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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-W
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:13 PM
To: 'larry & jan'
Subject: RE: Protect net metering



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From: larry & jan [mailto:ljrobb@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 3:58 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Protect net metering

As concerned Arizona voters and solar customers, we urge you to protect net metering. If there is any place in this country that can benefit from solar, it is Arizona. It should be required on all new construction, commercial and residential. If the Corporation Commission allows it to become less appealing, fewer people will take advantage of the free energy from the sun. We realize solar is not the answer to all of our energy problems, but it certainly doesn't hurt. We can only assume greed is the driving force behind the change in rates for the excess energy solar customers provide. Just because Arizona can meet the minimum source of renewable energy required doesn't mean it should abandon exceeding the requirements. Why shouldn't solar be entitled to the same subsidies and incentives that oil has been receiving for years and years. Solar is in its infancy compared to oil & coal and deserves a chance to grow - that is called Capitalism, isn't it? If we can make some of our own energy, why not? Must we be dependent upon others all the time? We urge you to protect net metering NOW.

Thank you.
Lawrence & Janice Robb

Arizona Corporation Commission
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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:13 PM
To: 'Jana McAlpin'
Subject: RE: Arizona voters for Net Metering

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From: Jana McAlpin [<mailto:jana.mcalpin@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 5:56 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Arizona voters for Net Metering

Dear Ms. BitterSmith,

It has come to our attention that our electric utility company, APS, is trying to get out of paying us solar customers for the electricity we generate and pass to their grid.

If a farmer grows more tomatoes than his family can eat, and has an agreement with a local grocer that allows that grocer to sell his tomatoes to its customers, it is expected that the grocer will pay for the tomatoes that the farmer grew, right? So how is it fair that APS should be allowed to sell the electricity that we generate to its customers without paying us for it? That's just corporate greed at its finest! It is unconscionable that APS should be allowed to do this. We would rather send that electricity into the ground than let APS sell it to other customers without paying us for it.

As Corporate Commissioners, elected by the people, we feel it is your responsibility to protect us from predatory corporate practices, especially those promulgated by corporate monopolies. If you do so, you will be furthering the practices that have won the Republican Party such disfavor with American voters. Such flagrant disregard for the interests of ordinary citizens is only going to encourage more and more voters to "jump ship" as we did in 2008 and 2012, and one day, we'll vote the Republican Party out of existence.

We hope you will hear our voices and make the right decision.

Sincerely, Janet McAlpin, John Ayres and Maxine Ayres, residents of Goodyear, Maricopa Co., Arizona.

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:12 PM
To: 'Vickie Hamilton'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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From: Vickie Hamilton [<mailto:vbhamilton@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:34 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar Net Metering

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Arizona has the perfect environment for solar energy and it is very popular with voters of both parties because it makes sense. It is the right thing to do for the environment, for the economy and for the future of renewable energy. APS was an active participant in the development and creation of the net metering program, yet it would now appear that the company's participation had more to do with protecting the profit of shareholders than to help ratepayers. This is not a time for the ACC to stand up for stockholder profits. APS and its shareholders are in great financial condition and need no assistance. Now is the time to stand up for ratepayers. This issue is too important and too far reaching. The voters will remember any candidate in the future who does not support solar energy by supporting the incentives that make it a viable and reasonable consumer choice.

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Donald & Vickie Hamilton
Goodyear, Arizona

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:11 PM
To: 'rroth@wordcomsys.com'
Subject: RE: Net Metering Initiative

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From: rroth@wordcomsys.com [<mailto:rroth@wordcomsys.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 4:41 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Net Metering Initiative

To The AZ Corporation Commission,

I am writing to urge you to protect the net-metering concept that I was promised and count on when I invested substantial dollars into my system; both for environmental and financial reasons.

While I understand the changes might not affect me, it could effect future owners of my home, futher disintegrating my home value. If nothing else, it might prevent others from taking advantage of this unique ability to use the sun in Ariona.

Taking this away is one step towards removing yet another advantage to living in our state.

I understand the pressure from the "have nots" so to speak, nevertheless I believe that government stepping in to 'right' the 'wrong' is a slap in the face to those who work hard and utilizie our resources and forward thinking properly.

Please consider all of this when you make your decisions.

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:11 PM
To: 'toolman1946@cox.net'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:10 PM
To: 'Frank Keene'
Subject: RE: Net Metering Issue

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From: Frank Keene [<mailto:az.keene@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 12:37 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; sump-web@azcc.gov
Subject: Net Metering Issue

Dear Commissioner:

I am respectfully requesting that you "stand your ground" and protect the consumers. I find it appalling that the electric utility companies even propose to cripple the solar industry. I have read all the propaganda I can find from the utilities and find it willfully lacking in substance. As a new solar participant (April 2013) I feel that I am helping protect the AZ environment and protecting the AZ consumers. With Net-metering I am able to produce extra electrical power in the peak power demand helping reduce the need for continued additional power generation. I understand this goes against the utilities business plan of expansion and consequential rate increases, but the consumer and ultimately the environment needs to be protected from the monopoly. The loss of Net-Metering would destroy the only viable alternative. Without Net- Metering, future solar for the consumers is "Dead".

Thanks for your consideration.

Frank Keene

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:08 PM
To: 'David M Graham'
Subject: RE: net metering

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From: David M Graham [<mailto:dm1graham@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:38 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: net metering

I understand net-metering is under attack, and I do not understand why. I've had solar panels on my roof for 3 years, and even when I produce more power than I use, my electric bill is \$30 from all the charges that are levied independently of usage. If that is not enough to cover the costs of being connected to the grid, then raise those charges for everyone, don't pick on solar panels. The excess energy I generate during the day is used by my immediate neighbors, and is not subject to the transmission losses of power delivered from utility generators, so is actually more valuable than grid power to the utility, since they get to charge my neighbors the same price they charge for their less efficient grid power.

