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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:43 PM
To: 'Betty Schneider'
Subject: RE: Protect Net-metering Jobs

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-12~~X~~-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Schneider:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Burns
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From: Betty Schneider [<mailto:bettyboopsch1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 9:13 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net-metering Jobs

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

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

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I strongly urge you to protect net-metering.

Betty Schneider
15534 N 136th Lane
Surprise, AZ, 85374
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bettyboopsch1@gmail.com

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:45 PM
To: 'Jana McAlpin'
Subject: RE: Arizona voters for Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. McAlpin, Mr. Ayres, and Mrs. Ayres:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Jana McAlpin [<mailto:jana.mcalpin@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2013 5:58 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Arizona voters for Net Metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

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.

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:47 PM
To: 'toolman1946@cox.net'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton:

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

From: toolman1946@cox.net [<mailto:toolman1946@cox.net>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 6:42 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar Net Metering

Dear Commissioner:

APS's assertion that solar customers are not paying their fair share of electricity costs is disingenuous to say the least. APS encouraged customers to buy solar systems to meet their Renewable Energy Standard. Customers responded because it made sense 1) to help the environment by utilizing rooftop solar as a renewable source of energy 2) as an economical choice 3) to help the Arizona economy by producing jobs and 4) to assist APS meet its RES requirement. So what does APS do after its' customers step up to help meet this requirement? Attempt to renege on its' promise to

compensate solar customers fairly by participating in net metering. Even under net metering APS is charging other customers more than they pay solar customers per unit of energy.

APS claims solar customers are not paying their fair share of fixed costs, whereas, the opposite is true. Solar customers are saving other customers from the immense costs to build additional plants and associated infrastructure – costs far greater than the slightly offset fixed costs. In addition, APS by merely suggesting this change, has broken trust with its customers by disregarding its' promises that customers relied on to make decisions regarding their choice to install rooftop solar energy. This loss of credibility will not serve APS well in the future when they come to ask customers for assistance.

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.

Incentives, such as net-metering, have helped rooftop solar flourish into a viable industry that produces, clean, renewable, affordable energy options. Do not let APS revert to archaic business practices profiting the few at the expense of the many by discouraging the evolution to new and innovative energy practices. Do not acquiesce to APS by eliminating or modifying the existing net metering rules.

Donald & Vickie Hamilton
Goodyear, Arizona

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:49 PM
To: 'Joe Reiss'
Subject: RE: net metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reiss:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: Joe Reiss [<mailto:reissjoe@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 11:24 AM
To: RBurns-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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:49 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 9:40 PM
To: RBurns-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.

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:51 PM
To: 'Bob Giese'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Giese:

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From: Bob Giese [<mailto:bobgiese@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2013 9:44 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

No, do not change the present solar net metering arrangement. Yes, pay the solar generators retail rates which the energy off-sets.

Let me know if you want any further information or discussion regarding this matter.

As Commission elected officers, I fully expect that you will implement the will of the people. THINK

Do not operate as a corrupt politician, as a shill for the utilities.

Best Regards,

Bob Giese
623-533-5998
360-510-0331 (cell)

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:53 PM
To: 'Douglas.Beal@kp.org'
Subject: RE: solar net metering.

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Dear Mr. Beal:

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Commissioner

From: Douglas.Beal@kp.org [<mailto:Douglas.Beal@kp.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:25 PM
To: RBurns-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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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:56 PM
To: 'Jim & Darlene Butner'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering, Our Environment, and AZ Jobs

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Butner:

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From: Jim & Darlene Butner [<mailto:jdbutner@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:30 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering, Our Environment, and AZ Jobs

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:56 PM
To: 'Marc Tetzlaff'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Tetzlaff:

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From: Marc Tetzlaff [<mailto:marctetzlaff@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:55 AM
To: RBurns-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

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From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:58 PM
To: 'Solange Whitehead'
Subject: RE: Great Economy, Great Leadership, SOLAR ENERGY

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From: Solange Whitehead [<mailto:Solange@mlwsw.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:53 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Great Economy, Great Leadership, SOLAR ENERGY

In Arizona, solar = jobs and solar = brighter, cleaner future.

As elected officials, I encourage you to support citizens not power companies. This is one extremely local, extremely clear cut issue.

Respectfully,

Dr. Michael & Solange Whitehead
13281 N 99th Place

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:00 PM
To: 'njensen@verengosolar.com'
Subject: RE: I support SOLAR! Please, Protect Net Metering in Arizona

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From: Nick Jensen [<mailto:njensen@verengosolar.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:36 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: I support SOLAR! Please, Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

It is not right for utility companies (who are required to show profits to investors) to deny their customers the right to choose a cleaner and more affordable energy solution because they want to push harder rates and increase costs.

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.

-Nick Jensen

Nick Jensen

MESA, AZ 85212

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:01 PM
To: 'jamham3'
Subject: RE: Please Keep Net Metering for Solar Customers!

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From: jamham3 [<mailto:jamham3@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 1:10 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Please Keep Net Metering for Solar Customers!

Commissioner Burns,

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:02 PM
To: 'Frank Schultz'
Subject: RE: The Future of Solar in the Valley of the Sun

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Email: RBurns-web@azcc.gov

June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mrs. Schultz:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Frank Schultz [<mailto:angloaxis@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 6:57 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: The Future of Solar in the Valley of the Sun

Dear Commissioner Burns,

We have an all-electric house and have installed solar panels which will generate 98% of our solar needs. We used the leasing system, paying in full up front and expect to receive a full return on our "investment" in approximately 6 years. However, if APS' demands are acceded to, our investment will be a loss and, in my opinion, a fraud perpetrated upon consumers by the utility company.

