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The greatest Scam in the world...Buy solar in salt lake county...

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I just wanted to send out a note that reviews my experience with purchasing a solar system. I have just built a brand new commercial building in South Jordan Utah. It is about 10,000 feet and all office space. I wanted to try and make a good environmental decision and be a good steward of our planet so once the building was completed I decided to install a solar system. I was given a few different quotes from solar companies and decided on one that was about \$30,000.

I was not aware of the labyrinth this would create with my solar company and power company but after a few months, we finally have the system up and running. My first bill from the power company was received where the entire cycle had the solar panels up and running.

My bill went up! I called to see what was happening and after about 2 hours of explanation from the power company I have learned a few things. Solar is the biggest scam since Bernie Madoff. I paid \$30,000 for my system. It generated 856 kwh in the billing cycle. Rocky Mountain Power shows it created 681 kwh, that energy was applied to the direct meter that used only 101 kwh and I was credited \$46.13 for the energy that my panels created...

It does not take long to crunch those numbers, I only have a Bachelors and Masters and PHD in finance. That gives me a break even in 650 months.

I also learned that the power company sells me power at one price and credits the power I create for them at a lower price, that down not seem to make any sense? Certainly it is not promoting or incentivizing clean energy...

The power company works under rules that the public dictates through legislation, it would seem that is where we need to change a very broken system.

From a very worried that I got totally ripped off citizen...

Sincerely,

Sterling

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