Sincerely,
David Graham
2318 W Bent Tree Dr
Phoenix, AZ 85085

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:08 PM
To: 'Joe Reiss'
Subject: RE: net metering

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From: Joe Reiss [<mailto:reissjoe@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 11:23 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: net metering

To the Commissioners of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

We are aware of the efforts to change the current net metering methods by APS, our own utility provider, and other utility companies. As homeowners, we made the decision to install solar panels in an effort to do the right thing for our fellow citizens and for generations to come. While one of us is still working, the other member of our household is retired. Making the choice of signing a 20 year lease and paying a couple of thousand dollars in up front costs was not an easy decision. One of the main reasons we were persuaded to do so was the net metering methodology. We will very likely never see the full return on our investment in solar energy, and that's okay. However, it seems both shortsighted and unfair to now change the rules of the game because of profit to be derived from suddenly cheaper carbon based energy.

We became solar investors because of the long term goals of giving our own children and grandchildren a planet at least equal to the one we inherited from our parents, if not better. While not expecting to make a profit on our solar investment, but we really don't want to lose money on trying to do the right thing. We believe we are charged a monthly base fee by APS for use of their facilities and for access to the grid, there is no free lunch. We are not asking for one.

Our power usage is conservative, and we are happy to see the wheel on the meter spin backward. Are we not doing what has been asked of us? We are simply asking that you direct the corporations owning the utility companies to uphold their end of the plank.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michelle and Joe Reiss, 8052 East Via Del Desierto, Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:08 PM
To: 'Sylvia Collins'
Subject: RE: net metering

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From: Sylvia Collins [<mailto:sylnturk@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 6:37 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: net metering

Please do not change the current net metering policy for solar customers. My husband and I took money from our much needed retirement funds to purchase solar for our home in an attempt to replace some of the energy we use, reduce our utility bills, and help the environment. Now utilities want to change the rules. This is not fair to individual consumers whom I believe you are tasked with protecting. If utilities are finding that too many customers are choosing solar and cutting into their profits, it should be a message to you and to the utilities that energy prices have now hit an all time high that consumers cannot afford or feel is justified.

Thank you for you attention to this matter.

Bob and Sylvia Collins

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:08 PM
To: 'Ellen Stewart'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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From: Ellen Stewart [<mailto:ellens.2009@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 7:50 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Those of us who have gone to the trouble of having Solar placed on our homes in order to save the environment are very troubled that you would even think of not have net metering. It is not as though we will get rich from this it is that WE are doing are part to help the planet. Net Meter and leave it alone for the rest of the people that want to go Solar as well. Ellen Stewart

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
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To: 'P Thoemke'
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From: P Thoemke [mailto:p_thoemke@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 10:56 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net-Metering

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Freedom of choice benefits EVERYBODY while discontinuation of net-metering benefits ONLY the utility companies.

We urge you to please protect net-metering in the State of Arizona.

**Thank you,
Patti and Paul Thoenke
17514 W Eugene Terrace
Surprise, AZ 85388**

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Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 11:06 AM
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To: 'petersperlazza@juno.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From: petersperlazza@juno.com [<mailto:petersperlazza@juno.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 5:54 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 11:05 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net metering

We support Net metering, we love our solar power!

Dennis & Susan Collins
850 W Saint Andrews Dr.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:23 PM
To: 'Dan Borchers'
Subject: RE: Keep Net Metering for Existing APS Customers

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Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 5:39 AM
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Subject: Keep Net Metering for Existing APS Customers

To: Arizona Corporation Commissioners
Subject: APS and Net Metering

June 15, 2013

Dear Commissioner,

APS has requested revising its net metering credit with all existing and future customers on its system. **This will destroy the future solar industry in APS's service area and financially harm every customer who entered into a contract with solar providers to buy or lease their system.**

We request that the Net Metering remain as is for existing customers.

We installed solar in 2011 and expanded the system in 2013. The economics of this decision was based on the APS net credit given for daylight power sent back to APS when our system is operational. We had several discussions with APS's Green Team on electrical use, billing options, conservation possibilities, panel location and panel

sizing to maximize system performance while minimizing cost. The Team even stated that "Solar is a good thing for consumer to invest in".

Changing the net metering credits for us as an existing APS customer will financially harm us.

Net metering credits APS in the daytime when air conditioning in homes and businesses use the most power. The formula makes sense as a low cost alternative to peak power system requirements. Solar providers feed less power back to APS on cloudy days, while total APS output on those days are also reduced. Many businesses throttle back their power after 5 or 6PM when solar systems also are only marginally supplying power to the system. The rate formula is in harmony with power provided.

Solar system net metering credits make sense for our society to grow this form of available power in Arizona where the sun is so intense. A reduction of these credits will harm households that have already invested in solar and the industry in the future.

We request that the Net Metering remain as is for existing customers.

Sincerely,

**Dan and Karen Borchers
16409 W Alvarado Dr
Goodyear, AZ
85395
623-444-9545**

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:21 PM
To: 'Patty Peterson'
Subject: RE: protect net metering and jobs

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From: Patty Peterson [<mailto:pattypeterson@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 12:47 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: protect net metering and jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner, I'm a registered voter and utility customer and am urging you to protect net metering. It ensures that solar customers like myself receive fair credit for the clean power we deliver to the grid. It's an important policy tool that empowers the use of solar energy and to drive the growth of a successful Az industry. I appreciate your consideration of this critical issue. Patricia Peterson

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:21 PM
To: 'Joanne Cunningham'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From: Joanne Cunningham [<mailto:JoanneCunningham@cox.net>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 8:35 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

It is important to Arizona and our future that you protect net metering as it currently exists. Please do the right thing, and your part, not to allow the purposed changes to occur. Thank you for your attention to the matter.

Robert & Joanne Cunningham

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:21 PM
To: 'Betty Schneider'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From: Betty Schneider [<mailto:bettyboopsch1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 8:53 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I recently became a solar customer mainly because of net-metering, hoping to save money on my electric bill. Now with this proposal from APS to change it disturbs me very much. Now I may not be able to save very little if anything at all. That would be like them stealing our electricity that we produce.

I strongly urge you to vote to protect new-metering.

I am a registered voter and utility customer.

