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Subject: RE: 2012 REST Implementation Plan for TEP Docket NO. E-01933A-11-0269



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RE: 2012 REST Implementation Plan for TEP Docket NO. E-01933A-11-0269

Dear Chairman & Commissioners:

I am writing to request that you right a wrong.

I feel there was a mistake in the design of the current REST solar incentivization program which is going to result in a three to four year drop in new installations due to a reduction in incentives starting next year. I would like to see the commission remedy this situation. It does not make any sense to me to support growth for a few years, then support a 60+% decline, only to incentivize significant growth again four years later. The industry needs steady support, not wild fluctuations year to year.

I do *not* want to see the Arizona Corporation Commission require less solar to be installed on homes and businesses in Tucson over the next four years with fewer solar systems incentivized, only to be followed by a massive ramp up in 2016/2017.

I have installed solar on my home and my business to invest in, and grow a clean, renewable, non-water-consuming industry that is perfectly suited to this dry Sun Belt state, and which is enhancing my community and what it can produce. Guests at my home, and customers of my business are elated when they see my rooftop solar systems and hear of how well they are working. Their excitement grows when they learn that my home and business solar systems often *produce* more electricity than my properties consume, and theirs could do likewise. And when they find out how affordable my systems were with the incentivizations, they often get systems installed at their homes and businesses too. Thus the production capacity of our community grows (and will continue to do so if the installers who warranty and maintain our systems stay in business).

It is the direct exposure to my rooftop solar installations, and being able to speak directly to me the user that has sparked my friends and clients to likewise invest. Thus it is critically important to me to know that the money I am paying to TEP to fund solar is available to customers to install solar at their

homes and businesses. I do *not* want to see that money go entirely or almost entirely to utility owned or utility scale projects that are all too often out of sight and out of mind of the typical citizen.

Furthermore, I want to see more of the money I pay into the REST surcharge to go to more homeowner-owned and business-owned rooftop installations distributed and seen throughout my community. Let's put more of the power-producing solar panels on the roofs of the buildings where the power is being consumed, and save the power that would otherwise be lost in transmission while we're at it.

Arizona should lead the nation in solar adoption, thus I want to see more, not less solar installed each year in southern Arizona. I hope that you will vote to at least support current levels of new solar installations each year, and feed the economic growth that has begun.

Sincerely,

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December 6, 2011

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RE: Comments on Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) Renewable Energy Standard Implementation Plan.

Docket No. E-01933A-11-0269

Dear Chairman Pierce:

La Posada appreciates this opportunity to present our concerns and considerations regarding the TEP 2012 REST Implementation Plans. As long-time and deeply rooted leaders of the southern Arizona community, we are writing to urge you to continue healthy funding budgets for renewable energy investment in Arizona. Planned reductions, as presented recently in Arizona Corporation Commission staff opinions, place our young, yet highly successful, community investment in renewable energy in grave danger, negatively impacting present and future economic prosperity for our community.

We request that the ACC approve an adequate and consistent DG REC purchase budget to support the interest of southern Arizona ratepayers investment in renewable energy. Renewable energy, especially solar energy, offers a legitimate and reliable investment strategy for organizations like ours that seek to hedge against rising fossil fuel prices and stimulate local economic development.

Although we have no specific recommendation for achieving this result, we are aware of the many approaches and suggestions that have been offered by parties to achieve a more consistent and dependable budget. From a re-allocating of project MWH back into the utility centric budget from which they originated, to more involved approaches consisting of advancing renewable goals into earlier years, we are confident that you will identify a solution that keeps Arizona on a positive track.

We appreciate your efforts and leadership, and know that you will do the right thing to support Arizona ratepayers and economy by providing market based stability for Arizona's renewable energy investments.

Please feel free to contact us for further discussion or questions at 520-648-8125.

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From: Ali Iliff [ali_iliff@hotmail.com]
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Subject: Comment on TEP Energy Rebate Programs Proposal

To the Chairman and all Commissioners of the Arizona Corporation Commission:

I strongly object to the TEP proposed increases of \$5/month for residential users to cover energy rebate programs, etc., as written in the Arizona Daily Star article.

I am a senior on a very fixed income. I have looked into buying energy-efficient appliances that qualify for rebates. The prices are prohibitive, and up to hundreds of dollars more than for other appliances. Even with a rebate, the prices are more than I could ever afford. I would never get back such an investment. I object to subsidizing people who have the money to participate in these expensive appliance programs.

Please have TEP redesign their program to apply to those who use it, not penalize those of us who are already struggling.

Thank you.

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