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Public Comments 17-035-61

1 message

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Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 4:21 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

To whom it may concern.

I want to express my reason why compensation rates to customers who have installed solar should not be decreased.

If there was such a disparity in rates Rocky Mountain power should have known this for years as trends changed as they are stating.

By not notifying companies and individuals of the proposed rate decreases they have lured additional customers to install solar knowing that they would be seeking decreases in the compensation rates. In looking at their advertisement and support of Net Zero installations they have used bait and lure tactics to increase generated electricity to the grid while knowing they would be hurting consumers whom they have signed contracts with and luring others to begin installations.

This modification will hurt the consumer and the environment. and should not be lowered instead rates should be increased to meet the booming population in Utah. CDecreasing rates is short sighted and anti environment.

In the long run this will cause homeowners to increase battery storage options which will again decrease Rocky Mountain Powers revenue and thereby causing more rate increases to all customers including Net Sero partners they have had for years.

I encourage the Commission to avoid future legal battles and to continue to support the residents of Utah as well as the environment and vote Yes to increasing the compensation rate.

Thank You

Kriss Garcia



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Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 9:25 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Please do not reduce net metering rates!! This would be awful for everyone, giving Rocky Mountain Power even more of a monopoly and disincentivizing clean energy for the future!

Ally



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JENNIFER WILSON (JHSWILSON499@GMAIL.COM) Sent You a Personal Message

Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at

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11:54 AM

To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 17-035-61 SOLAR POWER CONCERNS1 message

Leslie Ortiz <softballcindy@gmail.com>

Sat, Oct 10, 2020 at 1:11 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Cc: Leslie Ramonas <crowsoldier59@yahoo.com>

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to thank you for allowing private residence citizens to purchase solar panels, and then for the four years I have been able to be connected to Net Metering for my Solar collection, for your needs as well as my own, and offsetting the cost of my electric bill each month as I pay off my solar panels.

Now I am following the process of Rocky Mountain Power wanting to take my Solar collection and use for their own profit without giving me proper compensation for the collection of power.

Some points to consider:

If we are in business together shouldn't I decide what you pay me for collecting the power that I generate?

What are the options for getting out of Net Metering? My Solar power agreement I signed in the beginning of this process allows for the current compensation I am getting. What happens to that contract?

Will there be a new contract or are you breaching the contract we currently have?

Will I be able to get out of the Net Metering contract to have my own solar bank and go off grid?

Is Rocky Mountain Power now offering to buy the solar panels on our house for their own use, and are they seeking the ability to change the rates on what is collected?

Is Rocky Mountain going to maintain my roof and solar panels?

May I charge you rent each month for the space you are using at my house?

Where do I send the bill for the space you are renting for the solar panels? Do you understand how RMP is manipulating us for their profit?

People like me who invested in solar did it for several reasons: climate change, reduction of our carbon footprint, reduction of our monthly power bill, etc.

Now Rocky Mountain Power wants to change the rules, and why?

I am highly disappointed in the leadership of RMP and their desire to steal from us. We don't feel respected. As American citizens and Utah residents we deserve better treatment. We are doing our part to donate to the fragile power grid infrastructure and trying to make a difference in our community and the world at large, yet here we are once again, big companies constantly asking us to do more with less, sucking the little people dry.

When you change the rate to steal my power and sell it to others for profit, I expect compensation for your use of my property. Isn't that how it would work if I were a large corporation? And to RMP, what does it cost to hook up to your system? Didn't we already pay for that at the initial hookup? Our panels supply you with needed power during high-use periods. Don't we get consideration for that anymore?

If you want to buy my panels I could give you a price for my own profit. How about that? I guess you can tell by now that I'm fuming, and so are my neighbors.

We are NOT okay with Rocky Mountain Power taking the power WE generate and charging us for it.

Going off grid completely is looking better all the time. My neighbors, and my community are beginning to say the same thing. We as a community are trying to HELP not hurt our beloved state of Utah, but it feels like our state is not loving us back. It's appearing more and more like a for-profit operation to the detriment of its citizens. Shame on Rocky Mountain Power, and those who would try to manipulate and hijack the solar power industry and their customers for profit.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ortiz



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