Betty Schneider
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bettyboopsch1@gmail.com

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 12:20 PM
To: 'Sheila Sandusky'
Subject: RE: Solar power fair credits

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From: Sheila Sandusky [mailto:az_northlander@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2013 3:05 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Solar power fair credits

Dear Commission. I've been wanting to do the right thing & go solar for many years. Until recently, it was cost prohibitive for me. I understand that utility companies want to stop crediting consumers for unused power from their solar grids. That program is the 'carrot' that encourages people to go solar. If that goes away, I fear that fewer and fewer people will opt to go solar. I live on a small income, and the solar program that I recently signed up for will help me make ends meet; will stabilize my bills; and make budgeting a lot more predictable. In addition, it takes a huge strain off of summer demands, and will reduce brown-outs. Getting a wholesale refund at the end of the year will also ease my costs for Christmas expenses that are so important to my little family.

In addition, it is my understanding that APS is 'back paddling' on their solar program, because they lost revenue. I was informed that the initial program had NO accountability, and APS awarded rebates WITHOUT confirming that the solar panels were actually installed. If true, that is inexcusable, and could have been averted had APS provided oversight, and stronger contracts. I understand that it was a new program, but it doesn't take rocket science to implement some sort of checks & balances.

I wonder if consumers will be denied fair credits to bail out APS' lack of oversight. Put me in charge of the program, & I'll fix it! Thank you for your time and consideration, and please vote down removing consumer fair credits for unused power.

Sheila Sandusky
Clarkdale, AZ

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:06 AM
To: 'Susan Ryndak'
Subject: RE: Keep Net Metering for Solar

Dear Ms. Ryndak,

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.

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

From: Susan Ryndak [<mailto:sstryk3@icloud.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:14 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Keep Net Metering for Solar

Net Metering --Keep it intact.

I'm a voter and a homeowner who purchased solar in 2013.

With net metering, Solar does help APS because I do not use their energy.
They do not need to create more power to meet my needs.

It's similar to a bank. My money is in a savings account.
The bank uses my money to provide loans to others.
My money is not held specifically for me.
If I need more money, they give it to me, from my 'bank', from what I gave them before to hold for me.

Just like money in a bank - net metering makes sense for all involved.

Please keep NET METERING intact.
The solar industry will disappear without it.
APS will then need more power plants.
The AZ economy will be worse without the employment for all the installers.

S Ryndak
2749 W Adventure Dr
Anthem AZ

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 9:37 AM
To: 'Gary Stouder'
Subject: RE: APS Net metering discussion

Dear Mr. Stouder,

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.

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From: Gary Stouder [<mailto:garystoudermd@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 1:31 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: RE: APS Net metering discussion

Dear Commissioner Bitter-Smith,

I am a voter, an APS customer and have a degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University which naturally leads me to appreciate the benefits of using solar power. My wife and I moved to Sedona from central Indiana last year and one of the first things I did was to look into installing solar panels on my home to provide a large portion of the electrical energy I consume. With net metering a solar rooftop installation seemed like a win-win situation for me, APS, Arizona, and US energy independence in general.

It appears that APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills will increase for those who have invested in home solar systems to reduce fossil fuel and nuclear energy consumption and these people will actually lose money on their investment. This will basically stop new solar installations on houses once people realize they will actually lose money by installing home solar systems.

WHY DO I THINK NET METERING HELPS EVERYONE

During the summer from 9 am to 5 pm I am able to generate enough electricity to cover most of my own needs including air conditioning and slightly decrease the peak load that APS must generate and

distribute. If thousands of others do this it will decrease the peak output APS must produce and will decrease the need for new fossil fuel generating plants and peaking stations. My contract clearly states that APS will purchase electricity from me when I make more than I use with the implementation of net metering by using a bi-directional meter. It is too expensive for customers to store excess daytime energy in batteries to use at night and the net metering arrangement helps everyone involved. APS may be able to show that it would help in some ways to change the net metering formula, however, if less people use home solar systems APS will need to supply more power, build more generating and distributing systems and then raise their prices to everyone.

I am sure that you know in your heart that the net metering agreement helps us to be more fossil fuel independent and is good for our state and our country and I ask that you continue to support net metering.

Sincerely,

Gary Stouder, M.D.

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Sedona, AZ 86351

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:31 PM
To: 'harbisonb@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

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

From: Robert Harbison [<mailto:harbisonb@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:23 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

After spending \$40,000 of my own money to have solar panels installed now APS is pulling the rug out from under those of us who, in good faith, invested our money in solar power. At the very least those of us who already have solar installed should be at least be grandfathered in on the metering plan that was in place when we had our system installed.

The ACC has an opportunity to help Arizonans towards energy independence that is good for the environment and good for the economy as a whole.

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.

Robert Harbison

Anthem, AZ 85086

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:16 PM
To: 'Jo-Anne Jones'
Subject: RE: Protect net metering

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From: Jo-Anne Jones [<mailto:jobobaz@icloud.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:08 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect net metering

Dear Commissioner BitterSmith:

I am appalled that now APS is seeking permission to change the rate structure for solar panel customers. My husband and I wanted to do our part at conserving energy. We reasoned that with our 300+ days of sunshine, using solar panels to help provide electricity to our home would be an excellent plan. The initial large expense would be offset by our savings. In fact, our payback of 5 1/2 years was predicated on the net metering plan in use.

CHANGING THE RULES AFTER THE GAME HAS BEGUN IS UNFAIR.

As a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Jo-Anne A. Jones

22725 N. Dusty Trail Blvd.

Sun City West, AZ 85375

Sent from my iPad

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:17 PM
To: 'Carl Rosker'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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From: Carl Rosker [<mailto:crosker41@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 6:24 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Please save solar incentives in Arizona.

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"Everything you do is based on the choices you make. It's not your job, the economy, the weather, an argument, or your age that is to blame. you and only you are responsible for every decision and choice you make.....PERIOD.

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:17 PM
To: 'tom williams'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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From: tom williams [<mailto:twilli2832@msn.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:49 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering

A request that you support NET METERING.
Thanks Tom

Sent from Windows Mail

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:17 PM
To: 'wagenm@juno.com'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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

From: wagenm@juno.com [mailto:wagenm@juno.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:59 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering

I want you to proect net metering.
I have had solar panels on my roof in Sun City over three years, and appreciate the payback.

