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Dear PSC Representatives,

Thank you for taking the time for comments. I hope you will consider having expired solar credits reassigned to the Utah Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).

I installed solar on my Salt Lake City home in 2014 in an effort to reduce my carbon footprint, and save money. Part of my desire to reduce my carbon footprint was an effort to respect and help friends and neighbors who didn't have the means to afford the upfront costs of solar, but wanted to do their part. As a single mother, I lived on a low-income for many years, so empathize with others who are in the same situation now.

While I have moved to a new home (with too much shade for solar) I hope that the PSC will consider my comments, and allow low-income families to benefit from insulating their homes. This effort will also help them reduce their carbon footprint and power bills - the same motivation I had to install solar in the first place. It may also help them take pride in being a part of air quality, and climate solutions that those of us with more means are able to afford.

I don't believe it should be a concern if insulating homes also has a co-benefit of helping our neighbors save money on natural gas bills. **While co-benefits may not be the reason to put this solution into effect, they should not exclude good solutions from being implemented.** I am sure there are many co-benefits to insulating a home, none of which should preclude a great solution from being carried out.

Thank you again for taking the time to evaluate assigning expired solar credits to the Weatherization Assistance Program.

Best Regards, Bonnie Christiansen
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