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Date: 4/18/00 3:44pm
Subject: Environmentally Friendly Portfolio

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To:
 Carl Kunasek, Jim Irvin and William Mundell,

Sirs,

I would like to ask for your support of the Solar and Environmentally Friendly Portfolio. I am willing to pay the .50 cents a month to fund this program. That is an incredibly small price to pay for the huge benefits of this program. Thanks so much for your support.

Randy Marlatt
 Flagstaff

From: paul eaton <paule@sedona.net>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/18/00 4:38pm
Subject: Solar Portfolio

Arizona Corporation Commission
William Mundell, Member

Dear Commissioner Mundell,

I wish you to know that myself and my wife support the development of clean energy and are willing to spend 50 cents a month to support the Solar and Environmentally Friendly Portfolio.

Yours truly,

Paul & Gladys Raye Eaton

520-282-4017

From: paul eaton <paule@sedona.net>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/18/00 4:41pm
Subject: Solar Portfolio

Arizona Corporation Commission
Carl J. Kunasek (Chairman)

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From: "Dick Cummings" <dickcumplings@earthlink.net>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/18/00 7:56pm
Subject: Portfolio Standard

I support the Solar and Environmentally Friendly Portfolio Standard, and I am willing to pay 50 cents a month more to fund it. My house is wired and plumbed for solar power generation, but I have never been able to implement a system because the cost has been prohibitive. If tax incentives and lower cost solar cell arrays are made available, I will be among the first to convert.

Thanks,

Richard Cummings
Prescott, AZ

From: Paul LaStayo <paul.lastayo@NAU.EDU>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 5:36am
Subject: solar standards

To: Ariz Corporation COMmission

Please:

PRomote the development of renewable energy in AZ. I am willing to pay 50 cents a month to fund the portfolio standard.

With over 300 days of sunshine, AZ should be a leader in the solar industry. Therefore a modest 1% of all electricity sold should come from solar markets here in arizona.....also creating new jobs in a renwable energy field.

THank you

PAul LaStayo

From: "Clark Franz" <cfranz@excelonline.com>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/18/00 2:50pm
Subject: Solar Energy

Dear Commisioners. I support the development of renewable energy in
Arizona. Sincerely Clark E. Franz
Clark E. Franz
Excel Communcations Independent Representative
520-354-2513
cfranz@excelonline.com

From: Bonnie Sandleben <sandi@goodnet.com>
To: CC:UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 7:54am
Subject: Solar and Environmentally Friendly Portfolio Standard

To Arizona Corporation Commissioners Carl J. Kunasek, Jim Irvin, and William A. Mundell,

I wish to support the Portfolio Standard by paying .50 extra a month to fund it.

If possible, I would like more information on the proposal. I support the Grand Canyon Trust, and this is where I heard of the proposal.

Thank you.
Bonnie L. Sandleben
222 Grace Ave.
Prescott, AZ 86303

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Tuesday, April 18, 2000

Contact: Steve Clemmer (617) 547-5552
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Arizona Has Opportunity to Lead Nation in Developing Solar Energy

Arizona has a key opportunity to become a national leader in developing solar energy, if it passes a proposal that will be discussed next week at the Arizona Corporation Commission. Clean energy advocates are calling on the Commission to support a proposal similar to one the introduced last year by Chairman Carl Kunasek, requiring electric service providers in Arizona to obtain one percent of the electricity they sell from solar and renewable energy by 2005. The proposal also would require that ninety percent of the standard come from solar energy.

By adopting this target, Arizona would surpass Nevada in making the biggest commitment to developing new solar technologies, according to a new report released today by the Union of Concerned Scientists, a national environmental group. The report, *Clean Power Surge: Ranking the States*, found that leading states have made commitments that will increase the use of wind, solar, geothermal and biomass power by 6,200 megawatts, an increase of 40 percent over 1997 levels. These increases will provide enough power to meet the needs of 4 million typical homes, and reduce as much carbon dioxide—the main greenhouse gas implicated in global warming—as taking 3.4 million cars off the road or planting 816 million trees.

The solar standard is expected to lead to at least 75 megawatts of new solar power by 2005. While this represents a relatively small part of Arizona's electricity use, it is equivalent to more than 50 percent of the nation's current manufacturing capacity of photovoltaics. Globally, the solar industry has grown by more than 20 percent per year on average over the past decade, which is equivalent to the growth experienced in the semiconductor industry. During the same period, the cost has fallen by about 50 percent.

"Arizona's renewable electricity standard is the single largest opportunity for the US solar industry to expand its manufacturing capacity and drive down costs," said Robert "Bud" Annan of the Arizona Clean Energy Industries Alliance. "Adopting a strong standard would provide a tremendous incentive to attract new businesses to Arizona while increasing the state's global market share in producing solar technologies."

