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From: Laurie Woodall on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 8:59 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Net Metering

Mr. Remaley,

I am Commissioner Bitter Smith's policy advisor, and she asked me to respond to your recent e-mail on her behalf. First, thank you for your e-mail regarding net metering. The Commissioner has been actively monitoring net metering issues. SEE her letter of March 8, 2012 regarding the APS technical conference.
<http://images.edocket.azcc.gov/docketpdf/0000143307.pdf>

On May 2, 2012 Commissioner Bitter Smith wrote another letter to the net metering docket
<http://images.edocket.azcc.gov/docketpdf/0000144656.pdf>
saying in part,

"Although I appreciate the efforts put forth by the parties and interested stakeholders concerning the technical conference, I think a more formal evaluation of costs and benefits of distributed renewable energy and net metering could also be helpful to the Commission in its consideration of these significant public policy matters, including resource plans.

I have been considering whether the Commission should hold a formal evidentiary proceeding to further address the issues. These formal proceedings could be held after the technical conference is concluded and before any final conclusions are reached. I am very interested in the views of my fellow Commissioners on holding future formal evidentiary proceedings. Therefore, I plan to request that this be placed on the Commission's forthcoming Staff Open Meeting so that we may discuss and consider how the Commission should best proceed to ensure a full and thoughtful consideration of relevant matters."

It is anticipated that the next Staff Open Meeting will be held on May 9, 2012 at 2:00 PM. You may check the ACC website to confirm the date and agenda for the Staff Open Meeting at
http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/Meetings/Agendas/2013/2013_Staff_Meetings.asp
and you may listen in by clicking on the Live Meeting Broadcast button.

The Commissioner deeply appreciates comments from interested parties regarding policy issues, which will assist in her future full consideration of the matter.

Sincerely,
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Rich Remaley

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May 6, 2013

Dear Commission Member:

My name is Rich Remaley, I am 62, retired, a registered Republican and I DO vote EVERY election. I am very concerned about APS proposing changes to the solar net metering process. I paid approx. \$32,000.00 net of my own money to install solar panels on my home. This decision was based on being able to achieve payback within my remaining lifetime which is possible only with net metering remaining in place.

Any negative change to net metering is viewed by me to be a NEW GOVERNMENT TAX on me for the rest of my life and PUNISHES me for trying to make a prudent financial decision while helping protect the environment. Unlike governmental changes to the tax law, there is realistically nothing I can do about a change to net metering. I can't reallocate my solar panels to another purpose.

I am not a tree-hugging "nut". I am an engineer who has worked more than 30 years in the utility power industry. I support a mix of energy including nuclear, coal, natural gas as well as renewables. I have worked for many years at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station as well as SRP's Coronado Station. ALL forms of utility energy supplies have subsidies of some sort. I have worked with utilities enough to know that you need to take their data with a grain of salt so APS statements about the cost of net metering to them needs to be looked at skeptically.

If you truly decide that the net metering process is unfair, then I urge you to make any changes applicable only to future solar installs so decisions can be made with full transparency and early adopters aren't penalized. I'm sure with the smart meters that are now installed on most homes that this can be easily accommodated.

Sincerely,
Rich Remaley