Commissioner, this is the Valley of the Sun, we have buckets-full of sun, more than we can ever use. We don't have to mine it or water it, feed it or fabricate it, just make equipment to collect it. It's clean and unlimited and is the basis for a burgeoning solar industry in the state. Why APS would want to change the game plan and put solar companies out of business when the state is crying out for jobs and business opportunities is beyond

my comprehension. Is APS going to employ those persons who, having acquired new skills to support themselves and their families, will be again put out of work as their employing companies close down for lack of business due to APS' shaking its monopolistic fist?

This isn't the first time APS has cried "Not Fair." When we moved to Arizona in 1990 APS had a plan whereby we were charged an additional sum depending on the amount of 220v electricity we used . This was a good system as we were able to plan our use of electricity to minimize the amount of the additional charge. Several years ago, with the approval of the then Corporation Commission, this plan was cancelled with the claim that it was "not fair" to other APS customers. I guess it isn't fair if one orders one's life to consume minimal electricity when possible. My point is, APS is a corporation with, presumably, knowledgeable officers and directors. Why do they keep coming up with plans to suck consumers in and then abandoning the plans or changing them when they want to bump up their bottom line?

I trust you will bear the foregoing in mind when weighing APS' request to adjust the net metering formula.

Pauline Schultz

14523 Greystone Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:03 PM
To: 'fcopeland'
Subject: RE: Green energy rate

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Copeland:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: fcopeland [<mailto:fcopeland@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 09, 2013 11:13 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Green energy rate

Dear AZ Corporation Commissioners,

Net metering is very important for us in Arizona. Studies show that it helps forward the industry of clean solar (and wind) energy production *independent of government subsidies* by allowing distributed green energy production to offset the upfront costs of each small "generating station."

When a customer (or solar system) produces more electricity than what is used onsite, the net excess goes back on the grid and spins the electric meter backwards

and should be reimbursed to the customer at a green energy rate (which should be higher than normal wholesale rate) in dollars. This is the goal and is surprisingly not

yet being done in the state of Arizona, but has been implemented in other states.

Clean energy generation reduces our dependence on fossil fuels and helps to clean the air of contaminants like brain slowing Mercury (from coal burning) and other

heavy metals which are getting into our food chain (especially fish), carbon dioxide (global warming), Sulfur (acid rain), Nitrogen as well as particulates which aggravate

asthma and other reactive airway illnesses (especially children and elderly).

We strongly support passage of a fair net metering reimbursement implementation.

Thank you for your consideration and your movement in this logical direction.

Francis Copeland

Phoenix, AZ

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:05 PM
To: 'Jeff Quatrone'
Subject: RE: Docket #E-01345A-12-0290

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Quatrone:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
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From: Jeff Quatrone [<mailto:MoonValleyDude@aol.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 4:30 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Docket #E-01345A-12-0290

Honorable Bob Burns:

Arizona Public Service wants to extinguish the independent rooftop solar market in Arizona to protect its monopoly. How? They want to eliminate the policy that lets homeowners get fair credit for the surplus power they return to the grid. This is called net metering and it's successful in 43 states. APS wants the Arizona Corporation Commission to change the rules so the utility can keep homeowners' excess solar energy for free while maintaining its monopoly status.

I was an early adopter of rooftop solar installing a system in 2009. At the time APS required me to make alterations to my home such as removing palm trees and in exchange for my considerable financial outlay entered into an agreement for net metering. Net metering was a factor in my decision to go forward with the project as it assured a return on my investment in addition to the return the environment receives from a clean, infinite resource. As it is now APS cancels out credits at the end of December and credits my account for pennies on the dollar to what they charge customers. If those credits were retained in the account combined with net metering I would not have a charge for electricity in the months of July, August and sometimes September. Now from what I see they want to take all the excess I produce in the day and charge me for all electric consumed at night or on cloudy days. It is not fair to allow APS to alter a contract we agreed to. It is also may discourage homeowners from future investment in this planet saving technology that is used throughout the world.

I can tell you that if it was not for the agreement APS entered with me I would never of proceeded with the project and therefore APS should stand by what they promised to myself and other customers. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I hope you will stand behind residents of Arizona that are making a commitment to clean energy.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Quatrone
1002 W. Port Au Prince Ln
Phoenix, AZ 85023
602-548-0744

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:06 PM
To: 'Gary Stouder'
Subject: RE: APS net metering discussion

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Stouder:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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From: Gary Stouder [<mailto:garystoudermd@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 1:34 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: RE: APS net metering discussion

Dear Corporation Commissioner Burns,

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.

10 Cascabel Ct.

Sedona, AZ 86351

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:59 PM
To: 'Glenn'
Subject: RE: Net metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Liptack:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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From: Glenn [<mailto:glenn@nostdahlliptack.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 10:53 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Fwd: Net metering

Begin forwarded message:

From: Glenn <glenn@nostdahlliptack.com>
Subject: Net metering
Date: June 12, 2013 10:49:34 AM MST
To: BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov

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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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:01 PM
To: 'Janet and David Day'
Subject: RE: Proposed Changes in APS Solar Energy Policy

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Day:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Janet and David Day [mailto:dayaz@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:52 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Proposed Changes in APS Solar Energy Policy

To: Bob Burns, AZ Corporation Commission

Additional knowledge of the wishes and expectations of your constituents will, I hope, guide you in your decisions.

To help achieve certain long-term goals APS agreed to specific actions in developing electric power from renewable resources. The resulting successful achievements have provided certain

residents of the State of Arizona and the State of Arizona itself with benefits and, recognitions for those with foresight to risk an investment in solar energy. It appears that there were some unintended consequences that developed to the potential detriment of the original APS plan. Businessmen, and forward thinkers amongst us, have always acknowledged what is normally called and planned for as "business risk," but ever since the unintended results became evident APS has appeared to have picked at various ways and means to overcome their perceived and/or real grievances /mistakes, at the consumers expense. We the consumer, have on the other hand taken our risks, put our money where our mouth is and, fulfilled our real and implied obligation.

