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From: venture catalyst inc. [vajra@vecat-inc.com]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:19 AM
To: Gleason-WebEmail
Subject: Net Metering

Dear Chairman Gleason:

Net Metering is CRITICAL for making the renewables market work in Arizona.

Please support the initiation of a rule-making process at your 8/21 Open Meeting.

Net metering does not transfer costs to other rate-payers.

In fact, we have substantial evidence that the losses in contribution to fixed costs/ infrastructure support for the utilities is at a minimum off-set by benefits to the entire system. This is evidence that is beyond conceptual, but from a detailed study conducted by Austin Energy in the last 12 months.

We will be calling to schedule some time with you to present this data and arguments.

Regards,

Valerie Rauluk

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