Myrl Wagenknecht

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:17 PM
To: 'Glenn'
Subject: RE: Net metering

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From: Glenn [<mailto:glenn@nostdahlliptack.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:50 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

As a customer of APS and a voter in Phoenix, I wish to stress to you the importance of protecting 'Net Metering'.

I have a solar panel array on my home. As an Architect, I believe that solar power and Arizona go hand-in-hand. Net Metering will ensure that customers such as myself and future Arizonan's will receive fair credit for the clean, solar power we deliver to the grid. Power, that APS uses and sells to others during the day, enabling them to meet the requirements of our growing population while aiding the Utility Company by not having to directly invest in such necessary infrastructure to produce this electricity.

It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar, and to drive the growth of a successful Arizona industry. We can and must do everything in our power to ensure a fair cooperation between the public and the Utilities that you regulate.

Utilities in the state want Arizona to change its successful net metering program and I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments. We signed up of this having net metering in place. To change now, after the fact, to

simply satisfy the Utilities monopoly is not right.

Home and business owners spend their own money to install systems that provide many benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. Net-metering also allows utility customers to make their own choices about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they're willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net metering for today's and tomorrow's generation of clean energy advocates.

Sincerely,

Glenn Liptack

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Glenn Liptack Architect

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:18 PM
To: 'John Neville'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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From: John Neville [<mailto:jneville@esedona.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 12:42 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Dear Commissioner:

As an Arizona utility customer, I urge you to protect net metering to ensure that customers with solar receive fair credit for the valuable clean power they deliver to the grid for others to use. The current policy is acceptable and fair, but utilities seem to be fudging the numbers to make a fallacious case we need to change it. We customers make serious investments in our solar installations. The utilities must, without question, fairly compensate us for the receipt of that energy - which they then resell to others. Anything else amounts to a customer subsidy for the for-profit utilities.

When we go solar everyone in Arizona benefits. Not only are we cleaning up the atmosphere, we are helping to provide jobs in a business sector that Arizona should dominate but, as yet, does not. We reduce grid costs and the costs for dirty conventional power sources. Each year, because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits each year starting in 2015. Rooftop solar power also delivers tremendous economic, energy independence and public health benefits to our state.

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I urge you to be an economic champion by protecting net metering.

John Neville

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ineville@esedona.net

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:18 PM
To: 'Alan K'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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From: Alan K [<mailto:alan5238@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 1:15 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Ms. Bitter Smith,

As I understand APS' proposal is to do away with Net Metering, I strongly encourage you to vote to protect Net Metering.

APS is fine with consumers paying them for the Electricity they provide, but they do not want to pay or credit us for the power we provide to APS.

Unfair!!!

We've invested in Solar to provide clean energy and improve the environment.

If APS needs to have more revenue to pay infrastructure costs, then increase the charge for all customers - not the people who have made an investment for our planet!

Please do the right thing and protect Net Metering

Alan & Gloria Kornbluth
15687 W. Avalon Drive
Goodyear, Az 85395

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Bruce Baudler'
Subject: RE: PROTECT NET METERING

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From: Bruce Baudler [<mailto:brucebaudler@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:21 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: PROTECT NET METERING

Dear Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer with solar panels on my roof and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

As you are aware, net metering ensures that solar customers like me receive fair credit for the power we deliver to the grid. It is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar, and to drive the growth of this important Arizona industry.

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:21 PM
To: 'Janet and David Day'
Subject: RE: Proposed Changes in APS Solar Energy Policy

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

From: Janet and David Day [<mailto:dayaz@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 7:31 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Proposed Changes in APS Solar Energy Policy

Thank you for responding on behalf of Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith to my email of June 10th concerning solar energy and APS' anticipated submission on Net-Metering. Acknowledgment of our concerns and opinions is much appreciated.

Perhaps the most telling and cogent comments made on the subject that we are, and have been experiencing was I believe made by one of the Hawaiian commissioners when faced with similar situations. I quote
>> "Attractive financial returns are not a utility entitlement. Instead, excellent utility performance with affordable rates and superior customer service should drive utility financial performance."

Perhaps you would convey these thought to Commissioner Bitter Smith with a request that she keep this in mind during the upcoming discussions.

Respectfully,
David Day

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:21 PM
To: 'LYNN A ELLSWORTH'
Subject: RE: 2013 06 13 net metering

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From: LYNN A ELLSWORTH [<mailto:ellsworth14@msn.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 8:39 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Re: 2013 06 13 net metering

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith:

Just because we have lived many years with large power companies doesn't mean we need to continue to live with and obey large power companies.

Please keep polices and continue policies that encourage people to be independent, such as providing their own electricity. **Continue net metering** and even total independence from large power companies who pay their executives way too much money.

Arizona has tremendous solar energy, please encourage people to understand how wonderful this energy is and how easy it is to capture it on our own.

I learned about this energy and installed solar panels.

Very truly yours,

Lynn Ellsworth

2527 W. Monte Cristo Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85023
602-866-0107

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:23 PM
To: 'Cooper Hill'
Subject: RE: Protect solar rights in Arizona/Stand up to APS

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From: Cooper Hill [mailto:hill_cooper@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 10:53 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Fw: Protect solar rights in Arizona/Stand up to APS

From: Cooper Hill hill_cooper@yahoo.com

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Protect solar in AZ!

Gary Pierce: pierce-web@azcc.gov

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Commissioner Email

SUBJECT LINE: Protect Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Rose Hill

Sun City, Az

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Marc Tetzlaff'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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From: Marc Tetzlaff [<mailto:marctetzlaff@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:55 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar Net Metering

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners; I am a registered Republican who always votes. We talk about keeping a good quality of life for the citizens of AZ but then the utilities that provide the power for our state get greedy. Do they not make enough profit already? Your agency has approved a rate hike already to cover the taxes on the profits that certain companies make. I don't get to arbitrarily raise my salary when ever the govt increases taxes, so why should I pay for a company to pay taxes on it's profits.

I am a solar power customer and have followed with interest the efforts by APS to change the rules on how solar customers get reimbursed. By folks like me using solar power, it means that the utilities don't have to make capital investments to build new generating stations. And now they want to change the way they pay me for the power I generate through my solar panels?