On my behalf and the behalf of other investors with the ability to produce energy from the solar source we ask you as AZ commissioners to deny these latest APS attempt to reduce and revamp their credits, and Net-Metering Program to the detriment of the customer's valuable energy investment

A deal is a deal, a commitment is a commitment. We have lived up our part of this very worthwhile solar project. Please hold APS to the commitments that they originally sought so aggressively to achieve their initial objectives.

There are several issues that APS actions seem to be addressing as a result of the unintended consequences and which potentially are harmful to their customer's position.

I should state that we own the solar installation on our residence. We are not lessees as are numerous others therefore, while we are vitally interested in the matter of reduced energy costs our primary focus is, and has been, monitoring, analyzing, and recording the performance of the installed system. An investment of this nature requires a comprehensive understanding of it's performance verses specification and expected result.

We are concerned by the escalation of so-called fixed costs over the past 3 years and the authorization for these changes. I understand that others will address this subject so I will not delve into details. These assessorial cost increases have been significant and lacking transparency.

If APS has plans to redress the results of over forecasted demands, underestimated actual demand, under forecasted solar energy production sold back to ASP as related to their original plans in support of the solar program, revamping, reducing, the credits earned by the consumer for energy returned to ASP/the grid, this is an obvious area for attack.

There seems to be little explanation, clarity or transparency for APS recent and proposed action. In our opinion the results of these actions are likely to be of harm to the customer. In our case the second replacement of the digital meter within the last 7 months without any

record of accumulated solar generation at that time of meter replacement (other's confirm the same situation) has essentially interrupted our ability to maintain records of our solar systems accumulated/continuous production.

Where are the explanation, benefit, and transparency in this type of action?

A very lengthily conversation with the APS Green Team within the past few days did not result in the production of the accumulated solar energy total as of May 20th when the second digital meter was replaced. An extensive review of APS.com home page and subsequent links to meter data and reading will not altogether resolve our particular complaints as there exists a delta of 5.5% to 5.8% between the bi-directional meter and our computer monitoring of the solar system. We can reconstruct the data in a fashion by waiting until an "after the event" billing statement using 30-day old data. Is this part of the APS plan to revamp, reduce the credits resulting from selling energy back to APS and contrary to our original contract signed May 2010?

I repeat please deny any moves by APS to amend the original concept and to the detriment of the consumer.

Respectfully,

David E. Day

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:48 PM
To: 'irwinorma'
Subject: RE: net-metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: irwinorma [<mailto:irwinorma@comcast.net>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2013 4:05 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: net-metering

As Arizona voters my wife and I ask you to protect our net-metering ..This will enable us to receive-fair value the power we deliver to Tucson Electric Power.This is one of the reasons we have installed solar panels on our home. Please protect our value in our solar panel system.The installation of the panel was a substantial expense.

Irwin & Norma Brewster
14491 N.Oro Valley,AZ 85755
520-760-1225

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:52 PM
To: 'sgang7@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Protect net metering and jobs

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Dear Surrendra:

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Sincerely,

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From: sgang7@gmail.com [<mailto:sgang7@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:28 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Protect net metering and jobs

Dear Commissioners,

I am a voter, a utility customer and a solar power user.

I understand there is a proposal to end net metering for solar users in Arizona.

I am writing to ask you to support net metering which made it cost effective to get solar power for my home.

I think net metering is fair, and a useful way to provide access to renewable energy in Arizona. Please uphold the use of net metering.

Thank you,

Surrendra Gangadean

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:57 PM
To: 'Wallaces'
Subject: RE: net metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: Wallaces [<mailto:paul@bible-sermons.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 11:00 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: net metering

Dear Sirs,

I hear that APS would like to void net metering after so many Arizonans installed solar. Sounds like a bait and switch to me. Please don't allow them to do that to us.

Thank you,
Paul Wallace
Sedona, AZ

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 12:51 PM
To: 'Joan Sobba'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Dear Mrs. Sobba:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

From: Joan Sobba [<mailto:j.sobba29@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:59 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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 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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:51 PM
To: 'Brenda Nygaard'
Subject: RE: Solar Owner

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Nygaard:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: bncreative2003@gmail.com [mailto:bncreative2003@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Brenda Nygaard
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 4:23 PM
To: RBurns-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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:51 PM
To: 'charlene hall'
Subject: RE: Net-Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hall:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: charlene hall [<mailto:charhall1@gmail.com>]
Sent: Sunday, June 02, 2013 9:06 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net-Metering

Bob Burns

rburns-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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:50 PM
To: 'Kristy Bryant'
Subject: RE: Support Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Bryant:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Kristy Bryant [<mailto:kristy325@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:43 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Support Net Metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

I am a solar owner, 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. This is one of the main reasons why I went solar, and I have enjoyed the benefits of net metering and feel that I am entitled to those benefits. If my solar panels are providing more energy than I am using, I should be credited for that power that I am supplying to the utility companies.

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,

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Kristy Bryant

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:49 PM
To: 'Zenaida Gowans'
Subject: RE: Solar Net-Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Gowans:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

From: Zenaida Gowans [<mailto:zenaida1@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 3:34 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar Net-Metering

Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

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,
Anthony Gowans
7625 W Keim Drive
Glendale, AZ 85303

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:49 PM
To: 'Louis Larochelle'
Subject: RE: Protect Net-metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Larochelle:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Louis Larochelle [<mailto:louislaro@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 2:28 PM
To: RBurns-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
14825 W. Devlin Dr.
Goodyear, AZ
623-536-8232

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:48 PM
To: 'Chad'
Subject: RE: Net Metering:

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Haring:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Chad [<mailto:sdslim@q.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 1:50 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering:

Dear Commissioner Burns:

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

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

Sincerely;
Chad Haring
Wickenburg, AZ 85390
sdslim@g.com

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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:48 PM
To: 'Buell Gary'
Subject: RE: Net-Metering

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Dear Mr. Buell:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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

From: Buell Gary [<mailto:garybuell39@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 12:17 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net-Metering

Dear Commissioner Burns;

I am a solar owner, voter and 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.

