

Memo:

To: Public Service Commission

From: Andy & Mieke Schoenberg – Grid-tied residential RMP customers

Subject: DOCKET NO. 08-035-78 - In the Matter of the Consideration of Changes to Rocky Mountain Power's Schedule No. 135 - Net Metering Service"

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I have enclosed (attached) a petition to urge the PSC to:

1. Increase the limit of grid tied systems from 0.1% to a much larger amount such as 2 to 5%.
2. Reimburse the generation of PV solar by resident customers and commercial customers to at least the net current "coal fired" rate of 7.5 cents per kWhr plus the surcharge for "blue sky" of 2 cents per kWhr. People willing to invest in clean energy should be rewarded rather than discouraged by the claim that dirty coal-generated electricity is much "cheaper" than solar generated electricity. The health and environmental costs to society are never included in the current polluting way of generating electricity. Californians are already paying 12 to 15 cents per kWhr because they insist on not polluting their own air with coal fired electricity.
3. Although the recent demands by RMP to increase the rates by another \$100 million is not on this specific docket, serious consideration should be given to demand that such an increase should be used to produce mostly renewable electricity. This includes increasing the current RMP solar incentive program by a factor of 10 from less than \$1 million to at least \$10 million.

We have also attached a copy of our RMP electric bill for September 08 to illustrate several issues. That month we "sold" RMP 2 kWhr more energy than they sold to us. Their total shows a positive 2 kWhr instead of a negative value and their histogram does not show negative values. Why?

Our net bill is still almost \$8 of which \$3.90 is the voluntary contribution of 200 kWhrs of "blue sky" energy. I understand the basic \$2 charge on the bill which may be for the maintenance of the transmission lines, but why the additional minimum charge? There is no indication that we have been credited with 2 kWhrs. There is a mysterious 2 cents net metering credit adjustment for June on the second page of the bill. The RMP representative was unable to explain this credit.

Most importantly the bill illustrates that installing a 2 kW residential solar power system has reduced our average net energy demand to less than 150 kWhr for most months of the year. This is about 20% of the demand of the "average" Utah household. If more people installed solar power systems RMP would not have to build more coal-fired power plants nor expand its transmission capabilities.

Sincerely,

Andy Schoenberg 11/23/08
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Mieke Schoenberg
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ANDREW SCHOENBERG

Questions about your bill: 1-888-221-7070
 Call toll free 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 www.rockymtnpower.net

BILLING DATE: Sep 25, 2008

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

DATE DUE: Oct 17, 2008

AMOUNT DUE: \$7.94

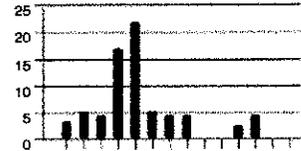
Your Balance With Us

Previous Account Balance	15.69
Payments/Credits	-15.69
New Charges	+7.96
Adjustments	-0.02
Current Account Balance	\$ 7.94

Payments Received

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Sep 18, 2008	Payment Received - Thank you	15.69
Total Payments		\$ 15.69

Historical Data - ITEM 2



2007 S O N D J F M A M J J A S 2008
Your Average Daily kWh Usage by Month

PERIOD ENDING	SEP 2008	SEP 2007
Avg. Daily Temp.	67	72
Total kwh	2	78
Avg. kwh per Day	0	3
Cost per Day	\$0.12	

NOTE: One or more of your services has been adjusted. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call us anytime toll free at 1-888-221-7070.

Detailed Account Activity

ITEM 2 - ELECTRIC SERVICE

Nms Solar 1.2 Schedule 135

METER NUMBER	SERVICE PERIOD		ELAPSED DAYS	METER READINGS		METER MULTIPLIER	AMOUNT USED THIS MONTH
	From	To		Previous	Current		
	Aug 22, 2008	Sep 23, 2008	32	897	888	1.0	191 kwh
	Aug 22, 2008	Sep 23, 2008		513	706	1.0	-183 kwh
Total							2 kwh

M = Main Meter S = Subordinate Meter

Next scheduled read date: 10-22. Date may vary due to scheduling or weather.

NEW CHARGES - 09/08	UNITS	COST PER UNIT	CHARGE
Basic Charge - 1P			2.00
Minimum Charge - 1p			1.67
Percent Rate Adjustment		0.0272000	0.10

Late Payment Charge for Utah
 A late payment charge of 1% may be charged on the delinquent balance per month.

To help those in your area who need assistance paying energy bills, add \$1, \$2, \$5, or \$10 to your payment. If you are paying toward next month's bill, please make sure overpayment is not in increments of the above amounts or it will be donated.

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

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ROCKY MTN POWER
 1033 NE 6TH AVE
 PORTLAND OR
 97256-0001

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NEW CHARGES - 09/08 - CONTINUED	UNITS	COST PER UNITS	CHARGE
Home Electric Lifeline Program			0.13
Utah Sales Tax		0.0415000	0.16
Total New Charges			4.06

ADJUSTMENTS	CHARGE
08/08 Net Metering Spot Adjustment 05/22/08 - 08/23/08	-0.02
Total Adjustments	-0.02

ITEM 3 - ELECTRIC SERVICE

NEW CHARGES - 09/08	UNITS	COST PER UNIT	CHARGE
Blue Sky Energy	2 blocks	1.9500000	3.90
Total New Charges			3.90

When you provide a check as payment, you authorize us to use the information from your check either to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution. If you would like to opt out of this program and continue processing your payment as a check transaction, please call anytime toll free at 1-800-895-0561. If you have opted out previously, please disregard this message.

Looking for other ways to pay?

Pay online! Register a new Web account at www.rockymountainpower.net to access new features and our online payment program. You can also sign up for automatic monthly payment to have your bill automatically paid on the due date.

New Mailing Address or Phone?

Please print your new information below and check the box on the reverse side of this Payment Stub. Thank you.

If you feel your meter read is incorrect, draw lines where the hands appear on the dials or for digital meters record the numbers shown on the display.

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