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RE: Arizona Public Service Company  
Docket Nos. E-01345A-12-0290 and E-01345A-10-0394  
2013 Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Implementation Plan

To All Interested Parties: *E-01933A-12-0294 E-04204A-12-0297*

The Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) approved 25 MW of APS-owned solar PV systems for the Company's proposed Community Solar program in Decision No. 72737 dated January 18, 2012. In APS's 2013 RES Implementation Plan (Docket No. E-01345A-12-0290), the Company described the program as consisting of three to seven similarly-sized projects located in various communities in APS's service territory that would be developed and built by third parties through a competitive Request For Proposal (RFP) process.

As noted in the Company's RES Implementation Plan and as discussed in deliberations at open meeting, distributed energy (DE) installations have exceeded expectations, and APS currently projects that installed resources and program commitments will produce enough energy to ensure the Company will achieve compliance with RES non-residential requirements through 2019 and RES residential requirements through 2015.

Considering the high uptake of DE and APS's current and planned portfolio of utility-scale projects, APS believes that the Community Solar program is no longer needed to meet the RES requirements or the energy requirements associated with the Company's 2009 rate case settlement (Decision No. 71448 dated December 30, 2009).

Therefore, similar to the Company's prior deferral of the 2012 Small Generation RFP, APS is deferring the Community Solar program until such time as the program is necessary to meet compliance obligations. The Company will continue to evaluate its compliance requirements and manage the projects that are needed to meet those obligations.

Sincerely,

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