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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 are willing to pay for it.

I urge you to protect net-metering.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Buell
2657 N 161st Avenue
Goodyear, AZ 85395

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:47 PM
To: 'Leeman, Paul'
Subject: RE: Solar net metering

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Dear Mr. Leeman:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Leeman, Paul [<mailto:pleeman@arizona.aaa.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 9:21 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar net metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

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,

Paul Leeman,



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4046 E. Greenway Rd,
Phoenix, AZ 85032
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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:46 PM
To: 'Kurt and Charlene'
Subject: RE: Protect net metering from Surprise AZ

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Tenberg:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Kurt and Charlene [<mailto:kurtchar@msn.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 8:31 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect net metering from Surprise AZ

Dear Bob Burns

29 May 2013

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.

Homeowners 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. Thank you for your time

Sincerely,

Kurt Tengberg

Surprise AZ

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:46 PM
To: 'ross@huffermen.com'
Subject: RE: Net metering

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Dear Mr. Dodson:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Ross Dodson [<mailto:ross@huffermen.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:37 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net metering

Dear Bob,

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.

Thanks

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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:45 PM
To: 'Brent Dubberstein'
Subject: RE: APS - Solar Meetings

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Dear Mr. Dubberstein:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
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From: Brent Dubberstein [<mailto:brentdubberstein@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 2:27 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: APS - Solar Meetings

Mr. Burns,

I'm asking for your support in **not reducing** the amount APS is required to pay for excess solar energy. All excess energy should be paid by APS at the energy level produced. Peak payment for peak returned and non-peak at the non-peak rate.

Additionally, I urge you to eliminate all tariffs or other fees being applied to solar customers, which do not encourage the expanded use of solar by residential customers.

Respectfully,

Brent Dubberstein
12951 W. Eagle Ridge Lane
Peoria, AZ 85383

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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:45 PM
To: 'Michael W. Wolfe'
Subject: RE: Net-Metering

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Dear Mr. Wolfe:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Michael W. Wolfe [<mailto:sprbeepwr02@cox.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 11:21 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net-Metering

Dear Bob Burns,

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.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Wolfe

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:44 PM
To: 'reddiva'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Burns".

Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: reddiva [<mailto:reddivaplus1@cox.net>]
Sent: Sunday, May 26, 2013 12:41 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Dear Bob Burns ,

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,

Martin Smith

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:43 PM
To: 'Bill Walsh'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Walsh:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Bill Walsh [<mailto:walsh0425@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 12:01 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar Net Metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

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.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

William Walsh
16454 W. Alvarado Dr.
Goodyear, AZ 85395

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:43 PM
To: 'bartoli53@cox.net'
Subject: RE:

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Dear Mr. Bartoli:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: bartoli53@cox.net [mailto:bartoli53@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 25, 2013 10:00 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject:

May 25, 2013

Dear Mr. Bob Burns:

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

Net metering is the billing arrangement that ensures solar customer like myself receives 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 home, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar.

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I URGE YOU TO PROTECT NET METERING.

Sincerely

John Bartoli

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:42 PM
To: 'Rick'
Subject: RE: APS & Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Reischel:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Rick [<mailto:Rick85338@cox.net>]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 2:12 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: APS & Net Metering

Dear Bob Burns,

It was recently brought to my attention from the Pebble Creek community that net metering for solar customers could be in jeopardy under your watch. I am writing you today to express my concern about this issue and to urge you to not allow APS to abolish the net metering program or curtail its advantages. If you abolish or curtail the net metering program, I can tell you as a paying consumer I would not have even considered solar as an option. Most people I speak with who are considering solar are of the same mindset. The decision that you are being asked to contemplate (abolishing/curtailing net metering) will negatively impact solar installations in the future. Had I

known this issue was on the table or even a possibility, I would not have installed solar until this issue was permanently resolved.

You see, I contemplated about going with solar for a good six months before deciding to do so. On April 26, 2013 I had the solar system turned on at my primary residence after five months of going through the process. What I was not informed about at the time the system was turned on is that there was a change in the Solar City / APS process starting just this past April 2013. The bi-directional meter is not installed until after the system has been turned on. Prior to this, the system was not turned on until after the bi-directional meter was installed. I had the solar installed with the intention of being able to send back to the grid any unused electricity and I would receive the credit for that electricity. For one week all I had was the use of the energy that was generated during the day. Anything being sent back to the grid I was not receiving any credit for that week. After some phone calls expressing my displeasure about the situation, APS installed the bi-directional meter. I found out later that APS has 10 days to have the bi-directional meter installed, however until everything was sorted out I was not aware of that fact. So I was under the impression that this situation could go on indefinitely, which added to my frustration that one week. I personally experienced what APS plans on asking for with the abolishment of net metering. For that one week, I personally subsidized a monopoly with free electricity that I was not able to use and that was not the reason I went with solar. Most of the energy generated went back to APS since very little of it would be used during the day. If APS is successful in having net metering abolished I already know how current solar customers will feel as I just went through this experience.

I urge you to keep the net metering program in place as 43 other states have done. In comparison, only 7 states out of 50 do not have a net metering program. For once lets have Arizona be a leader in something. Since this impacts my personal finances, I will be watching and tracking this issue closely. I will note each commissioners vote for either maintaining the net metering program or a vote to have it abolished. Any commissioner who votes for abolishing the net metering program or curtailing its effect, will lose my vote in the next and all future elections. I will support any opposing candidate regardless of their party affiliation.

