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schedule change net metering

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With the change from schedule 136 to 137, there was NO NOTICE, I found out basically the day of. I feel this is not fair or just since Rocky Mt Power is a monopoly, not just a business. They should have informed either on the net metering application website, emailed, ANYTHING which is some notice and not just jerking the people around which impacts everyone. With monopolies like Rocky Mt Power, we need to keep them in check from doing whatever they want and trying to justify it. I understand they are a business who needs to make a profit and that is fair, it's just not fair to not give NO NOTICE except a few hours. The regulators need to keep things just, and fair for bothe Rocky Mt Power and the consumers, and that is basically abusing power.

In all evaluations, my personal opinion is what is the cost of power being produced from a house with solar, and going to the neighbor to use it. It DOES NOT cost rocky mt power more money to service that 20 feet or so of wiring and in my opinion, should give the public an option to buy that 20 feet of wire under the ground from their house to the neighbor. There is typically NO circumstance of where the power will go further than the next door neighbor. Rocky Mt Power should not have the monopoly to make consistent revenue off of powering the next door neighbor from the house with solar.

Sorry for that 2nd paragraph of my disgust with the monopoly we have here and their ability to jerk us around, but I feel it's not fair and just. I do agree with profit, but that's a lot of profit with them doing nothing. With all these new houses being built in Utah, having maybe 10% of the houses in each neighborhood go solar would actually decrease the cost for Rocky Mt Power and their need to ramp up power production, etc.



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