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Name of Utility Company: Rocky Mountain Power

Comment: A further comment regarding the proposed drop of the 136 net metering system by Rocky Mountain Power: A detailed review of the justification of the proposal as per the Macneil letter filed by the company on 6-14-19, reveals some peculiarities. In that document, they claim that they want to alter/change the compensation to pay power generators at a higher rate during peak price / usage hours - which sounds great on the face of it; but a review of their chart on page nine, shows their proposed peak hours as being between 4 and 10 PM, and only on Mon-Friday, excluding holidays. Everything else would be compensated at off- peak rates. Well, as most private power generators are using solar systems, and we live in Idaho, anyone would know that most of the power generated peaks around 10 am to about 3 or 4 PM - So clearly, by this proposed new system, Rocky Mountain Power cleverly ensures that they will only ever pay off-peak rates for power generated, while claiming to try to be "fair" to the customers. I also note that their assessment of line loss is based on a decade-old study, and of the three line loss figures quoted on that old data (see lower page five, upper page six of the Macneil paper), they of course elect to apply the highest (over 11 percent line loss, as opposed to 4.5 percent) - how convenient for them. Clearly, a careful reading of this highly worded / verbose "justification" for their proposed changes, is meticulously skewed in favor of the company, at the expense of private generators. As per my previous note, if the commission sees fit to grant this proposal, all become open to lawsuit for unfair business practices.

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Comment: With respect to Rocky Mountain Power's proposal to drop compensation to private grid-tied power producers (net metering) from 12.5 to 8.5 cents/Kw/hr: First; to my knowledge they have never actually paid us the claimed 12.5 cents/Kw/hr - it is always less than what they charge us per the same Kw/hr. Second; if - as they claim in their proposal - they are losing money by paying retail for wholesale power, then their proposal should be a floating rate, to match the actual/real wholesale price, not a permanent reduction to below wholesale. That is taking power from producers at 8.5, then selling it at a higher rate down the line, which is out and out theft. There is no other word for it. And if the commission approves such measures, then they are complicit in that theft, and open to/expose themselves lawsuits. Please don't allow this travesty.

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Comment: PLEASE, WILL SOMEONE HOLD ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER ACCOUNTABLE FOR TRUTH ?!?!

As per the letter sent me and other power-generating customers on June 26 2019 (an example is in the second of the public comments dated 7-3-19 - I got that same letter), the company claims that under the proposed schedule 136, customers will be compensated at a rate of 8.5 cents per kilowatt hour, and that a home system (for power generation) could be paid for in 14.4 years. However, if you actually look up the real proposed stats submitted to the commission, as opposed to the blatant lie sent to the customers, Rocky Mountain Power proposes a compensation rate of just under 4 cents/Kw/hr during the six peak hours of summer, just over 2 at all other summer hours, just over 3 peak winter, and a little over 2 off-peak winter (as clearly set forth in the companies 6-14-19 Meredith exhibit five, as seen on your website). Of course, almost all of the power generated by private solar producers will be off-peak, so a generous/liberal average would be about 2.3 cents per Kw/hr - a pretty darn far cry from 8.5, and certainly nowhere close to the 12.5 they currently claim to be paying - which is another blatant lie. With that clarification, (2.3 instead of 8.5), the same system would take over fifty years to pay for - i.e. never, as opposed to the stated 14.4 years. A person would have to generate about 3,700 kilowatts just to pay off the 85 dollar application fee under schedule 136. The company is clearly telling customers one thing (a rosy and blatant lie), and the commission an entirely different story, with false numbers and data points sent to me and others like me. Someone has to take these people to account, hold their feet to the fire, and demand clarification and transparency, or they will continue to run rough-shod over the customers they claim to serve. You, the commission, are charged with that duty. Please force some truth, and pass it on to us. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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