If there is one thing you can count on if I took the time to send this email expressing my concern, I will take the time to vote as will many others.

Respectfully,

Richard W Reischel
Rick85338@cox.net
602-799-6369

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:42 PM
To: 'Nick (Dad) Acciardo'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering Issue

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Dear Mr. Acciardo:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: Nick (Dad) Acciardo [<mailto:nacciardo@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, May 17, 2013 1:29 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar Net Metering Issue

Mr. Burns,

I understand that you and the other members on the AZ Commission are within the wrangling of making an unjustified decision to allow APS to STOP the general public from obtaining Solar Net-Metering in conjunction with a newly purchased consumer solar rooftop mounted system.

I will assure you, that should you choose to endorse this falsely justified cause...I and the members of Goodyear and its Estrella Mountain Ranch community will do our very best to vote you and any active member who also chooses to endorse this measure out of office!

This is not a threat...It is a reality! The simple thought of allowing APS to move forward with this cause is just wrong and should be against the law. APS stands to loose NO MONEY here, in fact APS will still continue to buy back power at a discounted rate from its residential consumer/producers and still charge the HIGH utility infrastructure support fees which are already in place.

Please rethink this issue clearly and make the right choice and allow Arizona to remain hat the front of the pack in the world of Solar Technology and its production.

Respectfully,
Nicholas Acciaro

Sent from my iPad.

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:41 PM
To: 'Arlene Jastrem'
Subject: RE: Net metering

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Dear Ms. Jastrem:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Arlene Jastrem [<mailto:arlenejastrem@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 2:03 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net metering

Dear Commissioner:

It has become public knowledge that APS is attempting to change net metering to afford themselves more profit. As a solar user I resent APS's constant rate changing for their benefit. I went with solar to try and save money while benefiting the environment. I'm on a fixed income and cannot afford to have APS changing thing around. Somehow I always lose! I don't have a

lobby or anyone else to speak for me so I ask you to please help the people of Arizona keep what little they have and not allow APS to change the net metering.

Thank you,

Arlene Jastrem

*Be Happy. Be Yourself. If others don't like it,
then let it be. Happiness is a choice.
Life isn't about pleasing everyone.*

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:40 PM
To: 'Ray Duncan'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Duncan:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Ray Duncan [<mailto:rduncan46@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, May 02, 2013 1:48 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Mr. Burns,

We understand the Arizona Corporation Commission will be considering a proposal by APS and SRP in the near future to reduce or eliminate net metering.

We installed a solar system earlier this year and one of the selling points was net metering. We are depending on this billing feature to make our investment feasible. If we had known APS, our provider of electricity, was looking to eliminate net metering we would not have invested in solar energy. I suspect that future potential green energy users will be hesitant to invest as well.

We have been encouraged, by the current administration in D.C. and various environmental groups, to invest in green energy and now that we have, it appears we are being penalized by this proposal from APS and SRP.

We are very distressed over the possibility of losing net metering and trust you will take our concerns into consideration when voting on this proposal, as well as the impact this change would potentially have on the solar industry in Arizona.

Thank you!

Ray & Linda Duncan

Buckeye, AZ

rduncan46@cox.net

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:40 PM
To: 'Nana/Virginia'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lettie:

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Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Nana/Virginia [<mailto:vlettie@cox.net>]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 8:11 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Cc: AA-Nana
Subject: Net Metering

June 3, 2013

Dear Mr. Burns,

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 renege.

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:39 PM
To: 'Jennifer Frick'
Subject: RE: Solar net-metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Frick:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Jennifer Frick [<mailto:jendex@cox.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 11:28 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar net-metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

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

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Thomas and Jennifer Frick
22427 N. 78th lane
Peoria, AZ 85383
623-266-2269

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:38 PM
To: 'KitRayT@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Tanner

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: RayT [<mailto:kitrayt@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:12 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: 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,

Raymond S. Tanner

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:38 PM
To: 'Russell Michael'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Michael:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Russell Michael [<mailto:russ@americastel.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:14 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

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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Russell A. Michael
russ@americastel.com

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:37 PM
To: 'Chuck'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Dear Chuck:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
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From: Chuck [<mailto:chuckwennerlund@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:08 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: 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,

Chuck

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:37 PM
To: 'Martin Terminel'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering, Please!

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Direct Line: (602) 542-3682
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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Terminel:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Burns".

Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Martin Terminel [<mailto:mterminelg@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:33 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering, Please!

Protect Net Metering, Please!

Dear Corporation Commissioner Burns,

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,

Martin Termini
1213 East Angela Dr.
Phoenix, AZ 85022

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:36 PM
To: 'Carl'
Subject: RE: SAY 'NO' TO APS

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Dear Mr. Kamman:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

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Commissioner

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

From: Carl [<mailto:ckamjr@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:40 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: SAY 'NO' TO APS

SAY A VERY LOUD 'NO' TO APSs PLAN TO STOP NET-METERING.
SOLOR POWER HELPS THE ENVIRONMENT AND HELPS PROVIDE OUR HOME WITH MUCH NEEDED POWER.
THANKS,

Carl Kamman
26689 N. 175 Lane
Surprise, AZ 85387

ckamjr@cox.net

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:35 PM
To: 'Russ & Mary'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Georgesen:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Russ & Mary [<mailto:rgeorgesen@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:54 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner Burns,

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,

Russ

Russ & Mary Georgesen
15997 West Merrell Street
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8197

Home Phone: 623-388-6824
Russ's Cell: 623-628-2885
Mary's Cell: 623-337-3529

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:34 PM
To: 'Ken Brix'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Brix:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Ken Brix [<mailto:brixken7@cableone.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 10:02 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: 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,
Kenneth Brix
Prescott Valley
AZ

