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TO: Docket Control

DATE: July 18, 2013

- FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide
- SUBJECT: Comment Letters Arizona Public Service Company E-01345A-13-0248

Chairman Stump's office has received 61 significantly identical computer generated email communications regarding net metering. Attached is a sample of the email received.

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From:David Carlson <djcarlson007@hotmail.com>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 1:59 PMTo:BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-WebSubject:net metering--protect

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect netmetering.

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From:	Ray, Leah <lserlbau@bechtel.com></lserlbau@bechtel.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:09 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Kind Regards,

Leah Ray (Eribaum)



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From: Sent: To: nancy\_brim@cox.net Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:09 PM BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web

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From:	AI and Ina Sovereign <alnina@commspeed.net></alnina@commspeed.net>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:18 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	SOLAR POWER

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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I urge you to protect net metering. ALLAN f. SOVEREIGN

From:	scduem@juno.com
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:58 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Solar in arizona

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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From:	Vera Walker <vwalker_az@yahoo.com></vwalker_az@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:08 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Solar net metering.

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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From:	Michael W. Colosimo <mike.colosimo@gmail.com></mike.colosimo@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:20 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Net metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Thank you,

-Mike

From:Andre Pernet <apernet1@gmail.com>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 5:51 PMTo:BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-WebSubject:solar action

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect netmetering.

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I urge you to protect net metering. Andre Pernet Ph.D

From:Alan Wagstaffe <alwag@cox.net>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 5:08 PMTo:BitterSmith-WebCc:RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-WebSubject:Solar Energy and Net Metering

Dear Susan,

I am an Arizona voter (yes, I did vote for you), APS customer and have home roof top solar panels. I installed solar panels 4 years ago on the basis of combined reduced energy costs, carbon emissions and lessening the need for infrastructure expansion in the future.

The so called "free ride" for infrastructure and distribution costs given to net-metering customers is in fact more than offset by the benefits of solar power. I urge you to read, and I suspect that you have not already, the article Herman K. Trabish, The True Value of Arizona Solar, By the Numbers :

## <u>http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/The-True-Value-of-Arizona-Solar-By-</u> the-Numbers

This article delineates the net benefits which APS will accrue with the current net metering program. I made an investment based on receiving a fair credit for the valuable clean power delivered 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 sola.

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I am 73 years old, retired with a fixed income and the current solar tariff rates are key in containing future increases in energy costs.

I strongly urge you to protect net metering. Look at the increase in ASP's profits over the past recessionary period, do they really need to demand more revenue for the small customer such as myself?

Yours sincerely Alan Wagstaffe Mobile: 480 797 9743

From:	Rachel Varner <honeycat79@yahoo.com></honeycat79@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, July 17, 2013 2:48 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Net Metering Change- concerned solar customer

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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I urge you to protect net metering. Thank you for taking the timeto listen to the concerns of Arizona's people.

Rachel Varner 4340 E Peak View Rd Cave Creek, AZ 85331

From:	Cristina Williams <cristinaawilliams@gmail.com></cristinaawilliams@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:24 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering. I also currently supply my house with 100% solar power.

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. Not to mention the importance of promoting clean energy for our planet's health.

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. If we are providing energy to the grid, that energy has value and it's only fair for those providing it to get some credit for it.

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Please protect net metering.

Sincerely, Cristina Williams

From:	Peggy Bendel <deercats@gmail.com></deercats@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:01 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Sunny Arizona should be the world's leader in solar power: that's just the wort of distinction we need to attract businesses and good-paying jobs, an essential for our struggling, but wonderful, State. Instead, here is yet another attempt to strangle solar, to the detriment of many.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Peggy R. Bendel

Author of "It's a crisis! Now what?" The first step-by-step crisis communications handbook for the global hospitality industry. NOW AVAILABLE ON <u>AMAZON.COM</u>!

From:	Brian Kelley <bkelley@independentplannersgroup.com></bkelley@independentplannersgroup.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:05 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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This move would be extremely short sighted. I urge you to protect net metering, renewable energy and a natural growth industry for Arizona. As the leader in sunshine, Arizona cannot lag behind on solar. We must embrace it. Even if utility costs go up some. We already have low energy costs by comparison of other states.

#### Brian Kelley MBA CLTC

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From:	Danee Ferrell (daferrel) <daferrel@cisco.com></daferrel@cisco.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:05 PM
То:	Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From:	COLTRAS@scottsdaleins.com
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:10 PM
То:	Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner:

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I've spent a significant sum of money to install a solar system which benefits not only me but the grid and other consumers. 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. In the few short months since I've gone solar my energy use has significantly decreased as have my energy costs. I'm encouraging all my friends/family to go solar, not only to generate cost savings but to protect our environment.

I urge the Commissioners to protect net metering. Thank you for your time.

