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Written-Only Testimony

Dear Senate Utilities Committee:

We put solar on our property to help cut costs of increased utilities, and to help the environment. Now Westar wants to put a tariff, which is a tax on an import or export. I don't consider solar to be either one. During peak times when the utilities are trying to find power for everyone, we are producing our own. In fact, except for extreme heat waves, we are *adding* power to the grid during the peak usage times. Any extra power we generate during a month does not give us credit for the next month, but they credit our bill.02 and sell it to our neighbors for .06. We spent \$17,000 to help fight the rising cost and since its working the utility companies are trying to recoup their losses.

Sincerely,  
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