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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:33 PM
To: 'Jason_Bates@swifttrans.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering for Solar

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Dear Mr. Bates:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Jason_Bates@swifttrans.com [mailto:Jason_Bates@swifttrans.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 10:37 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering for Solar

Regards,

JASON BATES | Vice President of Finance & Investor Relations Officer
SWIFT TRANSPORTATION | o. 623.907.7335 | c. 602.432.9070 | jason_bates@swifttrans.com

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Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:33 PM
To: 'Terry Outland'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Outland:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Terry Outland [<mailto:outland64@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:27 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Fwd: Protect Net Metering

Dear Commissioner Burns:

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
16065 W. Windsor Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85395

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:31 PM
To: 'JAMES M PASE'
Subject: RE: Solar customers/net metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pase:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: JAMES M PASE [<mailto:jpase@msn.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:55 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar customers/net metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

We understand that a decision will be made by the 5 AZ Corporation Commissioners concerning net-metering in July, affecting all solar home owners.

Net-metering 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 AZ should change their

successful net-metering program. We are concerned that this could result in not properly compensating net-metering 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 choices about where they get their electricity, what type of electricity they want and how much they are willing to pay for it.

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 are solar supporters, voters, and utility customers and we urge you to protect net-metering.

Respectfully,

Jim and Peggy Pase
3211 N 146th Drive
Goodyear, AZ 85395

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:30 PM
To: 'Mike Treitler'
Subject: RE: Solar

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Dear Mr. Treitler:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns

Commissioner

From: Mike Treitler [<mailto:MTreitler@fswaz.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 5:58 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar

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

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> 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.

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> Sincerely,
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> Michael

Michael Treitter
9303 W Hidden Valley Circle
Sun City, Az. 85351

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:30 PM
To: 'Greg Grosser'
Subject: RE: Solar Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Grosser:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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Commissioner

From: Greg Grosser [<mailto:ga144er@gmail.com>]
Sent: Saturday, June 08, 2013 4:46 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar Net Metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

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,

Greg Grosser

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:29 PM
To: 'domitilla@integrity.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net metering

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Dear Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: domitilla@integrity.com [mailto:domitilla@integrity.com]
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2013 7:04 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

We are voters and APS customers. We are writing to urge you to protect net metering.

Net metering makes sense. If we have 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 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?

We are concerned that changing net metering would stop friends and neighbors from going solar. That would be bad for Arizona. We've got so much sunshine; it would be a shame not to make use of it.

Sincerely,

Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:28 PM
To: 'P Thoemke'
Subject: RE: Net-Metering

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Thoemke:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: P Thoemke [mailto:p_thoemke@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 11:06 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net-Metering

Dear Mr. Burns,

We are solar owners and supporters, voters and a utility customer who write asking you to please protect net-metering.

Net metering is the billing arrangement which ensures solar customers receive fair credit for the valuable, clean power we deliver to the grid for usage by others. *This decision is one of the most important policy tools the Commission has for empowering homes, businesses, schools and public agencies to go solar!*

Utility companies in the State of Arizona are trying to make the case that Arizona should change its successful net-metering program. We are extremely concerned that this action will result in the loss of proper compensation to net-metering customers for their valuable energy investment while additional profit is gained by the utility companies.

Each home owner and business owner has spent their own money to install a solar system that provides benefits to the grid and other ratepayers. Net-metering allows utility customers such as ourselves a choice regarding where we receive our electricity, what type of electricity we want and how much we are willing to pay for it.

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:27 PM
To: 'John Neville'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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Dear Mr. Neville:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

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 an economic champion by protecting net metering.

John Neville
49 Pinon Ct
Sedona, AZ 86336
jneville@esedona.net

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:27 PM
To: 'LaneGarret@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

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Dear Mr. Garrett:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: Lane Garrett, P.E., C.E.M. [<mailto:LaneGarret@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 2:29 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

As a small businessman and 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.

Lane Garrett, P.E., C.E.M.

Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:26 PM
To: 'harbisonb@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering in Arizona

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Harbison:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: Robert Harbison [<mailto:harbisonb@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:23 PM
To: RBurns-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.

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Robert Harbison

Anthem, AZ 85086

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:26 PM
To: 'Carolyn Kuhne'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kuhne:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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From: Carolyn Kuhne [<mailto:jckuhne@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 12:11 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: : Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Sent from my iPad

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

We are Arizona voters and utility customer and We are 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 we are highly concerned 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 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.

We urge you to protect net metering.

Jim and Carolyn Kuhne

Sent from my iPad

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:22 PM
To: 'Phil H'
Subject: RE: APS attack on solar

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Hanus:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

From: Phil H [<mailto:alliedphil@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2013 11:33 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: APS attack on solar

My name is Phil Hanus and I wanted to get your view on what is transpiring with APS and their idea to get rid of the net metering program. I believe Arizona is perfect for solar and that we should take advantage of all the sun light that we receive per year. I myself was thinking about purchasing a solar system for my home, but the idea that the net metering plan will cease to exist worries me to hold off.

For me to purchase a solar system would help the local economy as I would be putting engineers, electricians, and other labor to work. Also I would be contributing to the local power grid. Without net metering it would not make economical sense for me to put forth a large sum of money for my own infrastructure costs that APS does not have to pay for and is benefiting from. I'm sure there are lots of taxpayers standing by waiting to see how this decision plays out. With so much uncertainty I am having to stand back and wait to see the outcome

of the net metering policy. I urge you to vote to keep net metering going or at the very least allow new solar installers to claim net metering until they breakeven with their investment so at least Arizona will still go down the road of solar.