Susan & Michael Coltrara 87 Doodlebug Knolls Sedona, AZ 86336

From:	Mike <the-beast@att.net></the-beast@att.net>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:18 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Michael

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

From:	Anne-Marie Wenzel <amw85260@msn.com></amw85260@msn.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:48 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Thank you very much,

Anne-Marie Wenzel 9142 E Plne Valley Rd Scottsdale, AZ 85260

From:	Sean Hinchey <thehinch@mac.com></thehinch@mac.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:17 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Cc:	RBurns-Web; Burns-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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

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Sincerely,

Sean Hinchey

From:Mary Bill Gumpenberger <bgumpenberger@hotmail.com>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:18 PMTo:BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-WebSubject:Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Further more this program has been essential in keeping our utility cost down and allowing our family to stay in our home. We need to use more clean energy and help us to shed the yolk of fossil fuel use. We need an energy independent America and solar power in the Southwest is an important tool in achieving this goal.

From:	Eileen Downs <edowns2@yahoo.com></edowns2@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:40 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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I urge you to protect net metering. Eileen Barry Peoria AZ

From:Craig Peterson <craigpete1@cox.net>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:40 PMTo:BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-WebSubject:Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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**Craig Peterson** 

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Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 3:48 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web; Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; RBurns-Web
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"The secret of IAI means not hurting anyone and not being hurt by the opponent. It is the way of calmness lying in your mind." - Old Japanese Poem

From:	John Walker <jhenrywalker@gmail.com></jhenrywalker@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:08 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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I lived in Germany about 12 years ago when solar and wind power was starting to take off. Germany is now a world-leader in these industries. However, solar and wind power need some government support to succeed - that is true in Germany and in our great state of Arizona. Only with a vision and determination was Germany able to achieve what it has today. Our sunny state of Arizona has even more natural resources - specifically relating to solar power. We can become the world-leader in this type of industry but only if YOU have the vision to make it happen.

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From:	gfmastin <gfmastin@cox.net></gfmastin@cox.net>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:21 PM
To:	RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; BitterSmith-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering

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Sincerely, Greg and Gwen Mastin Current Solar Users

From:John Couch <john.m.couch@gmail.com>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:40 PMTo:BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-WebSubject:Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Thank you,

 John M. Couch | Senior SQL Server DBA

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From: Sent: To: Subject: john wright <jwbilbil@gmail.com> Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:42 PM Stump-Web Protect Net Metering in Arizona

Dear Commissioner:

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

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

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

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

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

john wright

dewey, AZ 86327

From: Sent: To: Subject: Thomas Bacon <thomasjbacon@yahoo.com> Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:42 PM Stump-Web PROTECT net metering

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From:	Michael Beckham <mikebeckham@me.com></mikebeckham@me.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 4:48 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs
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Importance:

High

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#### Michael Beckham

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From:	Steven Opitz <sopitz@hotmail.com></sopitz@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 5:01 PM
То:	web@azcc.gov; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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I urge you to protect net metering. Steven Opitz 705 W Fir St Cottonwood,Az 86326

From:	maudene fruehwirth <mffmzf@hotmail.com></mffmzf@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 5:01 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Maudene Fruehwirth <u>mffmzf@hotmail.com</u> 520-546-9948

From:Wayne Specht <wespecht@cox.net>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 5:16 PMTo:Stump-WebSubject:Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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From:	Ann Dahlien <dahlienmail2@cox.net></dahlienmail2@cox.net>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:16 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs and encourage clean energy

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering. It's the right and fair thing to do.

I am a recently converted solar customer and I think it's important to continue to support net metering for future solar customers. 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.

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I urge you to protect net metering. It's important to encourage consumers who want to use solar energy and it's the fair thing to do.

Thank you, Ann Dahlien

From:	David Breslin <dbrzz@hotmail.com></dbrzz@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:19 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs
Importance:	High

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From:	Bud Bateman <rabst37@yahoo.com></rabst37@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:19 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Richard A Bateman, Jr.

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Pete Latino <petelatino@cox.net></petelatino@cox.net>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:30 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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From:	pastores@kapsite.info
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 6:39 PM
To:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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I urge you to protect net metering. Alex Pastores 6214 W. Spur Dr. Phoenix, AZ 85083

From:	Wayne Daniel (M) <wdaniel333@msn.com></wdaniel333@msn.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:08 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Wayne Daniel 19225 N Cave Creek Rd #64 Phoenix, AZ 85024

From:	alfavela1104@q.com
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:23 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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l urge you to protect net metering. Thank you, Alana Favela

From: Sent: To: Subject: Tony Pantera <trailmastr@hotmail.com> Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:34 PM Stump-Web Go Solar

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From:	Dana and Alana Reiman <reiman@frontier.com></reiman@frontier.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:41 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Dana Reiman Tucson, Arizona

From:	Marie Armstrong <oacma@msn.com></oacma@msn.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:51 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Thank you Orville & Marie Armstrong Phone 480-595-1931

