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Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007-2996

Re: Draft of Proposed Net Metering Rules (Docket No. RE-00000A-07-0608)

As a private citizen, I would like to make the following comments on the above referenced draft.

Section R14-2-2302 Definitions, Paragraph M.1

A "Net Metering System" is, in part, defined as a facility that "is owned and operated by a Net Metering Customer." There is currently a program that would make entry into the residential solar panel market much easier for homeowners by leasing the panels to the homeowner. Therefore, I would suggest that the definition be broadened to include those systems. The wording could be changed to "is owned and operated, or leased and operated by a Net Metering Customer."

Section R14-2-2306 Bill for Net Metering, Paragraphs A, D, E, and G

In order to maximize the incentive for homeowners to install solar panels, I just want to make sure that the wording of those paragraphs requires that a utility company buys back generated energy from (or gives credit to) a customer at the same rate that the utility company sells it to a customer. I have no suggested wording, but want to make that intent clear and unambiguous, so that a customer gets full credit for the energy generated.

I have no other comments.

Sincerely,

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