Thanks for your time,
Phil Hanus

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:21 PM
To: 'amcsret@cox.net'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Chicvara:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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

From: amcsret@cox.net [mailto:amcsret@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 10:01 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Mr. Burns,

As a solar power customer, I am very interested in your position on APS and net metering. I installed solar panels for two reasons. First as a way to save money on energy cost and second to help the environment. Now it appears that one of these reasons is in jeopardy. I will be watching the proceedings with an eye to who I will vote for in upcoming elections. We need to protect the little guy, not APS!

Respectfully,

Michael Chicvara
17615 N 131st Drive
Sun City West, AZ 85375
480-313-4661

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:21 PM
To: 'Stake, Jayne E.'
Subject: RE: Net metering of solar energy

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Stake:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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From: Stake, Jayne E. [mailto:jayne_stake@umsl.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2013 3:10 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net metering of solar energy

Dear Commissioner Burns,

I understand that the Corporation Commission is considering a change in how solar energy is metered by APS. At the present time, the solar energy that our solar system generates is credited by APS so that our energy bills are lowered substantially each month. Our system was installed in December, 2012 at the cost of \$36,000. We decided to make this investment in our home so that, as we grow older, we will be protected from ever higher energy bills. At age 68, we were looking ahead and seeing higher and higher energy bills in our future. Because our home and community is 100% electric, the cost of electricity is a major expense for my husband and myself.

I urge the board to maintain the partnership that solar energy owners now have with our APS. The system is mutually beneficial. Although we are saving on our electricity bills, we continue to pay full APS prices for any extra energy that we use beyond what we generate. Further, when we generate more electricity than we need, at year's end APS buys that extra energy from us for less than they charge customers. Thus, APS profits from the output of our solar system.

I urge you as a member of the Corporation Commission to see that this partnership that we have with APS be maintained and that solar system owners be given credit for all the electricity they generate. If the Commission agrees to a change that would reduce the credit customers receive from APS for solar energy they generate, that change would hurt all of us who have tried to do the right thing by investing in solar. And it would destroy the solar industry in our state. The solar industry can, as prices for systems drop, be more and more important to the Arizona economy and needs to be encouraged, not squashed.

Please respond to my concerns. I would like your assurance that the solar energy policy in this state will remain unchanged while you are on the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to my letter,

Jayne Stake
Constituent

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:20 PM
To: 'Margot Martin'
Subject: RE: DO NOT KILL SOLAR

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Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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

From: Margot Martin [<mailto:magoo1@cox.net>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 7:09 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: DO NOT KILL SOLAR

"PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE DO NOT KILL THE INCENTIVES FOR PEOPLE TO GO SOLAR.

I am a fairly recent and proud to be owner of a solar system from Solar City. I decided to go solar for two very important reasons; 1. to save money, which it is doing and 2. to lessen my carbon foot print, which it also is doing. If you take away the net metering for us, you are denying not just all of us who have solar and solar metering, but everyone including those who don't have solar. We who have it do pay our fair share and it doesn't make any sense nor would it be fair to us for you not to continue this, and then turn around and sell our saving to our neighbor at full price."

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:19 PM
To: 'bjsscw@juno.com'
Subject: RE: APS meters

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mrs. Schaffer:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

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

From: bjsscw@juno.com [<mailto:bjsscw@juno.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 7:56 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: APS meters

Dear Mr. Burns,

I understand APS is petitioning the AZ Corporation Comm. to do away with net-metering. Please consider reading their proposal carefully since it affects those of us who have leased as well as those who purchased solar panels. What electricity we don't use is sold back to APS and they sell it to other customers at a higher rate than we receive. If the net-metering is done away with, I'll be giving my excess electricity to APS and won't receive any credit for it.

This morning I've written to each member of the AZ Corp. Comm. giving them my viewpoint. Each e-mail shows a different angle of my situation as to why I'm against the passage of APS' request. You may want to read theirs to know the ways it will affect me.

I paid the estimated costs for the 20 year lease upfront and was told it would be only 5-7 years before it would be paid for from savings in electricity. I've been keeps accurate records of my APS bills and am pleased with the savings so far. If you pass the APS recommendation, it will be many more years, perhaps all 20 before I'll break even. I might even need to sell the house before then.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. Would you please reply to me that you have read this e-mail ?

Cordially,

(Mrs.) Barbara Schaffer

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:18 PM
To: 'Paul'
Subject: RE: Net Metering Decision

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cooper:

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
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From: Paul [<mailto:heliotrope@cox.net>]
Sent: Friday, May 31, 2013 10:00 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering Decision

Dear Commissioner Burns:

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:18 PM
To: 'David Schle'
Subject: RE: If Net Metering Goes, So Will Our Solar Panels

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schlesinger:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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From: David Schle [<mailto:dschle009@outlook.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 10:00 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: If Net Metering Goes, So Will Our Solar Panels

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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.

Even more 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. We certainly get no return on our investment!

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 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 assure net metering for 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 costly home solar panels. It implies that only large corporate 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 the monopoly to charge individual solar sourcing customers higher rates would be an effective way to stop solar power, crush the 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 as to eliminate the same incentive for the homeowner that the power companies have.

We 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
5161 West Ivanhoe St.
Chandler, AZ 85226

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:17 PM
To: 'David Dickinson'
Subject: RE: Net Metering: Yes!!

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Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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From: david.dickinson11@gmail.com [<mailto:david.dickinson11@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** David Dickinson
Sent: Monday, June 03, 2013 3:45 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering: Yes!!

