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Fwd: Take action for the environment

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I am a solar panel owner in Utah County. Since getting solar panels in 2015, I have been dismayed by the disregard the PSC gives to solar owners and leniencies allowed to RMP relating to solar owners. RMP is constantly looking for ways to steal the energy produced by residential solar owners. The outright theft of solar credits every April is a disgrace to the PSC's charge to protect the public from utility company monopolies. I produce the electricity for those credits with a system that I paid for and maintain. RMP uses my extra electricity for its customers and in turn gives me credits. Those credits should belong to me to use when I decide. What currently happens is the equivalent of an employer paying me for work I do and then saying if I don't spend all the money they gave me by a certain date, they will take whatever is left in my bank account. This needs to be addressed and changed by the PSC.

Secondly, RMP is constantly looking for ways to give fewer credits/"buy" excess solar production for less. RMP consistently says that solar is worth less and should be compensated at a lower rate. However, as you can see from the RMP email below, their own marketing reveals that solar and other renewable energies are, in fact, more valuable. RMP itself charges customers more to "use" renewable energy. The logical conclusion here is that RMP consistently manipulates their data and studies for PSC filings to justify paying less to solar owners, when their own marketing materials show that they should be paying more.

Please take action to remedy these atrocities by,

1. Banning RMP's right to steal credits every April, thus allowing the solar owner to keep those credits that they have paid to produce.
2. Increasing the amount paid in credits to solar owners for electricity produced and put back into RMP's grid by using RMP's own materials to justify the increase.

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