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Commissioner Newman,

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When evaluating APS's request to lower the incentives for Solar.

First lowering the incentives in an organized and published way is in line.

The money that is currently set aside was budgeted based on a certain number of kilowatt hours (or watt/hours) installed, not on whether or not that budget made it to the end of the year. If someone at APS just woke up Wednesday morning and decided they had spent 75% of that budget, same on them. But that's not fair to the APS customers to not give them at least 24 hour notice.

Last - For the last couple years we've (installers) been told that all requests are collected on Wednesday at 3:00 and sent for review. When we talk to a customer we;

1. Do site surveys
2. Get the roofing contractor bid
3. Apply to the HOA (Home Owner Association)
4. Get the electrical contractor bid.
5. If necessary get the plumber bid (to move roof vents)
6. Get the equipment bid (from the distributor)
7. Have the engineer draw up the permitting packet - to see if what we are proposing will work.
8. THEN - we submit the APS Reservation Request

We as I'm sure many other installation companies sat and listen to the talk of new training programs and how we could receive \$20,000 in co-op advertising money. We were sent out with confidence the APS Solar Incentive program was in full stride and on Wednesday March 31 we did as we always would, submitted our packets for the week.

My request: Allow the change to be effective as of the morning of Thursday April 1. If needed have APS customer service check the dates customers signed the reservation application - look at the time APS received applications (via email, fax or regular mail). Grant the customers that were in the pipeline and merely going through the steps to ensure a proper install the rebate they were promised. In the case of our installs - we were bid the jobs at \$5.10 (your will find the market is currently in the \$5/watt for Photovoltaic), no one is abusing the system or rushing to get in under the wire, as I'm sure most of the application received by 3:00, Wednesday March 31.

Thank You for taking the time to consider our request,

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