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**Trisha A. Morgan**

**From:** Josephine Thomason [redacted]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 26, 2013 3:19 PM  
**To:** Stump-Web  
**Subject:** Solar

As an elected official I believe it is your job to do what I'd best for the community. I do not understand how cutting funding to the only growing part of our economy counts as beneficial to the community. It is my understanding that since you made this decision solar companies are having to lay people off. That took less that a week. Whatever your motivation is it is clearly not the interest of this state or its people.

Please change your mind,

Josephine Thomason

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**From:** Doug Bland [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2013 3:15 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Gary Pierce; BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** NO on reducing REST, E-01345A-12-0290.

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Commissioners,

I strongly oppose any policies or amendments that would limit or reduce the development of solar energy in the state of Arizona. I urge you NOT to support the amendment recently proposed by Commissioner Pierce to decrease the Renewable Energy Standard (REST), E-01345A-12-0290..

As Co-Executive Director of Arizona Interfaith Power & Light---a religious response to climate change---I want to affirm that this is not just an economic issue. Reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and increasing our use of renewable energy is a moral and a spiritual issue. If you have children and/or grandchildren as I do, I'm sure you are concerned about their health and well being. We must reduce carbon emissions and health risks while increasing energy independence and efficiency. Producing electricity via renewable solar processes is a way to accomplish this future.

The State of Arizona and the Arizona Corporation Commission should be innovative leaders in implementing solar energy. Please do the right thing, for the health and future of all Arizonans.

Rev. Doug Bland  
Pastor, Community Christian Church  
Executive Director, Arizona Interfaith Power & Light

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**From:** Sarah King [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 29, 2013 2:05 PM  
**To:** Trisha A. Morgan  
**Subject:** Arizona Renewable Energy Standard

Thank you for your willingness to transmit my concerns to the Corporation Commissioners.

I am Chairperson of the Arizona Ecumenical Council Earth Care Commission. As people of faith, we believe that stewardship of our earth is one of the things that God has called us to do, and we are very active in promoting conservation and energy efficiency efforts. Renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power will cut down on the carbon emissions that are causing great harm to the planet and all of its living creatures. In Arizona, we are blessed with a rich source of renewable energy--the sun--and instead of cutting back on utilization of this resource, we should be LEADING THE EFFORT to promote its use by developing newer and better solar technologies. We respectfully ask that you DO NOT DECREASE the Arizona Renewable Energy Standard. We want a healthy future for our children, grandchildren and all of the creatures that share this planet with us. We can accomplish this, but we need creative and innovative leadership from our elected officials such as the Arizona Corporation Commission to make it happen.

Respectfully,

Sarah King  
Chair  
Arizona Ecumenical Council Earth Care Commission

1/26/13

The Honorable Bob Stump  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump:

I work in the solar industry and our company has successfully installed many solar projects throughout the state of Arizona for both Commercial businesses and residential homes. As a result of our installations in Arizona as well as several other states in the USA, we can proudly say that we have contributed to a cleaner and greener environment and our customers are excited to be a part of this success.

Unfortunately, the actions taken by the Commission on January 23, 2013 will effectively halt commercial solar development in Arizona. Businesses large and small and local government agencies have had commercial solar projects in development for months, with millions of dollars in human capital and hard dollars cumulatively invested. These businesses reasonably assumed that some limited incentive would be available to support these projects in 2013. Now that these programs have been shuttered, these projects will not move forward, wasting money spent on pre-engineering, contracting, and permitting. Without these incentives, our own company will move forward with millions of dollars' worth of commercial solar projects, putting jobs at risk.

It's disappointing that the Commission would make these decisions on the last day of a seven-month regulatory process, without public notice or discussion. It's reasonable to discuss the costs and benefits of solar incentives. It's unreasonable for the Commission to make such important decisions without input solicited from individuals and businesses impacted by the Commission's decisions. Arizona deserves better from its elected officials.

We ask that you revisit these matters. Arizona's Renewable Electricity Standard sought, in part, to foster a self-sustaining solar industry in the state. Indeed, the Commission has already made millions of dollars in investment to make this vision a reality. Yet, this action by the Commission will shrink the industry and undermine the return on past investments. We ask that the Commission revisit these matters - by reopening the REST docket or otherwise - in the near future.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Andrew Rich

