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## Rocky Mtn Power and PV

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To: psc@utah.gov

Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 6:47 AM

I paid \$70,000 for a PV system and I produce way more power than I use. However, because January was so cloudy I didn't. Why the hell doesn't RMP credit my account for the massive amounts of power I give them in the summer? This is total HORSE SHIT and it's simply greed. This needs to change and I want to know what I can do to see that it does.

If you don't have a solution I will start hounding my state rep. I've had enough of this money grabbing greed in this state.

The PUC is responsible for this so fix it!

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From: Thad LeVar <tlevar@utah.gov>  
Date: Wed, Mar 1, 2023 at 8:54 AM  
Subject: Re: Rocky Mtn Power and PV  
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Mr. Lasater,

Thank you for your thoughtful and respectful email to the Public Service Commission. I understand you're unhappy with the compensation you receive for the excess generation that your PV system produces. The primary benefit you receive from the system is the electricity you avoid purchasing when you are generating and using power. In addition to that benefit, state law requires all of the customers of Rocky Mountain Power to purchase your excess, unused electricity whenever you produce it. Whether or not those customers need that electricity at that particular time.

At the PSC we are responsible to set the rate at which all Rocky Mountain Power customers must purchase your excess electricity. And we have set that rate at a level we (the PSC) have determined to be fair and reasonable. That rate is roughly double what it would cost customers of Rocky Mountain Power to otherwise obtain the same electricity from the market. That difference generally recognizes the savings that result because your excess electricity does not utilize the transmission and distribution systems to the same extent that electricity purchased on the market uses those systems.

I understand you're unhappy with the compensation you receive, and I understand my email is unlikely to change your mind. If you're interested in a little light reading, this website contains all the evidence we evaluated as we set the current compensation rate for your excess electricity.

All the best,  
Thad

Thad LeVar  
Chair, Public Service Commission of Utah