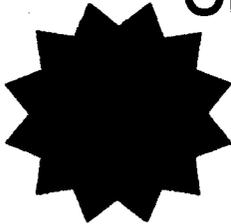


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June 20, 2013

Susan Bitter Smith, Commissioner
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W Washington
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Re: APS. Possible Reneging on Solar Credits

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Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith:

On behalf of PORA members in Sun City West, where we lay claim to the second highest percentage of solar installations of any community, we now find ourselves morally shocked that APS would contemplate reneging on their commitment of meeting the established policy for our homeowners who installed solar panels on their homes. APS authored a scheme to lure innocent people into investing in solar panels with the guise that they could earn net meter credits in the process.

Our West Valley climate is one of the most perfect solar climates in Arizona, since utilities are blessed with approximately 320 days total of sunshine and zero investment cost, while consumers are cursed by four to five months of scorching heat that necessitates the nearly constant consumption of power, as the meter's compounding calculations click off the resounding revenues. When the utility industry advanced their "promised returns," certainly it was well calculated by their multi-talented engineers and agreed to by their top industry bosses who regularly top the scale of the highest salaried executives in the state. To date, I have not been aware of any of their miscalculations.

The only real thing that has changed is that the innocent folk who bought into the program in good faith and embedded solar panels in their homes, largely on the strength of utility executives promising them a prize, now find that prize turning into a snare. It just isn't right to lure people into a program and then suddenly open the trap door, causing them to fall into added costs rather than earning credits, as the program was sold.

Such a change would have devastating impact to Sun City West homeowners since they rang the bell loud and clear for solar savings by being among the highest responding community. It would be tragic injustice to retract the proffered credits, not only in a retirement community that demonstrated unusually good faith, but to thrash any area where they entered the program only to see it disappear to make the APS cash coffers swell even more!

Hopefully, the spirited integrity exhibited by our five commissioners on many occasions will prevail against this proposed rank injustice and preserve promotional integrity.

Sincerely,

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Bill Hansen
President of PORA

cc: Bob Stump
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

June 28, 2013

Bill Hansen
President
Property Owners and Residents Association
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Dear Mr. Hansen,

I received the letter that you sent to me and would like to thank you for sharing your concerns about Net metering with me. The Commission has not received an application from APS regarding Net metering. Technical conferences have been held about this issue. The Commission will be holding hearings on this issue later this year. Scheduling of these hearings will be announced later this summer.

For more information, please look on our website. www.azcc.gov Please feel free to contact my office for more information at (602) 542-3625.

Sincerely,

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Susan Bitter Smith
Commissioner