Seems kind of silly to me. I'm purposely not using the text that was provided by the solar industry. I think for myself and make my own decisions.

If you have questions of me, please feel free to contact me

Marc Tetzlaff
marctetzlaff@cox.net

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Douglas.Beal@kp.org'
Subject: RE: solar net metering

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From: Douglas.Beal@kp.org [mailto:Douglas.Beal@kp.org]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:25 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: solar net metering

Gentlemen and Ladies,

I support net metering.
Please protect the right of state citizens to have easy access to solar.
Otherwise, I am concerned that access to solar will get harder and more expensive.

Soon, solar panels will be installed on my Tucson home.
I feel great about doing more for energy sustainability.

Sincerely,
Doug Beal
5585 S. Creosote Ridge Way
Tucson, AZ 85747

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Michael McKiernan'
Subject: RE: Net Metering. . .

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From: Michael McKiernan [<mailto:mhmck@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 4:42 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering. . .

As voting citizens we urge you to support net metering at a fair market price. Giving all the power for pricing back to a monopoly is contrary to our system. Please help protect the benefits of solar energy.

Michael and Nancy McKiernan

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Joan Sobba'
Subject: RE: Net Metering, Jobs and Clean Air

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From: Joan Sobba [<mailto:j.sobba29@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 3:05 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering, Jobs and Clean Air

Dear Commissioner,

My husband and I are responsible Arizona tax payers and utility customers who have tried to do the do right thing through creating valuable clean power through installation of solar panels on our roof.

Net metering ensures that solar customer like us receive fair credit for the clean power we send to the grid for others to use. It is one of the best policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to install and utilize clean solar energy.

And, importantly it is a significant driver for the growth of Arizona industry which creates JOBS and insures that HOME SALES will be ROBUST all of which affect the Arizona tax base.

As you are aware, utilities in the state want Arizona to change its successful net metering program, and we and all of our neighbors who have installed solar power or who plan to install solar power are worried that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments. Home and business owners spend their own money to install systems that provide many benefits to the grid and other taxpayers. Net-metering also allows utility customers to make choices about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they are willing to pay to support clean air policies.

The significant consequences of changing the policy include the following: (1) will significantly reduce clean energy use, (2) will put an even greater burden on electric power generation into the future, (3) takes away a major benefit for the Arizona citizens who have installed solar, (3) will negatively impact sales of homes with solar energy, (who wants to buy a house with solar power without net metering), (4) discourages new industry from coming to Arizona where solar power

should be a major incentive, (5) WILL SHOW JOB GROWTH (6) WILL NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE ARIZONA ECONOMY, (7) WILL CRIPPLE THE SOLAR POWER INDUSTRY.

Please stand firm in supporting the Arizona economy and the Arizona environment so that net metering remains an incentive to install solar systems to help clean up Arizona's air quality.

Yours sincerely, Joan Sobba

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From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:15 PM
To: 'Laura Moncrief'
Subject: RE: Protect net metering please

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From: Laura Moncrief [<mailto:lauramoncrief@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:38 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect net metering please

I am new to AZ and have solar at Encanterra. I moved to this place because of solar on the roof. Please do what you can to keep net metering. Laura Moncrief

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:14 PM
To: 'Jim & Darlene Butner'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering, Our Environment, and AZ Jobs

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From: Jim & Darlene Butner [<mailto:jdbutner@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:29 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering, Our Environment, and AZ Jobs

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith,

In 2008 the Arizona Corporation Commission approved a plan, proposed by APS, to provide net metering so that customers who generate their own energy could be compensated for the excess energy they produce. At that time Chairman Kris Mayes said, "Arizona's net metering rules will boost our chances of spreading solar to every rooftop and help turn the state into the solar energy hub of the country."

The APS website calls net metering an incentive plan and states, "Our incentive programs are designed to help stabilize your energy costs and encourage you to use more solar and other renewable energy sources." APS also says "We believe investing in renewable energy will result in environmental benefits, hedge the costs of potential climate legislation and the increasingly stringent environmental regulation of fossil-fueled generation, while providing an economic boost to Arizona."

Encouraged by these statements, I recently installed a home solar system at no small cost. I did this with the hope of reducing my future electric bills as well as my "carbon footprint" and the negative impact of my family's power needs on the environment.

Now APS wants to change or even eliminate net metering based on two false claims, specifically:

- Because customers who install solar energy systems use less of the energy that APS produces, APS needs to be compensated for "lost revenues." APS wants us to believe that generated power that is not sold to local residential customers somehow evaporates away and is lost. This is clearly NOT true. APS, like every other major power producer, is connected to a regional power grid and excess power is simply sold off to satisfy demand in other parts of the grid.
- The current net metering program requires utilities to pay more for this energy than it is worth. This is a subsidy for solar owners and a burden for all other ratepayers. However, a recent study found that solar provides APS customers with \$34 million in net benefits each year. That's \$1.54 in benefits per \$1 of costs. Net metering is not a subsidy because you get fair credit for a service – clean energy, delivered and used locally.

I am a solar owner and supporter, a voter and a utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net metering from any APS proposal which would decrease the value of power returned to the grid by home solar owners. I hope your vote on this critical issue continues our progress toward turning Arizona into the solar energy hub of the country.

Thank You,

James Butner
Goodyear, AZ

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:09 PM
To: 'steve schliebs'
Subject: RE: In Support of Net Metering

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From: steve schliebs [<mailto:arbol@esedona.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:40 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: In Support of Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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

Steve Schliebs
arbol@esedona.net
(928) 301-1372

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 3:09 PM
To: 'jamham3'
Subject: RE: Please Keep Net Metering for Solar Customers!

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From: jamham3 [mailto:jamham3@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 8:13 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Please Keep Net Metering for Solar Customers!

Commissioner Bitter Smith,

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

Net metering was a huge factor in my family's decision to go solar. I am very concerned that taking away net metering could result in not properly compensating net-metered customers for their valuable energy investment.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

James Hamontree

Goodyear

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:49 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: APS & net-metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your thoughtful email.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 9:19 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: APS & net-metering

Dear Ms. Bitter-Smith,

Is it fair to change the rules once the game has started? That is what APS is trying to do with solar customers who have signed a 20 year lease to reduce the cost of electricity.

