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Docket # E-01345A-10-0394, E-01345A-12-0290, E-01933A-12-0296 and E-04204A-12-0297
In Opposition

MEMO

To: Arizona Corporation Commission, Docket Control
From: Office of Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
CC:
Date: June 18, 2013
Re: Emails in opposition

Please note that Commissioner Bitter Smith's office has received eighty-five (85) similar or identical emails in opposition. Please find one copy attached.

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:30 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at her direction. We received the email you sent, and take your concerns very seriously. The Commission has not received an application from APS regarding Net metering. Technical conferences have recently concluded. The Commission will be holding hearings on this issue later this year. Scheduling of these hearing will be later this summer.

Your email will be submitted to Docket Control at the Arizona Corporation Commission to become a part of the official public comment record.

Thank you for being part of this important process.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith Arizona Corporation Commission
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(602) 542-3625

-----Original Message-----

From: Scott Vineberg [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 8:40 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

I am an Arizona utility customer, and I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering is the policy that makes sure solar customers get fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use. Utilities are using fuzzy math to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering policy. I am highly concerned that the utilities are threatening to stop properly compensating net metered customers for their valuable energy investment.

When Arizona homes and businesses go solar, all utility customers benefit. In fact, a recent study found that because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits each year starting in 2015. These benefits include saving on expensive conventional power generation and grid infrastructure as well as reducing electricity lost during long-distance transportation over power lines. Rooftop solar power also delivers tremendous economic, energy independence and public health benefits to our state.

Arizona voters know that more rooftop solar power is the right direction for our state. Poll after poll shows that, regardless of political orientation, a supermajority of Arizonans support continued solar development.

I urge you to be a solar energy champion by protecting net metering.

Scott Vineberg

Scottsdale, AZ 85254