Sincerely, James Westover 2357 E Logan Cir Salt Lake City, UT 84108-2733 jim.westover@gmail.com



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1 message

Donald McGraw (donaldjmcgraw@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 2:28

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

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Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

John Etchemendy <john.etch@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: john.etch@gmail.com To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 2:44 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am strongly opposed to Rocky Mountain Power cutting the rates given to consumers and businesses who have invested in generating solar power. The economic and environmental impacts of solar energy are too important to allow such a reduction.

Sincerely, John Etchemendy 830 E Hollyhock Ave Sandy, UT 84094-4410 john.etch@gmail.com



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1 message

Erika Ramos (voodooliscious@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 2:45

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I believe that solar power returned to the grid should be paid back to the owners of the panels at the same rate that Rocky Mountain power charges. Those with solar panels do more to help out community and our AIR than the dirty power generated by Rocky Mountain power. Imagine how great the valley would look if we could all switch to Solar?

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Sincerely,

Erika Ramos 14643 S Mckellen Drive Herriman, UT 84096 voodooliscious@gmail.com (801) 966-8888



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1 message

KIRK DOHERTY <webbear2001@yahoo.com>
Reply-To: KIRK DOHERTY <webbear2001@yahoo.com>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 3:02 PM

The application of rocky mountain power to establish export credits the customers generate electricity.

Rocky mountain power is penalizing us who invested in clean energy to take the load off their system & we generate excess electricity that they take from our system & don't pay us a fair price for, but sell to other customers and thus are profiting twice from my electricity - that is NOT fair business practices.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO HURT US WHO HAVE SOLAR.

THANK YOU

Kirk and Colleen Doherty



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1 message

Mr Mark <snowat13k@gmail.com> To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 3:19 PM

Solar roof installation also creates jobs and economic output in Utah.

Utility companies should pay people 50-100% for solar electric generation of what they charge them.

That said a few points.

Cost of solar farms is around 1.5- 3 cents per kw. They (rmp) have a reasonable argument for purchasing at the same cost. Prices have dropped 10x in 10 years. Just because homeowners cost is 10x or 100x their cost, isn't their problem.

There's also delivery. Being able to buy closer to where needed, could be a compelling argument for them paying you more as delivery from you to another customer is shorter and cheaper.

Plus you being more resilient should be incentivized not discouraged.

You need to solve this with legislation in Utah congress.

Tesla roofs will likely be a game changer, and they want to squash the economics of it before it catches on.



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1 message

Leta, David <dleta@swlaw.com>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 3:29 PM

Dear Commissioners:

I am sending this email in my personal capacity as a residential customer of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) and not on behalf of my law firm or any client of my law firm. This email is in connection with the above Docket item.

I live at 1380 Chancellor Way (84108); have been a residential customer of RMP for over 25 years; have solar panels on my roof; and am participating in the rebate / credit program that was in effect when my solar panels were installed (approximately 2017).

The most important word in your title is "public." Protecting and enhancing the best interests of the public are central to your mission. This means not only insuring a consistent, reliable and sustainable source of electricity for residential and commercial customers, but doing so in a way that advances public health. Renewable energy, especially solar power, is cost effective, readily available and clean. In considering the value of surplus kilowatts that are provided to the public by residential solar providers, you must factor in the related health benefits. You also must factor in the avoided cost to RMP of providing a like amount of solar power from a utility based solar array, and should heavily discount the associated cost of reliance on non-renewable, polluting sources of alternative power by the known health risks associated with such sources.

The most important thing you can do is encourage, rather than discourage, residential installation of solar systems, which are funded by homeowners. These systems reduce the cost to RMP from installing commercial solar systems, enhance reliability by diversifying the sources of supply, and advance public health. Thus, the credit or rebate for surplus power should be increased, not decreased.

I hope you act accordingly.

Best,

David E. Leta

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1 message

L Mecham lmecham@gmail.com To: psc@utah.gov Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 3:43 PM

Public Service Commission members,

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). I bore the cost of having solar panels installed on my home several years ago, when the rate helped me to justify the cost of doing so.

The role of the PSC is to promote and protect the public interest by ensuring that public utility service is adequate in quality and reliability, and is available to everyone at just and reasonable prices. As you know, the Vote Solar Load Research Study demonstrates the value of customer-generated exports at 22¢/kWh when factoring in environmental and social benefits. Even if you choose to disregard those benefits, the value is still 10.57¢/kWh from utility-based benefits alone. The utility's current export rate of 9.4¢/kWh is surely much closer to "just and reasonable" than the 1.5¢/kWh in this proposal. Furthermore, greater integration of renewable energy protects customers from volatile fuel prices, and protects both customers and the utility from the cost of major infrastructure development that would otherwise be required.

Distributed energy generated through rooftop solar enhances reliability of the electric grid and makes communities more resilient. If the Public Service Commission permits RMP to undervalue community-generated solar energy, it will seriously curb potential community investment in electric grid infrastructure. It is also very much worth considering that at a time of significant job loss due to the coronavirus pandemic, disincentivizing rooftop solar will hurt Utah's economy by diminishing our growing solar industry, which currently employs 7,000 Utahns.

