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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Dear Honorable Commissioners,

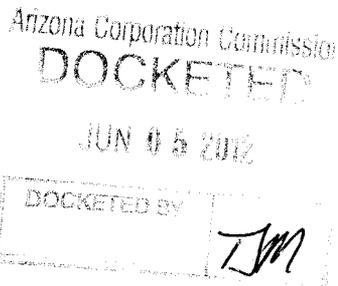
I'm an electrical contractor in Sedona, Arizona and have in contract several small business solar projects. Yesterday, I was given a copy of an email sent from APS Renewable Energy to Ken Nickell, Pastor, Crestview Community Church and as of this date my other clients have yet to be informed. How much time will they be given to complete their projects? Enclosed is the copy of APS's email.

I'm upset with the fact that I was never notified by APS of their change in policy when it affects my clients. How does it allow me to complete and honor my contracts? APS is only giving the customer 38 days to implement their new policy when it takes much longer to get APS to approve the solar application process. Until you know your application is approved I do not have my clients purchase the expensive solar equipment. With this economy and the instability of the solar industry we are afraid the invertors which have been purchased will not arrive in time to meet APS's new requirement. The APS reservation application was approved on May 10, 2012 so you can see everything is being done in a timely manner the completion due date by APS is November 6, 2012.

I'm appalled you would allow such practices. If you allow this action it should be implemented when all current reservations have been met. Racking, panels and some of the wiring has been installed at the church. They have already invested a large amount of money in this project, had to get board approval and they wanted to do this project to make it easier on the congregation and now they could be faced with an additional monthly charge of \$103.44.

As a contractor I have to complete my contract according to the terms and conditions and it would only seem fair that APS has to do the same. If you can help in any way in this matter we would sure appreciate your efforts.

Sincerely,
Alan L McNulty
Member/Manager



Ken

From: "APS Renewable Energy" <stakeholdercomments@aps.com>
Date: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 4:22 PM
To: <kjnickell@q.com>
Subject: APS billing change - Renewable Energy Surcharge



APS Renewable Energy

Currently, most APS customers pay a Renewable Energy Surcharge which allows APS to invest in renewable energy resources. The Renewable Energy Surcharge (RES) is a portion of the "environmental benefits surcharge" on customer bills. The RES is based on the customer's energy usage and for many customers is capped at a monthly maximum charge.

The monthly surcharge caps (the most customers would pay) are different for residential, small commercial, and larger commercial customer segments and the caps are also subject to change annually -- as of July 1, 2012, the caps will be:

Residential: **\$2.78**

Non-Residential (demand less than 3,000 kW): **\$103.44**

Non-Residential (demand of 3,000 kW+/month for three consecutive months):

\$310.33

By recent decision of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), APS customers who receive an incentive for a renewable energy system installed on or after July 1, 2012, will now pay the full RES surcharge referenced above, regardless of their energy usage.

- This billing change is effective March 2013 or when APS reprograms its billing system -- whichever is sooner.
- Customers will not be billed retroactively for the difference between the surcharge based on energy usage and the surcharge cap for the period between July 1, 2012, and the implementation of the new APS billing system.
- "Installed" means: (1) interconnected/having passed a compliance check, in the case of PV or wind grid-tied systems; or (2) having passed a city or county permit inspection, in the case of off-grid systems like solar daylighting and solar water heaters.
- This ACC requirement applies to residential and non-residential customers and will apply regardless of whether the system is owned by the customer or a third party.

Please contact us by e-mail or at (602) 216-0318 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

APS Renewable Energy

You have received this message from APS because we thought you might be interested in this information. If you don't want to receive these messages, please let us know and we will remove you from our contact list.

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May 26, 2012

Corporation Members,

My name is Barbara Vineyard. I am writing you, to ask you to please think about the less fortunate when you allow these utility companies to charge us more for needed utilities?

Utilities have continuously gone up. What about our seniors, and the rest of the poor? How can they afford to pay?

This is Arizona, we have severe summers! I have heard about seniors and the rest of the poor doing without because their utility bills have gone up drastically!

Is this right?

APS recently received a rate increase, (from your board), for people using less electrically with energy saving systems. The bill goes up anyway! What kind of lunacy is this? If you make an attempt to use expensive energy saving changes-then you should have a saving! One would think!

The poor have no expensive lobbyist. No one cares. The rate should go down in the summer so everyone – even the poor can be cool also! Arizona is no place to not use some sort of cooling system.

Do you agree?

Let's stop looking at everything as a profit and loss statement, and do what's right! Allow everyone the same luxury that the rich can afford. Utilities!

Please re-think your future rate proposals when asked. Think about the poor.

Someone needs to!

Thank you in advance,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B. Vineyard".

Antonio Gill

From: Barbara Wyllie-Pecora [barbarawpecora@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 8:57 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; stump@azcc.gov

Hi,

So sorry we missed the FINAL moment of Schedule 3 !!!! We were looking forward to being there but were not aware of the date and time. Thank you, thank you, thank you. I have one final request and would have brought it up at the meeting had I been there. How will ALL property owners in the STATE of ARIZONA be notified??? What will be said and how will it be delivered?

Barbara Wyllie-Pecora

Antonio Gill

From: aamick@cox.net
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2012 12:23 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Subject: Vote for APS

Dear Chairman Pierce:

I wish to express my disappointment with you and the other commissioners who recently voted in favor of another rate increase for Aps. As the commission is supposed to be the watchdog for the consumers I would really appreciate some consideration for us. I have not had an increase in my pension for over seven years so each time you grant another increase to the greedy Aps I tighten up my pursestrings once again. I realize I and the other voters don't carry as much weight as APS but if just one time you could say NO it would be greatly appreciated out here in Voterland.

Thanks,

Alice Amick