I'm sure people who own their solar panels also have meters that run backwards when their panels are producing more electricity than they use. As I understand, what I don't use, I'm selling to APS and they are reselling to other customers.

If the net-metering proposal from APS to the Corp. Comm. is passed, it will mean I'll be giving my excess electricity to them and they will be selling it to others.

Please consider us who live alone and are on a tight budget when you read through the APS proposal.

Would you please reply to this note so that I know you received it.

Thank you.

(Mrs.) Barbara Schaffer

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:49 PM
To: 'Louis Larochelle'
Subject: RE: Protect Net-metering

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From: Louis Larochelle [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 2:27 PM
To: BitterSmith-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]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:50 PM
To: 'John Polk'
Subject: RE: We want to urge you to protect Net Metering for Consumers. Thank you.

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From: John Polk [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 10:06 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: We want to urge you to protect Net Metering for Consumers. Thank you.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

John Polk and Shannon Partridge Polk
Scottsdale, Arizona

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:51 PM
To: 'Paul'
Subject: RE: Net Metering Decision

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

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith:

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

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:52 PM
To: 'Kristy Bryant'
Subject: RE: Support Net Metering

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From: Kristy Bryant [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:45 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Support Net Metering

Dear Ms. Bitter-Smith,

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Sincerely,

--
Kristy Bryant

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:52 PM
To: 'David Dickinson'
Subject: RE: Net Metering - We Need It in AZ

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From: [REDACTED] **Behalf Of** David Dickinson
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 3:40 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering - We Need It in AZ

Dear Ms. BitterSmith,

I'm writing you today to ask you to vote in favor of retaining the system of net-metering here in Arizona.

I've never written to my elected officials at the Arizona Corporate Commission, but I find that this issues is very important and a watershed for the solar industry. I feel that the loss of use of net metering here in Arizona will be a tragedy for our economy and a reversal of the headway we have made as a state in the use of our most abundant natural resource.

My wife and I purchased a solar system for our home four years ago. Our first reason for going solar in our home, and being the first in our neighborhood, was because we felt it was the right thing to do for the environment. However without the use of net metering we would never have made the investment. There would not be sufficient return on our investment to justify the system on our home. If APS is allowed to eliminate the net-metering system, homeowners like me will never be able to make the investment. This would be a sad thing given the ample sunshine we enjoy in our state. Investment in solar should be encouraged not discouraged.

Another point I wish to make is that APS made a commitment to us as home owners when we purchased our system that we would be able to use net metering. We made the investment on that promise. I find it very unfair that the company now wishes to change the playing field and force us to lose the unused kilowatt hours we produce during the day. Mind you these are kilowatt hours that my neighbors will use and that APS does not have to transmit.

Please remember homeowners like me when you consider this issue. Despite the fact that I am a solar system owner, the loss of net metering in our state does not make any kind of sense to me. Our future, more than any other state in our Union, should be solar.

Thank you,

David Dickinson


Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:56 PM
To: 'charlene hall'
Subject: RE: Net-Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your thoughtful email.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007
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From: charlene hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 9:05 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net-Metering

Susan Bitter Smith

bittersmith-web@azcc.gov

I am a solar owner, a voter and a utility customer and am writing to urge you to protect ***Net-Metering***.

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 Commissioner 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 it's successful net metering program and I am very concerned that this could result in not properly compensating net-metered customers for the valuable energy investment.

Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a multitude of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. 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're willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net-metering. Please feel free to contact me any time at 928-474-4549.

Sincerely,

Gary & Charlene Hall

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Net-metering

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 9:30 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net-metering

Please vote to keep net-metering.

Teresa Baumann
Sent from my iPad

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 2:56 PM
To: 'David Schle'
Subject: RE: Please Prevent a Ridiculous Opression by the Power Company

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From: David Schle [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 9:53 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Please Prevent a Ridiculous Opression by the Power Company

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith,

We were planning to put in solar power on our roof, but if net metering goes away, so will our motivation to install solar power.

The whole idea of putting solar panels on the roof of our house is so that our family might gain some financial benefit from the inconvenience and expense of putting these panels on our roof and make use of a renewal energy source in a land that is plentiful with sunlight. If net metering were to go away, it forces us to provide energy free of charge to the electric companies who will then turn around and sell it back to us at full price. This seems quite unfair.

Equally unjust would be giving the electric company permission to charge us additional amounts because we were able to produce some of our own electricity. This allows the electric company in our area to be a tyrannical monopoly at best and discriminatory at worst.

Net metering is the billing arrangement that most Americans use because it successfully ensures solar customers of getting fair credit for the power they deliver to the grid. This is the free market system. This is how power companies buy and sell power to each other. For some reason utilities are trying to make the case that Arizona should go against this national trend and discourage solar power on the homes of the people. By eliminating net metering, we get no particular value for having solar panels on our roofs.

In a world of concern for energy shortages, the concept that people could make use of a renewal energy source in a distributed fashion seems to be quite logical. It lowers our dependence on non-renewal and foreign energy sources. It lowers Arizona's risk of brown-outs due to energy demands, especially during the sunlight hours in the summer time. The direction to have net metering and individual homes with solar energy should be encouraged instead of discouraged.

So please protect Net Metering. Please protect us from having to pay higher energy costs because we are trying to be responsible citizens.

The ridiculous argument that we should spend our funds to put solar panels on our roof so that everyone gets some small benefit, while interesting, totally discourages anyone else from bothering to put on solar panels. If everyone will get the benefit without any investment, there is zero incentive for anyone to put up individual home solar panels. It implies that only large solar farms taking up additional land are valid. It's a spurious argument doomed to failure.

The proposal to eliminate net metering or charging customers with solar panels to pay more in electricity charges is unjust, counterproductive to growth, and lacking in far-sighted vision. If you really want to stop individuals using solar panels to generate electricity in Arizona, allowing the utilities to do away with net metering and/or allowing them to charge individual solar sourcing customers higher rates would be an effective way to crush the Arizona solar industry and put thousands out of work.

