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Investigator: Al Amezcua

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2010 - 85944

Date: 3/25/2010

Complaint Description: 08E Rate Cases Items - In Favor
N/A Not Applicable

Complaint By: First: Kathryn

Last: Van Kirk

Account Name: Kathryn Van Kirk

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work:

City: Tucson

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85701

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Tucson Electric Power Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Cara Ruben

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

3/24/10 REFERRED BY CHAIRMAN MAYES OFFICE.

From: Kathryn Vankirk
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 11:37 AM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: Letter of Support for TEP Community Solar Tariff

Dear Chairman Mayes,

Please see the attached letter from the Southern Arizona Regional Solar Partnership (SARSP) in support of the Tucson Electric Power Community Solar Tariff.

Thank you,

Kathryn Van Kirk

Kathryn Van Kirk
Project Technical Assistant
Tucson Clean Cities/
Solar Partnership Program

Tucson. AZ 85701

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March 17, 2010

Chairman Mayes, Commissioner Pierce, Commissioner Kennedy, Commissioner Newman, and Commissioner Stump
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners' Wing
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Chairman Mayes and Commissioners:

The Southern Arizona Regional Solar Partnership (SARSP), a program of Pima Association of Governments, is a public/private partnership comprised of more than 50 solar advocates, enthusiasts and companies in the Arizona market committed to ensuring the vital growth of solar in Arizona. Members of SARSP are hereby submitting our recommendations regarding the remaining actions bifurcated from the Tucson Electric Power (TEP) 2010 REST Plan (Docket #09-0340).

SARSP believes that flexibility, innovation and diversity in solar deployment strategies and the TEP REST Plans are the best approaches to accelerate solar electric deployment and optimize regional economic, environmental and social benefits.

Consistent with those principles, SARSP supports the Bright Solar Community Solar Tariff proposed by TEP, subject to the following concerns and enhancements:

1. Transparency and Compliance reporting
Provide Internet reports to ensure customers that their participation and orders for green power are being satisfied in a timely manner and from renewable energy generation.
2. Timely and economical satisfaction of orders.
3. Prudent expenditure of ratepayer funds.
4. Promote use of local services and content.
5. Fair and reasonable pricing on the community tariff program for both ratepayers and utility to maximize community participation.
6. Define which RES funds will be used to fund these tariffs.
7. Consider supporting subscriber portability within TEP territory.
8. Assure that checks are in place so the program does not detract from or displace distributed generation projects.
9. Grant TEP flexibility to utilize 2010 DRE RES funds to support actual demand for Commercial and Residential applications.

We formally request that the Arizona Corporation Commission hold a special March Open Meeting in Tucson for these matters rather than Phoenix to create an opportunity for more TEP customers to provide their comments to the ACC.

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If you have questions about this letter, please contact Colleen Crowninshield at ccrowninshield@pagnet.org. A full list of the Southern Arizona Solar Partnership members may be found on the Pima Association of Governments Web site at:
<http://www.pagnet.org/Programs/EnvironmentalPlanning/SolarInitiative/Membership/tabid/676/Default.aspx>

Sincerely,

Colleen Crowninshield
Manager
Southern Arizona Solar Partnership
Pima Association of Governments
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

From: Al Amezcua
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:30 AM
To:
Subject: RE: Letter of Support for TEP Community Solar Tariff

Good morning Kathryn,

Per our telephone conversation I have attached the link to the Commissions Streaming Audio. Please visit the following <http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/it/audio.asp>. You can also listen live via our listen line just by dialing 800-250-4525.

Your letter regarding the Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP") case will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered in the TEP application.

Staff appreciates your comments and the interest taken on the proposed TEP application. If you should have any questions relating to this issue, please call me toll free at (800) 222-7000.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Amezcua
Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II
Utilities Division
Consumer Services
Arizona Corporation Commission

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End of Comments

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