At a time when Utahns are being harmed by poor air quality and increasing wildfires, we need more than ever to expand renewable energy as part of Utah's energy portfolio. Reducing the export credit by 84% would severely disincentivize expansion.

Thank you for considering the voices of Utahns who are affected by your decisions.

Laurie Mecham

Salt Lake City



Comment on Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Audrey Marshall <audreyj1991@gmail.com>
Reply-To: Audrey Marshall <audreyj1991@gmail.com>
To: Public Service Commissioners <psc@utah.gov>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:03 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 $9.4 \/eek$ /kWh to $\sim 1.5 \/eek$ /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.

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.

Rooftop solar creates many system-wide benefits enjoyed by all Rocky Mountain Power service area customers and the utility itself. Distributed energy generation from rooftop solar contributes to grid flexibility and resilience and avoids costly transmission upgrades. Additionally, rooftop solar helps create consumer choice and keeps customer dollars local. A punitive export credit rate would take all of these benefits away and would further exclude low-income communities from consumer choice. Rapid implementation of the utility's proposed export credit rate would create a shock for rooftop solar customers and the solar industry. Reducing the export credit by 84% would also jeopardize thousands of local jobs and create additional cost risks for customers through fuel price volatility and major infrastructure development.

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 solar.

Sincerely, Audrey Marshall 1861 w Parkview Dr Syracuse, UT 84075



Re: Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Bryson Evans

Sryson@everyactioncustom.com>

Reply-To: bryson@imwindandsolar.com

To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:10 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

[Your letter here]Solar is so important for the environment and the economy. This is a hinge point and if RMP is allowed to squash solar now, they will and the environment and economy will suffer because of it. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

I hope you will vote favorably for solar.

Sincerely, Bryson Evans 769 N Creekside Way Kaysville, UT 84037-3169 bryson@imwindandsolar.com



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1 message

Allison Tuttle (allie.tuttle.17@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:11

PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Utah has clear sunny skies for the vast majority of the year. If we just let this renewable energy just bounce off roofs and blacktops, its a wasted resource. Let's support non-fossil fuel methods of getting energy, diversify the market and help stop Climate Change from getting worse and potentially ending society as we know it.

DO. SOMETHING.

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Sincerely,

Allison Tuttle 101 E 600 N OREM, UT 84057 allie.tuttle.17@gmail.com (801) 850-3938



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1 message

Daniel Anderson (dan.janderson99@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:12

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

The sourcing of where my electricity matters a lot to me, as a resident of Cache Valley, a community that often suffers from pollution.

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,

Daniel Anderson 2751 North 920 East North Logan, UT 84341 dan.janderson99@gmail.com (435) 512-6118



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1 message

Alicia Gunter (alligunter@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:14

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To: psc@utah.gov

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Sincerely,

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1 message

Melissa MacPherson (mabunga24@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <automail@knowwho.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:40

PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Renewable energy is important to me and a lot of other Utah Residents. Please say YES to save Utah solar!

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,

Melissa MacPherson 7207 N Clear Sky Lane Eagle Mountain, UT 84005 mabunga24@yahoo.com (801) 554-8931



DocketNo. 17-035-61

1 message

michael budig <mlbudig@gmail.com>
To: psc@utah.gov
Cc: michael budig <mbudig@mail.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2020 at 4:41 PM

Public Service Commission members,

I want to express my opposition to Rocky Mountain's proposal to reduce solar export credits. Personally, I have had solar on my roof for 10 years and feel like it is my gift to my community and the state. I paid a lot of money to install solar because I believe it is the right thing to do. Even with state and federal tax rebates and net metering, my payback period works out to be about 19 years- I would certainly have gotten a better turn by investing the money. I have had three subsequent expansions of my solar system, but all were done over two years ago, so the proposed reduction in offset credits will not affect me personally. But the uncertainty and proposed changes have already ravaged the solar industry in Utah and if this proposal is adopted, Utah's Solar Industry will be on life support and many more clean energy jobs will be lost.

Solar reduces the amount of pollution and CO2 gases produced and puts power into the grid closer to the end user. Rocky Mountain wants these changes as it will further improve their bottom line while salvaging an industry they do not favor. But Rocky Mountain Power is given a monopoly and is required to provide public benefits in exchange for this perk of exclusivity. In Utah, the solar Industry has employed more workers in recent years than coal has. We should be providing incentive to drive the solar and wind power industries in Utah and let them become clean economic engines of the future.

Consumers should be able to choose to have their own solar system if they want- and should not suffer economically for this choice.

Studies by other parties which are not under the control of Rocky Mountain have indicated that the real value of power produced is much higher than the current 9.2 cents per kilowatt rate. The study by Vote Solar finds a value of 24cents per kilowatt is justified. I think a reasonable compromise is the one kilowatt credit for each excess kilowatt produced.

In conclusion, I want to encourage the Public Service Commission to reinstate the net metering program and help revitalize the solar power industry in Utah and provide incentives for the state to move towards a reliance on clean, renewable energy.

Michael Budig 1111 Mead Ave Salt Lake City UT 84104 (801) 328-4512