Ten states have adopted renewable electricity standards, according to the study. Thirteen have enacted funds for promoting renewable energy development, totaling about \$2 billion dollars through 2012. Arizona is one of 30 states that have adopted net metering policies, which makes it easier and more affordable for customers to generate their own power from renewable energy systems. Fifteen states require disclosure of fuel sources and emissions to electricity customers—similar to nutrition labels for food. Power companies in 22 states now offer customers a green power choice.

The report also indicates that Arizona is one of eight states that have missed a key opportunity to provide meaningful support for renewables as part of electricity restructuring. The Commission, who had adopted a Solar Portfolio Standard as part of its 1997 electric restructuring rules, removed it from the rules after

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the last election.

Arizona also recently passed legislation introduced by Representative Wong (HB 2287) that would promote the use of solar and other renewable energy sources by providing a sales tax exemption and reduced property taxes for renewable energy equipment. Together, this law and the renewable electricity standard would remove important barriers to the developing renewables and create a guaranteed and stable market for developers and investors.

“As we celebrate Earth Day next week, Arizona has the opportunity to make a small but important step in cleaning-up its electricity,” said Steve Clemmer, UCS Senior Energy Analyst. “By reducing the state’s reliance on fossil fuels, renewables can help reduce air pollution in places like the Grand Canyon. We owe it to our children to protect these national treasures.”

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The entire report is available at <http://www.ucsusa.org>

From: John Sturgis <jsturgis@sedona.net>
To: "Commissioner Carl J. Kunasek" <mailmaster@cc.stat...>
Date: 4/19/00 4:42pm

Dear Commissioner,

re: Arizona Corporation Commission consideration of a requirement that 1% of all electricity sold by 2005 come from clean, renewable energy sources

It's time to take action on this matter. It is ridiculous that a state that receives over 300 days of sunshine has not moved in this direction yet.

I understand that this is estimated to cost the average household 50 cents per month. I am willing to pay twice that amount to start moving in this direction. This is a piddling amount of money and a piddling amount of electricity to be provided by such sources.

I assure you that I will remember any commissioner who votes against this at election time.

Sincerely,

John A. Sturgis
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Sedona, AZ 86351-7412

From: "Bruce Moehlman" <Bruce_Moehlman@email.msn.com>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 6:34pm
Subject: Solar and Environmentally Friendly Portfolio Standard

We must promote the development of renewable energy in Arizona. The voluntary program in place since 1974 has failed to deliver. I support the Solar Portfolio Standard and am willing to pay 50 cents a month more to fund the portfolio.

From: Gene Joseph <gjoseph@gci-net.com>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 8:33pm

To Chairman Carl J. Kunasek and commissioners,

I would like to see you move Arizona in the direction of promoting the development of renewable energy in Arizona. Support Solar energy, make it possible for us to have it and use it.

Thank you ,
Jane Evans
2945 N. Fontana
Tucson, AZ 85705

From: mary bowers <comlbowers@sedona.net>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 2:41pm
Subject: Portfolio Standard

We strongly support the proposal to adopt the solar and environmentally-friendly Portfolio Standard. We will gladly pay 50 cents a month (more, if need be), to fund the Portfolio Standard. Arizona conditions are ideal for deriving a significant percentage of our electricity from the sun. It is irresponsible to ignore this clean energy source. Clearly, the voluntary program that has been in place since 1994 has been a failure.

Charles & Mary Bowers

From: Larry Schnebly <larschneb@earthlink.net>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 4:41pm
Subject: CLEAN ENERGY SUPPORT

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners,

In your consideration of the Solar And Environmentally Friendly Portfolio Standard, would you please consider this one more vote in favor of the 1% requirement in which all electricity sold in our favorite state would come from renewable energy sources?

I realize that utilities, mining companies and other big business interests feel even this modest start would be dangerous for their financial future.

I believe our children's future is just as important, and that in the long run, those companies will find a way to make money off of the sun, just as they have by taking power-generating properties from the earth.

This may be a signal flare to SOMEBODY, that we can afford to use solar power as a resource, and make it commercially feasible, and economically sustainable at the same time.

But we won't know that until we try it, will we?

Thanks for your consideration.

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From: "Cynthia Perin" <arazi@sedona.net>
To: CC.UTIL(mailmaster)
Date: 4/19/00 1:27pm
Subject: Solar and Environmentally Friendly Portfolio!

To the Arizona Corporation Commission!

We must promote the development of renewable energy in Arizona;
The voluntary program that has been in place since 1944 has
failed to deliver;

I personally support the Solar and Environmentally Friendly
Portfolio Standard;

I am very willing to pay 50 cents a month more to fund the
Portfolio Standard.

Yesterday, one of the best and most knowledgeable of Solar men in
Arizona passed away, never having seen Solar Power be accepted as a real
source of energy (as it should be), in this state where
the sun shines over 300 days a year. Do NOT let BOB LARSENS" death be in
vain...PLEASE!!!!

Cynthia R. Perin