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From: Chad [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:50 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Net Metering:

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Dear Commissioner Stump:

I recently learned (in a *May 10th* article in the *Phoenix Business Journal*) that Commissioner Susan Bitter-Smith has requested continued and broader hearings on the subject of Net Metering. She has apparently made this request because she feels the "APS net metering discussion requires a bigger forum and more public input". I concur;

As a home-owner with a home-solar-PV system I would like to go on-record as supporting "Net Metering" and continued hearings until the public's preferences are fully understood and respected.

Sincerely;
Chad Haring
Wickenburg, AZ 85390
[REDACTED]

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From: Gary [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 6:29 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Support for Net Metering

As a user of solar power, I support net metering and ask for yours

Thank you
Leo Noahr
El Mirage AZ 85335

Trisha A. Morgan

From: TOM COX [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:42 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

We Are solar customers and we support Net Metering!!!!

Tom & Diane Cox

[REDACTED]
Casa Grande, AZ 85122
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Trisha A. Morgan

From: Dave Fought [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 2:38 PM
To: Pierce-Web
Cc: Burns-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web
Subject: net metering

Dear ACC commissioner, As a solar owner in AZ I urge you too please support net metering. This industry has just scratched the surface and will pay huge dividends for decades to this state. APS wants to have it all and this just isn't fair to us who entered into an agreement with them in good faith on how this game was to be played out. Your support is greatly appreciated. Dave Fought 27046 W Yukon Dr Buckeye AZ 85396.

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Bryan [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 7:54 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Net metering

Dear ACC Commissioners,

I am a solar owner/supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

As you know the utilities in the state are trying to make the case that Arizona should change its net metering program. They are now trying to argue that solar owners are not paying their fair share of the utilities' infrastructure costs. I ask you to consider how this mode, that was fair and just when originally implemented, has magically changed to be unfair for the utilities?

We should all be concerned about what this will do to Arizona's solar industry and our ability to sustain future growth. We should also be concerned about the fairness and legality of trying to change the terms under which individuals, like myself, have invested in utility sponsored programs designed to lessen their burden.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Regards,
Bryan Hartlen
[REDACTED]
Cave Creek, AZ
[REDACTED]

Trisha A. Morgan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 9:05 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: net-metering for solar

Dear Mr. Stump,

I enjoy watching my electric meter run backwards ! It means I'm receiving more electricity than I'm using. Maybe I'm even able to sell the unused amount back to APS.

Now APS wants to stop the use of net-metering. I understand that would mean I'll be giving my unused electricity to them and they will sell it to others. Is this fair ?

Last year I had solar panels put on my roof and have had a number of APS bills showing I've received more "power" than I've used. Still my bill is over \$21 due to their business costs, and taxes. If the Corporation Commission agrees to the APS request, I'll be subsidizing my neighbors, and I can't afford to do that.

I appreciate your taking time to read this e-mail. Would you please reply to it so that I know you saw it ? Thank you.

Most cordially,

(Mrs.) Barbara Schaffer

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Ray Spatti [REDACTED] >
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 10:41 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: PLEASE PROTECT NET METERING

Please protect the people of Arizona from the GREED of the utility companies.

We purchased solar specifically because of the net metering effect.

To remove it now is a betrayal of the needs of Arizonans.

I urge you to aggressively opposed the Utilities in this regard.

Raymond Spatti

[REDACTED]
Payson, AZ 85541

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Louis Larochelle [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 2:24 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Protect Net-Metering

Dear Commissioner:

We are solar owners/supporters, voters and a utility customers and we are writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

Net-metering is the billing arrangement that insures solar customers receive fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use during daytime hours. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar.

Utilities in the state are trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net-metering program and we are highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating net-metered customers for their valuable energy investments.

Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other rate payers. Net-metering also allows utility customers to make their own individual choice about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they are willing to pay for it.

We urge you to protect net-metering.

Sincerely,

Louis and Diane Larochelle

[REDACTED]

Goodyear, AZ

[REDACTED]

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Zenaida Gowans [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar Net-metering

I am a solar owner/supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

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Sincerely,
Anthony Gowans
[REDACTED]
Glendale, AZ 85303

Trisha A. Morgan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:32 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Please leave the net metering system in place for people and businesses who have solar panels on their roofs.

