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Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing because I have lived in Arizona for over 10 years now and I can't understand why we don't have a stronger solar market than New Jersey.

Someone recently wrote me and told me that you are the agency that controls how much solar gets put up and that you are making an important decision about the coming year regarding this.

How can I inspire you to move forward with an aggressive plan? Helping the local economy – would that work for you? Off setting dependence on fossil fuel – would that work? How about just being concerned about energy conservation? Is it really all about money? Or power?

Arizonians want it and we are willing to pay a modest fee to see it happen. So what's the hold up?

How about - it's the right thing to do.

How about that...

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Antonio Gill

From: Lisa Barraclough [lisab@harmonelectric.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 5:15 PM
To: Pierce-Web

Dear Commissioner,

I understand that the Arizona Corporation Commission is currently considering the Renewable Energy Implementation Plans for three major Arizona electric utilities – Arizona Public Service (E-O1345A-11-0264), Tucson Electric Power (E-01933A-11-0269), and Unisource Electric (E-04204A-11-0267)

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I urge you to support Renewable Energy Implementation plans for Arizona Public Service, Tucson Electric Power, and Unisource Electric that will continue to support the programs to install solar on Arizona homes and business that have been so successful.

Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioner Pierce,

When we last met, I shared FAFCO's concerns over the bureaucracy encroaching into renewable energy rebate programs in Arizona, specifically solar water heating. The complexity and intervention by certain utilities that interferes with manufacturer specifications and recommendations quite frankly deters a certain number of qualified contractors from participating in the program and adds cost to the homeowner.

In Arizona, a combination of excess bureaucracy and lower solar thermal incentive levels could bring the current participation and homeowner purchases and installations to a fraction of their current levels.

We all understand the occasional need for subsidies to improve market awareness and drive adoption of renewable technologies. We had momentum in the late 70's and 80's and lost it. We have momentum again. Let's not lose it this second time around.

"The tipping point is that magic moment when an idea, trend, or social behavior crosses a threshold, tips, and spreads like wildfire."

— Malcolm Gladwell, *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*

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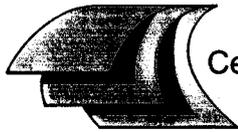
Solar water heating is the most efficient way to use the sun's energy and provides high levels of value to consumers who install these systems. Please help support an incentive environment in Arizona that leads to crossing the threshold and reach a tipping point in consumer interest and adoption of solar—of all types. It's good for Arizona's jobs, consumers, and our environment.

Sincerely,

FAFCO, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Wedge".

Jeff Wedge
Vice President, Sales and Marketing



Central Bindery Company

January 13, 2012

Gary Pierce
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioner's Wing
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Dear Commissioner Pierce,

I have enclosed a copy of my APS December electric bill for my company, Central Bindery. I have owned and operated this company for 28 years and we employ approximately 50 people.

I have highlighted 2 charges, "Environmental benefits surcharge" for \$441.08 and "Federal environmental improvement surcharge" for \$10.06. I understand that the \$10.06 charge needs to be addressed at the Federal level. However, I believe the \$441.08 charge has been enacted by the Arizona Corporation Commission and represents 5.11% of my total bill.

I have some questions concerning this charge. Why is it there? Can it be repealed by an order of your body?

My concern is that APS uses it to subsidize green programs that I do not receive and should not have to pay for in my bill.

If someone wants to put solar panels on their roof, I have no problem with that, but let them pay for it as they receive the benefit.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Andy Delph
President