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Susan Bitter Smith, Arizona Corporation Commission
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Re: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith:

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

Net metering ensures that solar customers like me receive fair credit for the valuable clean power we deliver to the grid for others to use during the day. 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.

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 (APS recently announced a first quarter 2013 profit in excess of twenty-five million dollars, so it would seem they aren't hurting).

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.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David M. Platt
1569 E. Manor Drive
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

June 27, 2013

David Platt
1569 E. Manor Drive
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Dear David,

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Bitter Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Susan Bitter Smith
Commissioner