Dear Mr. Burns,

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 homeowners 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
11132 N. 106th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:16 PM
To: 'Elaine Fought'
Subject: RE: Net metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Fought:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Elaine Fought [<mailto:efought@live.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 04, 2013 8:09 PM
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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:12 PM
To: 'Mark Ande'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

From: Mark Ande [<mailto:markande@cableone.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 8:15 AM
To: RBurns-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

928-778-3587

markande@cableoen.net

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:12 PM
To: 'Vince Gemmiti'
Subject: RE: Solar and Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gemmiti:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Vince Gemmiti [<mailto:vgemmiti13@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:59 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Solar and Net Metering

Vince and Linda Gemmiti

3045 West Michelle Drive
Phoenix, Arizona 85053
Phone: 602-547-9580
Cell: 602-578-9669
Email: vgemmiti13@gmail.com

June 6, 2013

Mr. Bob Burns
Arizona Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Mr. Burns:

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
Vincent Gemmiti

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Vince and Linda Gemmiti <vgemmiti13@gmail.com>

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:11 PM
To: 'John and Linda Fodor'
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Fodor:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: John and Linda Fodor [<mailto:jlfodor@cox.net>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 12:56 PM
To: John and Linda Fodor
Subject: Protect Net Metering

Dear Commissioner:

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

Without net metering to totalize the surplus electrical energy generated by a residential solar power system that is sent to the APS power grid, APS would have no measure of that surplus power which is consumed by other APS customers and for which APS gets paid. Without net metering, APS would be using each residential solar power system as its own source of electrical power without paying for that power. Theft by taking is an apt description of such action. Each resident has paid dearly for their residential solar installation.

Without net metering, APS would be selling the surplus residential solar power to local APS customers with no power generation costs nor power transmission costs incurred for each kilowatt hour billed. Good for APS profits, but this is still theft of electrical energy. Given the number of residential solar power systems producing surplus electrical power, the term grand theft would be appropriate.

If a residential APS customer bypassed the APS meter such that the customer could use APS provided power without paying for it, then APS would prosecute that resident for theft. APS should be held accountable for the low cost solar power that they wish to effectively steal and net metering is the way.

Your concerned and vigilant voter,

John Fodor
28337 N 129th Drive
Peoria, AZ 85383

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:10 PM
To: 'WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD'
Subject: RE: APS/Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Crutchfield:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: WILLIAM CRUTCHFIELD [<mailto:sundagger44@gmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 1:00 PM
To: RBurns-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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:10 PM
To: 'dennis stroble'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. Stroble:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: dennis stroble [<mailto:cactusspike2004@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 8:24 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commisioner

APS is at it again. Please back Net Metering. We have roof-top solar and the net metering helped sway our decision to install it. Without the added solar, APS would be either building more power plants or buy additional power, which users, of course would be paying for. This is just another attempt to increase rates through the back door and beef up their bottom line.

Dennis

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:09 PM
To: 'Jo-Anne Jones'
Subject: RE: Protect net metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Jones:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Jo-Anne Jones [<mailto:jobobaz@icloud.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:09 AM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect net metering

Dear Commissioner R. Burns:

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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:08 PM
To: 'Susan Ryndak'
Subject: RE: Keep Net Metering for Solar

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June 18, 2013

RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Ms. Ryndak:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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

From: Susan Ryndak [<mailto:sstryk3@icloud.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 10:15 AM
To: RBurns-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

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:07 PM
To: 'Edward McGlynn'
Subject: RE: APS and Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McGlynn:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Edward McGlynn [<mailto:macpmaz@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 1:02 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: APS and Net Metering

To: Arizona Corporation Commissioners
Subject: APS and Net Metering

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.

Last year we evaluated a 20 year lease through Solar City, based on the power output of the system and the cost/payback of the system. 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 Solar City's and APS's Green Team on electrical use, billing options, conservation possibilities, panel location and panel sizing to maximize system performance while minimizing cost. We entered into a 20 year contract with Solar City based on known electrical cost and credits from APS.

This contract fixed our cost with Solar City for 20 years, while we knew we would get monthly variable savings through APS credits making solar an environmentally and financially smart decision. **Changing the net metering credits for us as an existing APS customer would financially harm us for another 19.8 years.**

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.

We understand APS can, will and have changed fixed charges on their bill. For example, of the 13 assessorial fees and taxes on our monthly statement between last October and our current bill, APS has raised:

Charge	10/12	5/13	% increase
Customer account charge	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.83	4.0%
Environ.Benefit surcharge	\$.00	\$ 3.83	inf.
Metering	\$ 2.52	\$ 2.61	3.6%
Meter Reading	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.80	3.4%
Billing	\$ 1.96	\$ 2.03	3.6%
State Sales Tax	\$.54	\$.82	51.9%
County Sales Tax	\$.06	\$.09	50.0%
City Sales Tax	\$.20	\$.31	55.0%
Franchise Fee	\$.16	\$.24	50.0%

The fixed charges of 9 of the 13 fees and taxes have increased within the last year from \$8.94 to \$13.56 for an increase of 51.7%, per our billing increase. **A 51.7 percent average increase on these raised fees should have the ire of all citizens within the district.** These assessorial costs need to be controlled by the commission, as well as major rate change cases. Who approved an increase of over 50% in fixed taxes on our APS utility bill? Was there a hearing?

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.

Respectfully,

**Edward and Alana McGlynn
15822 W. Fairmount Ave.
Goodyear, AZ 85395
520-227-9114**

Robyn Berndt

From: Robyn Berndt on behalf of RBurns-Web
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 1:06 PM
To: 'Alan K'
Subject: RE: Net Metering

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RE: Net metering docket E-01345A-120-0290, E-01345A-10-0394, E-01933A-12-0296, E-04204A-12-0297

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kornbluth:

Thank you for your comments concerning net metering. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views on this important topic. At this time, APS has not filed an application to change the net metering rules. You may review all the filings in these dockets by checking the Commission's eDocket website for the above-referenced docket numbers on the Commission's website: <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>.

Thank you again for sharing your comments with my office.

Sincerely,

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Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

From: Alan K [<mailto:alan5238@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 07, 2013 1:16 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Net Metering

Mr. Burns,

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