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## Request to provide public comment in Docket No. 17-035-61

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To: PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

Thu, Oct 22, 2020 at 11:27 PM

SL Tribune headline 19-Oct-2020: Big solar plans are seen as an attack on the quality of life.

This is another reason to consider why it the roof top solar industry is so important to Utah's quality of life.

No one objects to solar roofs (except RMP) and they can be installed rapidly. 1% of roofs is hardly a threat to RMP.

Finding real estate and community approval for energy projects is often a difficult thing to accomplish requiring years of negotiation and approval. We need more immediate solutions. Restoring net-metering would have a more immediate effect to our economy and cleaner air.

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**Joe Bowers (joetbiii@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message**

Fri, Oct 23, 2020 at 12:35 PM

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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

Work towards getting power from renewable energy to sell local residents.

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. Reinststate net-metering and afford the people of Utah our right to choose the clean, distributed energy choice we deserve.

Sincerely,

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