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## Docket 17-035-61

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Wed, Oct 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM

Dear Public Service Commission:

As a ratepayer and as a legislator, I write to express support for Rocky Mountain Power (RMP)'s proposal to reduce the premium rate to market rates for rooftop solar generated by new rooftop customers.

These subsidies need to stop. It isn't fair to force rate payers who do not have rooftop solar to pay artificially high prices to benefit fellow customers who do, particularly where the utility has access to other lower cost renewable sources to diversify and "green" its portfolio. It makes no sense to continue to shovel money at rooftop. If it makes sense to consumers standing on its own two feet and can deliver real value to them for the money without hidden subsidies, then more power to them, but to force one group of people to spend money because another group of people chooses to buy their product is simply wrong and unfair.

Please correct the situation by allowing RMP to pay rooftop customers the going rate for power those customers supply to the grid and not some artificially high rate that forces people to pay more for something they didn't buy.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Fwd: Rooftop Solar Subsidies 17-035-61

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Wed, Oct 14, 2020 at 1:01 PM

I feel very strongly that Rooftop solar benefits us all with clean air and reduced carbon footprint and so the subsidies should be continued.

Russell J. Athay