

#### PublicService Commission <psc@utah.gov>

# Protect Solar Savings, Docket No. 17-035-61

1 message

Scot Morgan <scotsmorgan@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: scotsmorgan@msn.com To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 12:01 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

It is very upsetting that the Utah PSC seems to have become a RMP protector and enabler rather than its intended function of protecting the rights of public consumers and our environment. To pretend that you have no obligation to factor the environment into any of your decision making lacks honesty and integrity. It also opens up your commission to future personal liability.

Your decisions have failed to protect the Utah public from the predatory practices of RMP and allowed RMP to kill the Solar industry in Utah.

The recent events in Texas and even our own Earthquakes show how valuable independent power production is really worth. These events are factual evidence that power generation is worth so much more than its owners are currently being compensated for.

I urge you to deny Rocky Mountain Power's appeal to recalculate rooftop solar's capacity contribution using an untested and unconventional methodology. The resulting rooftop solar export credit proposal of 3.2 to 3.5 cents is a drastic change from the final decision made in October of 2020, and would therefore require greater scrutiny and stakeholder input than the appeal process allows.

Additionally, the resulting new rate would not represent a just and reasonable rate, disincentivizing our right as Utahns to produce our own power and therefore reducing the resiliency benefits of distributed generation and harming the overall well-being of the state of Utah.

Sincerely, Scot Morgan 4008 S Ralph St Millcreek, UT 84124-1424



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Christopher Hall <s g hall@everyactioncustom.com> Reply-To: s g hall@msn.com To: psc@utah.gov

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 12:49 PM

Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

I am a retired pathologist in Ogden. We installed our photovoltaic panels in an attempt to soften the transition to clean energy for all Utahns; that was much more important than a direct financial benefit to us. I am writing to STRONGLY OPPOSE further weakening of rooftop solar contribution because of its potential to destroy the momentum of a burgeoning, sensible industry in Utah.

I urge you to deny Rocky Mountain Power's appeal to recalculate rooftop solar's capacity contribution using an untested and unconventional methodology. The resulting rooftop solar export credit proposal of 3.2 to 3.5 cents is a drastic change from the final decision made in October of 2020, and would therefore require greater scrutiny and stakeholder input than the appeal process allows. Additionally, the resulting new rate would not represent a just and reasonable rate, disincentivizing our right as Utahns to produce our own power and therefore reducing the resiliency benefits of distributed generation and harming the overall well-being of the state of Utah.

Sincerely, Christopher Hall 2612 Woodland Dr Ogden, UT 84403-5114



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## **Public in the PSC**

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Mary Ann Wright <MAW@pbageo.com>

Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 4:24 PM

To: psc@utah.gov

Hi - This comment may not be timely to any docket scheduled for March 9, HOWEVER, it seems it is always timely to ask, what does it mean to the Commissioners to be the PUBLIC Service Commission?

We are the public, and sadly, I do not see the PSC looking out for us. I am a 70 year old person who has worked with the supply industry for power. Ten years ago, I decided to shift my energies, pun intended, to solar. Notwithstanding climate change and dwindling fossil fuel resources, the Commission needs a stark reminder of who they are supposed to represent - the PUBLIC.

Thank you.