If net metering goes away, Arizona fails, people suffer, and the power industry gets a black eye for being so contrary to national trends and eliminating the same free-market incentive for the homeowner that the power companies have, and discouraging use of a permanent energy source.

Our family would appreciate your consideration in protecting us from the bureaucrats at the power companies, and your vigilance to keep them from making the individual homeowner suffer from their greed. **Please assure us of Net Metering!**

Sincerely,

Peggy and David Schlesinger


Chandler, AZ 85226

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 3:04 PM
To: 'Ann-Dave Knights'
Subject: RE: Solar Net metering Debate

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Knights,

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.

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
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 4:12 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar Net metering Debate

Dear Susan Bitter Smith,

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

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.

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

Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers.

We are a household of three adults, including one disabled senior citizen. We invested \$21,000.00 of our savings so we wouldn't have to worry about the cost of our future electricity while on fixed incomes. We also invested \$10,000.00 in a new roof to prepare for the solar system.

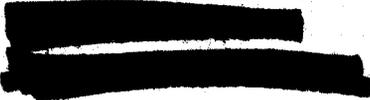
Our decision to invest \$31,000.00 was largely based on the projected savings we would receive over 20 years by using net metering with APS. We would not have made this large of an investment if we knew the lifetime projected savings for us would be adjusted in favor of APS.

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're willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

David and Ann Knights

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 3:05 PM
To: 'Brenda Nygaard'
Subject: RE: Solar Owner

Dear Mr. Nygaard,

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.

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.

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From: [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Brenda Nygaard
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 4:22 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar Owner

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.

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

Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. 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're willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Loyd Nygaard

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:42 PM
To: 'Paul Reiss'
Subject: RE: Subject: Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
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From: Paul Reiss [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:28 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Subject: Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; we'd be fools not to harness it.

Sincerely,

Paul Reiss

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:52 PM
To: 'Tom O'Grady'
Subject: RE: Solar net metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
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From: Tom O'Grady [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:17 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar net metering

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

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Sincerely,

Tom O'Grady

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:53 PM
To: 'Danita Hardy'
Subject: RE:

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
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From: Danita Hardy [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:38 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject:

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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Sincerely,

Danita Hardy

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:53 PM
To: 'Carl'
Subject: RE:

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

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

From: Carl [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:37 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject:

**SAY A VERY LOUD "NO" TO APSs PLAN TO STOP NET-METERING!
SOLAR POWER HELPS PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDES A RELIEF TO HIGH COST APS BILLING!**

Carl Kamman
[REDACTED]
Surprise, AZ 85387
[REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:54 PM
To: 'Vince Gemmiti'
Subject: RE: Solar and Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
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From: Vince Gemmiti [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:57 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar and Net Metering

Vince and Linda Gemmiti

[REDACTED]
Phoenix, Arizona 85053
Phone: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]

June 6, 2013

Ms. Susan BitterSmith
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Ms. BitterSmith:

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

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 a very important tool that gives home owners, business owners, schools, and public agencies a valuable financial consideration to go solar. When solar owners supply energy back to the utility company, they should be properly reimbursed for it.

Utilities in Arizona are trying to change its successful net metering program, and we are very concerned that

this could result in not properly compensating net-metered customers for their valuable energy investment. Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. They should be compensated by the utility company for the amount of power they return to the grid.

We urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Gemmiti
Linda A. Gemmiti

Vincent Gemmiti
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Vince and Linda Gemmiti 

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:56 PM
To: 'Don Pitts'
Subject: RE: Solar Issues

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
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From: Don Pitts [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:57 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar Issues

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

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Sincerely,

Cathie and Don Pitts

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:56 PM
To: 'WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD'
Subject: RE: APS/Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

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From: WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:59 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: APS/Net Metering

Dear Commissioner,

I have been contacted by Sunrun concerning the challenge to net metering in Arizona for my solar system. I am told, that my rights as a PPI to net metering are being challenged by APS. A vast majority of states have complied with with the federal PURPA act of 1978. A portion of the act was meant to require states to purchase from PPI's power at the utilities avoided cost. The intent of PURPA was and is reduce our consumption of fossil fuels and to move forward with energy conservation and efficiency.

I want to know what APS is asking from the ACC concerning net metering. I respectfully would oppose, as an IPP, the loss of my net metering agreement with APS.....APS pays only avoided cost which is usually far below what they sell my electricity for on the retail market. I see no reason for them to challenge net metering.

I will await your reply and explanation of the APS challenge.

Thank you,

William Crutchfield

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 4:58 PM
To: 'Deborah Randle'
Subject: RE: APS Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
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From: Deborah Randle [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 3:43 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: APS Net Metering

Commissioner Email

SUBJECT LINE: Protect Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a voter and an APS customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

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Sincerely,

Debbie Randle
Solar Owner, AZ

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: 'Mark Ande'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

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From: Mark Ande [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:14 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

APS has a history of encouraging solar power production, now they have reversed course and are in the process of discouraging solar power production by adversely affecting net metering. This is more about finances and does not hold with fostering the utilization of renewable energy sources.

Net metering makes sense. If I have to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay me that same rate when my solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power I produce to my neighbors.

APS is trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

I am concerned that changing net metering would stop my friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; it is foolish not to harness it. I went solar last year and it is very upsetting the rules of the process are being changed in regards to how power production is going to be managed.

Sincerely,

Mark Anderson

Prescott, Arizona

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: 'Henry Mailloux'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
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From: Henry Mailloux [<mailto:hbmailloux@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 3:55 PM
To: ";"
Subject: Fw: Net Metering

Commissioner, Susan Bitter Smith

Please do not vote for Net Metering.

It would be an injustice to the Solar Industry which produces jobs and helps keep our environment clean. It does not pollute, it saves trees and most important of all it gives families a real savings. To let the utilities like APS and SRP dictate their demands because they say they are losing revenue is really hard to stomach. Their chief executives make big money and also I can understand they need to make money for their shareholders, but when will we in this country recognize that Electricity is used by everyone and is an essential day to day need. Corporations which provide this service should make a profit, but not at the benefit of hard working individuals who play by the rules and seem to get the short end of the stick.

Solar is free from the Sun, it is non-polluting, has many benefits. Taking advantage of this especially in Arizona is a must for families and actually a boon for Government and Schools who have gone to Solar.

