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Sheila, can you give this to Kris and the other members of the Corporation Commission? Thank you, Frances Siavelis

Dear Corporation Commissioners

We do alternative energy and remote power. The new forms and attachments that APS has changed to on their website are very lengthy and convoluted. They ask for things that are not feasible. For example, for off-grid systems they want a meter to see how much AC power it generated per year (the customer has to fill out a log book) and they say to keep the meter separate from the regular APS meter. On off-grid systems there ARE no APS meters and APS does not even specify what type of AC KW meter they require, even when you call them. They don't know. Also, the meter doesn't differentiate the power from the inverters vs. the generator. There is no way to use one meter for both so you need two and they don't say what type. That makes the cost of the systems increase and discourages customers from buying them.

Several of us in the solar energy business have guessed that they are making it so complicated because they want to discourage more systems being out there. This is the opposite of what the Corporation Commission's goal is. Please go to their website <http://aps.com> and try to figure out where everything is and what they want. It is not easy.

Now instead of a few pages there are so many pages that even the customers are intimidated as to what they are supposed to do and when.

Is there a way to simplify the process as it used to be?

Thank you,
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