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E-01345A-10-0394, E-01345A-12-0290,  
E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

**Teresa Tenbrink**

**From:** Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 2:29 PM  
**To:** 'TUTTLE, KENNETH L CIV USAF HQ AFSPC/A7OI'  
**Subject:** RE:



Dear Mr. Tuttle,

I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at the direction of Commissioner Bitter Smith. We received the email you sent, and take your concerns very seriously. Your email regarding Net metering will be placed on file with the Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to be made part of the record. The Commission will consider your comments before a decision is rendered.

The concerns raised in letters received from customers will assist the Commission in the investigation and review of the application. The Commission's independent analysis of the utility and its application attempts to balance the interest of the utility and its customers. Commission Staff are very sensitive to the burden that high utility rates can place on the consumer, and though constitutionally required to allow a fair return to the utility, does everything within its authority to protect the consumer.

You can track the case's activity and progress by visiting the Commissions' e-Docket website, <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>, and entering the docket numbers E-01345A-10-0394, E-01345A-12-0290, E-01933A-12-0296 and E-04204A-12-0297. They are consolidated numbers.

We appreciate your comments.

Sincerely,

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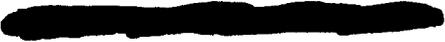
**From:** TUTTLE, KENNETH L CIV USAF HQ AFSPC/A7OI [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 6:43 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:**

"...Those of you who have solar panels connected to the power grid so as to receive credits to your electrical bill should contact the Arizona Corporation Commission. It will be considering a proposal by APS and SPR to reduce or eliminate the credits that are applied to your monthly bills ACC should atleast grand father the existing solar panels so that they continue to receive the "promised" credits. The Commission should not approve the utilities request to get out of their obligation to net meter the solar power we send to them. WE produce the power and they use it for profit. And now they want to use our infrastructure and our solar electricity we send to them for FREE...."

Is this true?

As a homeowner in Sun City Festival, Buckeye AZ, I respectfully request that this NOT be considered!!

v/r

L. Kenneth Tuttle, PE, FPE, CFM, CEM  
AFSPC, Command Mechanical Engineer  
HQ Air Force Space Command  


"It is amazing what can be accomplished if you do not care who gets the credit."  
Harry S. Truman

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**From:** Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 2:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: APS proposal to alter net metering policy for solar power

Thank you for bringing your concerns about Net metering to Commissioner Bitter Smith. Your email will be submitted to Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission (Docket #s E-01345A-10-0394, E-01345A-12-0290, E-01933A-12-0296 and E-04204A-12-0297) to become a part of the official public comment record. Commissioner Bitter Smith values public input and comments concerning matters that come before the Commission for a decision.

Thank you for being part of this important process. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 1:54 PM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** APS proposal to alter net metering policy for solar power

Dear Commissioner Smith:

I am very disappointed that APS thinks they can go back on their contractual agreement with customers because they aren't making enough profit.

APS was under mandate to have a certain percent of their power generation created by renewable energy. Solar power was one of those renewables and those of us that spent a great deal of money, helped them to achieve this goal.

They do a lot of PR work selling the fact that a great deal of their power comes renewable resources - we helped them achieve this.

We also have helped them delay spending large capitol investments on more power generation facilities. We have also helped them reduce the wear and tear on their existing facilities thus delaying expenditures for maintenance.

They were aware of all this when they instituted their net metering policy and programs.

To allow them to go back on their agreement is a violation of contractual law and a slap in the face to citizens (and businesses) that have made the investment in solar power.

Additionally, going back on their agreements will cause a great reduction in employment in the solar panel business that is helping bring many dollars in revenue to Arizona.

I hope you will vote against any reduction in their net metering policy.

Thank you for your attention.

A. W. Spicer

  
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Keep on Smiling

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**From:** Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 2:34 PM  
**To:** 'Michael Overstreet'; BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** RE: Solar

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**From:** Michael Overstreet [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2013 7:46 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** Solar

Dear Commissioner,

I have been hearing a lot about a reversal of Solar Energy directives. It seems as though this state would rather set still in the old and past. Move into the 21<sup>st</sup> century and out of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Fossil fuel is a relic, let it die and move in a more modern direction. Our state and country will be left far behind if we do not move to renewable energy. Don't be so reluctant. Our future depends on our progress.

I am hoping you will listen.  
Thank you,  
Michael Overstreet