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To: psc@utah.gov

Dear Public Service Commission Members:

I apologize that these comments are late, but I would still like to ask for your consideration of them.

My husband, Paul Anderson, and I truly believe in the future of solar, having installed solar hot water and photovoltaic on our home in Salt Lake, where our son and his wife now live, and on our home in Emery, where we now live. Even though both our careers were involved with coal mining and with oil and gas development, we still believe that solar is a huge part of the future.

We do expect to have unexpired solar credits to turn back from our Emery home and think it is important to see those credits go to the Utah Weatherization Assistance Program. Many people in Emery County rely upon electric heat for their homes. The low to middle income (HUD approved LMI 2018) rates for some of the Emery County communities are as follows: Elmo Town - 57.4%, Emery Town, 65.8%, Castle Dale, 53.2%, Green River, 59%. I have been in many of the Emery Town homes conducting income surveys in February of this year and experienced first hand the heating machinations of many of the low income families: blankets hung over doorways, living in 2 rooms, extra electric heaters, etc. These are also people working several job or on welfare and in dire need of home weatherization.

I understand that the PSC has discretionary authority over the disbursement of expired solar credits. I believe this is a good place to employ these credits.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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