



PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Ryan Roake <RRoake@afakrause.com>
To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Wed, Oct 7, 2020 at 6:09 PM

Dear Public Service Commission of Utah – I would strongly ask that you not disincentivize rooftop solar and customer generated electricity by devaluing the amount Rocky Mountain Power can credit its account holders for the electricity they generate.

Utah is in need of every single advantage we can get when it comes to cleaning up our air and making our environment healthy & vibrant. This is especially true given the rate at which Utah's population is growing and its demand for energy increasing. Rooftop solar is not only a green way to generate electricity, it also encourages generators to be more aware and responsible with how they use energy. It has the added benefit of decreasing demand on the electric grid, especially during the highest demand times of our hot summer days. On top of that I believe it also encourages consumer generators to look to electric car options which further help to clean Utah's air and keep our landscape beautiful.

Please make the responsible choice, and do everything your power to not only not disincentivize customer generated electricity and rooftop solar, but also to further encourage its use, growth, and development.

Sincerely,

Ryan Roake

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Rocky Mountain Power and Solar

1 message

yvonnewall <yvonne@infowest.com>

Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 9:51 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

To Whom it May Concern,

I read in the news this morning that Rocky Mountain Power is asking the state to cut the solar compensation rates not 3%, not 10%, but 85%!!!!
From 9.2 cents to 1.5 cents! This is wrong.

I sincerely hope that you will dismiss this over reaching money grab and hold them firm to the current and agreed rates. They should not be able to take our abundance of power without compensating us fairly for the value it holds.

We invested \$40,000 in our solar system, and this is going to take us 20 years to pay off.
This was done in an effort to contribute to the effort of having cleaner power and perhaps someday being more self reliant.

Please consider the impact this will have on the future of Solar Energy and the many residents and citizens who have invested heavily in their homes and power.

Sincerely,

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John Springman <j4springman@gmail.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 9:54 AM

Please add my voice to the litany of voices you are hearing about this outrageous plan to cut solar energy providers compensation rate. This proposal will have the outcome of decreasing the number of homes that will install solar panels in the future, at a time when we really need to be moving in that direction. Utah is a sunny state and should take advantage of this by increasing the amount of solar power generation, not by squashing it. Lot's of jobs will be lost as a result if this proposal passes, at a time when jobs are needed. We have enough pollution in this valley, and solar provides clean, renewable energy. Adding more homes and businesses to the grid would also provide more reliable energy for all of us in the event a power plant has to be shut down. This is just a power grab on the part of the power company.

John Springman



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Scott Olsen <skudkino@gmail.com>

Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 10:17 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Utah Public Service Commission,

It has been brought to my attention that Rocky Mountain Power wants to reduce net metering rates. Until Rocky Mountain stops using coal power, we should be encouraging citizens to get solar. I do not understand why they want to drop the net metering rate when I feel like Rocky Mountain is already getting more than they are paying for.

Scott Olsen



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

1 message

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To: PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 12:07 PM

To whom it concerns,

I got solar last year after many years of wanting it but being concerned about the cost. I think that solar is the right thing to do. Truly, every building here in Utah where the sun is so plentiful, should have it. However, it's expensive for most people to afford. I realized that at least I would recoup some of the money by seeing my monthly electric bill go down. I don't think I will make it all back and I certainly did not put solar on my house to make a profit. I did it because I thought it was my duty. Solar power is much cleaner than burning coal. I also pay, I think, about \$ 9 a month on my electric bill to support wind power. I want to see our air quality, which is poor, improve. So I am doing everything in my power to help.

Solar not only improves our air quality, it is making new jobs available to the public.

If the Utah solar export credit is cut, people truly will be afraid and be too concerned about their personal finances to install solar. Solar industry jobs will be cut. The proposed cut is huge.

Please do the right thing and support solar energy. Even if you don't believe in global warming, you must want clean air for our children and theirs to breathe. As a physician and person who wants to see a healthy planet, I am begging you , please don't make cuts to the Utah solar export credit. We need to keep working on clean air. This proposed cut is going in the wrong direction.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

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Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 2:53 PM

I oppose the proposed change to the net metering program. The net metering benefit has already been reduced in recent years. Further reducing the net metering agreement could be a bad business move for PacifiCorp as battery technology continues improving and emergency preparedness becomes an increasing priority in the coming decades customers may end up choosing to disconnect from the grid completely, ultimately hurting PacifiCorp.
Jake



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To: "psc@utah.gov" <psc@utah.gov>

Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 3:31 PM

Regarding Docket number 10-035-61 Rocky Mountain powers request to decrease the price paid to solar customers by 84%!

Please say NO to this request and no reduction in price structure.

Solar customers do pay for grid upkeep with the monthly service fee that everyone pays, all 1.1 million customers for Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

Solar decentralizes the grid for more security.

Solar eliminates the need to build new power plants costing a billion dollars.

Solar greatly improves efficiency transmitting power locally.

Solar customers burden the cost of putting solar on there roof.

Thank you

Galen Schuck

Sandy, UT



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1 message

Jake Via <jakeadventurevia@gmail.com>
To: psc@utah.gov

Thu, Oct 8, 2020 at 3:40 PM

Hello!

As a homeowner with solar and as a passionate advocate for Utah's amazing open spaces, please do NOT reduce net metering rates as requested by Rocky Mountain Power.

In fact, solar net metering should be 1:1, there is no reason why this shouldn't be the norm in a state plagued with inversions and so many sunny days!

Please don't let Rocky Mountain Power continue their monopoly on our power needs.

Jake Via
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