Fred Biancardi

[REDACTED]
Goodyear AZ 85395

Trisha A. Morgan

From: James Packer [REDACTED] n>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 5:37 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Don't change netmetering

Dear Bob Stump,

I am a solar owner/supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect netmetering. Net metering is the billing arrangement that ensures solar customers receive fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use during daytime hours. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

James Packer

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Marianne [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:02 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web
Subject: solar net metering

To whom it may concern:

We need to protect our net metering policy. Many of us, homeowners
And businesses alike, and
Schools have invested in solar. To do away with this policy to line the electric company's pockets is wrong. If there is any
state that should support solar it is Arizona. This state should be encouraging solar and all incentives at all costs. Selling
back clean power to the company is one way for each homeowner/business to be encouraged.
Please protect net metering.

Many of us invested in solar under the pretense that we would be able to participate in net metering. To do away with this,
after we have made the investment, is truly UN American.
Marianne Roberts

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Paul [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 9:59 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Net Metering Decision

Dear Commissioner Stump:

I want to strongly protest any changes you are considering to the Net Metering policy now in place at Arizona Public Service and Arizona in general. Any changes will adversely affect homeowners and businesses with solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays, as well as future development of solar energy in Arizona.

My residence has a PV Array that is properly sized to make this residence a "Net Zero Electric Energy" home. This is not possible without net metering, nor would it have been undertaken without net metering available. If net metering is removed by fiat decree of the ACC, there will be a direct economic impact to this citizen:

Significant Diminution of the Market Value of this residence

Increased cost to purchase power that used to be "banked"

Un-reimbursed "taking" of excess power produced

More broadly, the inability to "bank" excess production through net metering will prevent the viability of deploying almost all but utility owned solar PV in Arizona. This will be nationally and internationally embarrassing to the State so ideally poised to garner the benefits of power generation via solar PV. Individual and class action lawsuits will likely follow to address the significant loss of market value to each installation and the unjust enrichment by APS. Lawyers and appraisers will prosper at the expense of all Arizona taxpayers in the struggle to correct this illegal governmental taking that you are deciding.

The Arizona Corporation Commission is supposed to serve and protect the citizens of Arizona, not the corporations and utilities that you regulate. Your actions against net metering will be duly noted in our courts and by the electorate. Please choose wisely.

Sincerely,

Paul and Anne Cooper

Trisha A. Morgan

From: bill wallace [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 10:21 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar

Commissioner:

We moved to the "Valley of the Sun" and people started telling us about the future of "solar energy" in the valley.

I believe the Utilities Companies were also telling how solar power would help everyone including themselves.

We believed them---now they want to "change horses in the middle of the stream" after we have invested in a solar power system.

Being a voter, solar owner, and utility customer I urge the protection of the "net-metering".

Thank you
Bill Wallace
Goodyear, Arizona

Trisha A. Morgan

From: randb lam [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 10:36 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar energy net metering

Dear Sirs/Madam,

I am a solar owner/supporter and a utility customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

Net metering is the billing arrangement that ensures solar customers receive their fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use during daytime hours. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering houses, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Richard and Bridget Lam

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Dave Akers [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 12:18 PM
To: RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web
Cc: Dave Akers
Subject: Solar Net Metering

Arizona Corporation Commission members:

We would like to let you know that we are definitely in favor of retaining net metering as it currently exists as it relates to rooftop solar production.

We have solar panels installed on our home here in Casa Grande and are connected to Arizona Public Service (APS) power.

Should net metering be discontinued or greatly modified by APS, we feel that there is a very real possibility that our cost for power from APS could exceed what we would be paying under a standard rate without the solar program. As we are retired and living on a fixed income, an increase in our electrical rates over the normal would have a definite financial impact upon us. We have committed to a lease program for our solar system. There would be no relief in the cost of the solar system lease if the net metering program by APS is eliminated or greatly modified, and increased APS rates could drive the total cost of electricity above what a non-solar APS customer would pay.

Please consider the financial impact upon people with current rooftop solar installations, and especially those with fixed incomes, as you review the net metering situation as it relates to APS, and the decision your group makes.

Thank you for your consideration.

H. David & Linda S. Akers
[REDACTED]
Casa Grande AZ 85122

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Trisha A. Morgan

From: Peggy [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 7:33 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web
Subject: APS request to end net-metering

Dear Commissioners:

My husband and I signed our contract for solar power based mainly on the fact that it would include net-metering. For APS to now try to get rid of that is extremely discouraging and illogical. With our home (and thousands like us), generating power for ourselves and APS, the reduced need for APS power should reduce their need for capital improvements to their equipment and perhaps eliminating the need for new non-renewable sources. That alone should save APS money. After all, their latest flyer included with our bill talked about the many ways we consumers can reduce our need for their power.

APS is a public service utility. Please don't let them out of their responsibility to do what they can to reduce costs to its consumers. Please deny APS's request to eliminate net-metering.

Sincerely,

Peggy Joynson-Beach
[REDACTED]

Sun City West, AZ