

Submittal of Comments Regarding Proposed "Net Metering" Rule
(Missouri PSC Case No. EX-2003-0230)

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This rule should be quite effective in stopping all solar, wind and fuel cell interconnections to the grid by legitimate contractors for homeowners and small business people in Missouri. Hopefully it will not encourage people to 'jackleg' unknown 'guerrilla' interconnections as has happened in other states with laws that discourage safe, but inexpensive interconnections.

The law basically blocks the legitimate solar, wind and fuel cell industries, which are growing at 20%+ annual rates, from doing business in Missouri. It also says to these industries, put your manufacturing plants, distribution centers, trained dealers and marketing efforts elsewhere, we don't want you in Missouri. Missouri has achieved a reputation in these growing industries as having the worst business climate for their growth.

Best,
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