Government should be a leader and do the right things and not be worried about how they will be elected come next election cycle. You work for us the American people who elect you, not the corporations who bribe elected officials by giving them money for their campaigns.

Solar is a Win, Win, for hardworking families and retiree's and is a job producer. If you vote for net metering it will end the Solar Industry which creates jobs here in Arizona. If you can see it in your heart and mind to do the right thing and you know what that is, you cannot vote for net metering. If you do, you will pay a big price in the next election

cycle.

Giving in to APS and SRP demands is the wrong thing to do and you know it.

So, If you truly represent the citizenry who voted you in office and really care about jobs, environment and hard working people you cannot honestly vote for Net Metering.

This should not be about politics and elections, it's what is right.

As a retired Air Force Veteran of 23 years of service and one who love his country and who has worked for the DOD as a civilian I have seen both sides. I always believed that if you played by the rules and did the right things, you would succeed, there seems to be doubts about that in the current scheme of things.

If you want to discuss this further, you have my phone numbers.

Please, do the right thing.

Sincerely
Henry P. Mailloux

[REDACTED]
Goodyear, AZ 85395 [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]
Cell: [REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: 'Elaine Fought'
Subject: RE: Net metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
Arizona Corporation Commission
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From: Elaine Fought [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2013 5:13 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Net metering

We have had solar power at our house for almost 1 year and are very happy with the results. We along with other citizens who are Green thinking installed this on our roofs to help APS meet their grid requirements. Now APS wants to take our net metering incentives away from us. Please support net metering and support the people who support the environment.

Thank you,
Elaine Fought

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:01 PM
To: 'Nana/Virginia'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
Arizona Corporation Commission
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From: Nana/Virginia [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 8:09 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Cc: AA-Nana
Subject: Net Metering

June 3, 2013

Dear Ms. Bitter-Smith,

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

Arizona Public Service kept pushing that we need to have solar power. Now that we started buying it and putting it on our homes, they want to renig.

If they would quit giving out their million dollar yearly bonuses to their executives and start lowering rates, the general public would be much better off.

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.

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

Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. 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're willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Richard and Virginia Lettie

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:03 PM
To: 'charlie@charlieglaze.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith
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From: Charlie Glaze [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 1:30 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Charlie
[REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:03 PM
To: 'Don Norstrop'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Don Norstrop [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 1:28 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Ronald

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:03 PM
To: 'Robin'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Robin [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:56 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Robin Fox

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:03 PM
To: 'Terry Outland'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Terry Outland [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:26 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Fwd: Protect Net Metering

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith:

We are voters and APS customers. We are writing to urge you to protect net metering. We purchased and installed solar panels last year after long deliberation. We made a substantial investment in these solar panels with the encouragement of APS. We were also told that we would have to pay very little or nothing at all if we installed the correct number of panels. We made this very large investment for the purpose of eventually saving money and to help the environment.

Net metering makes sense. If we had to buy electricity from APS at a certain rate, APS should be willing to pay us that same rate when our solar panels provide electricity to the grid. After all, APS just turns around and sells the power we produce to our neighbors.

APS is attempting to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net metering program. If that happens, power bills for solar customers like us would go up. How often is APS allowed to raise rates?

We are concerned that changing net metering would stop our friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for

Arizona. We have got only so much sunshine and we would be fools not to harness it. Please help us protect net metering.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Terry & Phyllis Outland


Goodyear, AZ 85395

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:03 PM
To: 'Craig Monson'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Craig Monson [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:03 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Craig Monson

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'j.baggens'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: j.baggens [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 11:38 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

SUBJECT LINE: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

John

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'John and Linda Fodor'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: John and Linda Fodor [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 11:41 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Linda Fodor

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'Janet Davis'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Janet Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 11:19 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

SUBJECT LINE: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'Dan Luparello'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Dan Luparello [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 10:11 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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Sincerely,

Daniel J Luparello
████████████████████
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'Ken Brix'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

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From: Ken Brix [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 10:00 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,
Kenneth Brix
Prescott Valley
AZ

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Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'Jim Sears'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Jim Sears [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:19 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
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Sincerely,

James

Jim Sears
Another Day in Paradise

Teresa Tenbrink

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Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:05 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,
Roy & Jan Corley
[REDACTED]
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:04 PM
To: 'Russ & Mary'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Russ & Mary [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:56 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
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Sincerely,

Russ

Russ & Mary Georgesen
[REDACTED]

Goodyear, AZ 85395-8197

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Russ's Cell: [REDACTED]

Mary's Cell: [REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:05 PM
To: 'Russell Michael'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Russell Michael [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:14 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

SUBJECT LINE: Protect Net Metering

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Russell A. Michael
[REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:05 PM
To: 'Henry Roesler'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Cindy & Henry

Henry E. Roesler
Technical Sales & Application Engineer
Rotron Transportation Products
Dynamic Fluid Solutions Business Unit

AMETEK®
PRECISION MOTION CONTROL

Windjammer ROTRON® Nautilair

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:05 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: RayT [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:11 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
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Sincerely,

Raymond S. Tanner

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:05 PM
To: 'Chuck'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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From: Chuck [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:08 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely,

Chuck

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:08 PM
To: 'Jennifer Frick'
Subject: RE: Solar net-metering

On behalf of Commissioner Bitter Smith's office, thank you for your email.

Teresa Tenbrink
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From: Jennifer Frick [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 11:27 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar net-metering

Dear Ms. Bitter Smith,

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

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.

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

Home and business owners expend their own capital to install systems that provide a myriad of benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. 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're willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Jennifer Frick

[REDACTED]
Peoria, AZ 85383
[REDACTED]

Teresa Tenbrink

From: Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 5:08 PM
To: 'Zenaida Gowans'
Subject: RE: Solar Net-Metering

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From: Zenaida Gowans [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:32 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Solar Net-Metering

Dear Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith,

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Sincerely,
Anthony Gowans

[REDACTED]
Glendale, AZ 85303

June 6, 2013

Dear Susan Bitter Smith,

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Jason Bates

Vice President of Finance & Investor Relations Officer
Swift Transportation

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]