From:	Adam Gettys <adamdgettys@gmail.com></adamdgettys@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:51 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Sincerely, Adam Gettys Concerned Solar Energy User

From: Sent: To: Subject: Paul Hlodnicki <phlodnicki@q.com> Thursday, July 11, 2013 7:55 PM BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web Net Metering

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Respectfully yours,

Paul E. Hlodnicki Sun City, AZ

From: Sent: To: Subject: johnny.chou@cox.net Friday, July 12, 2013 6:35 AM BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Best regards,

Johnny Chou

From:	T Beginski <gmatlb@yahoo.com></gmatlb@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Friday, July 12, 2013 7:58 AM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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Terri Beginski 525 W. El Alba Way Chandler, AZ 85225

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: janconnie@centurylink.net Friday, July 12, 2013 7:54 AM BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web janconnie PLEASE PROTECT NET-METERING

Dear Corporation Commissioner's of Arizona,

# I am an Arizona resident, voter and utility customer (APS) and I am writing to <u>urge you to</u> <u>protect net-metering</u>.

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# I urge you to protect net metering!!!

Jan and Connie Krc 654 S. 232 Avenue Buckeye, AZ 85326-7818 (623) 271-7407

From:	burgess@dakotacom.net
Sent:	Friday, July 12, 2013 9:08 AM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net-metering and jobs

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The system works well now and should not be changed!

Thank you for your consideration,

Jeff and Kathy Burgess

From:	RWM <flyinhi@commspeed.net></flyinhi@commspeed.net>
Sent:	Friday, July 12, 2013 9:08 AM
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I don't know what is happening to our great country. People are so greedy and don't think about what is the best for the whole. The solar is out there for anyone who wants it. It is a shame for it not to be used for the best interests of the people.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely, Richard and Karen Myers

From:	jim mayfield <jmayfield1@msn.com></jmayfield1@msn.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:38 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
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I urge you to act responsibly and protect net metering.

Sara and Jim Mayfield

From:	Tim Catellier <timcat@gmail.com></timcat@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 8:42 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Please Protect Net Metering.

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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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.

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Thank you,

Tim Catellier 4723 W. Morelos St. Chandler AZ.

From:	Damon White <stoicalsage@gmail.com></stoicalsage@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:04 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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--Damon

From:Jason Schlichting <jschlich@gmail.com>Sent:Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:21 PMTo:BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Stump-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-WebSubject:Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Sincerely,

Jason Schlichting Solar User

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Frank Weaver <f.weaver@cox.net></f.weaver@cox.net>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:27 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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Regards,

Frank and Paulette Weaver 3722 E. Mercer Lane Phoenix, AZ 85028

From:	Bill Kamper <bill@kamper.biz></bill@kamper.biz>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 9:42 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am a homeowner in Prescott Valley. 7820 E Hunters Hideaway Prescott Valley, AZ 86315

I am a solar energy consumer as of December 2012.

I love that I am generating power at home for my community and minimizing my costs. I have installed a system larger than my minimal needs because I am thinking of my future usage and I believed APS would always be buying the extra power from me thus defraying the installation cost. I object to APS asking to discontinue the net metering program.

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Bill Kamper 928 460-0901

From:	Pepkowski Chris <azscorp9@yahoo.com></azscorp9@yahoo.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 11:09 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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I urge you to protect net metering. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely,

Christopher Pepkowski

From: Sent: To: Subject: Robert Meinecke <rpmtrader@cox.net> Friday, July 12, 2013 5:11 AM Stump-Web Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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I urge you to protect net metering.

### **Robert Meinecke**

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Susan Schesnol <sschesnol@gmail.com> Friday, July 12, 2013 9:55 AM BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web APS proposed rate hikes



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I urge you to protect net metering.

Thank you.

Susan & Jeffrey Schesnol

From:	Mike Horst <mhorst@q.com></mhorst@q.com>
Sent:	Wednesday, June 26, 2013 8:16 AM
То:	Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs,

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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

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

The utility has to PAY to generate power from other sources, WHY take away my net metering? Net Metering 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.

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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 - I urge you to protect the Solar industry as one of Arizona's most promising. I urge you to keep the utilities in line - again, they MUST purchase power from somewhere and/or to produce it. Keep Net Metering.

A concerned registered Arizona Voter,

Michael Horst

From:	Humberto Estrada Flores <humbertoesf@hotmail.com></humbertoesf@hotmail.com>
Sent:	Friday, June 28, 2013 12:55 AM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Humberto Estrada Flores

From:	Ian Le Mair <svkokopelli@gmail.com></svkokopelli@gmail.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 2:00 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Even though the following is a form letter, I agree strongly with it's contents. As retired people, we live on a fixed income. We invested in a roof top solar system with the encouragement of APS thorough their advertising and their financial incentive. It will take a number of years to pay us back for that investment through our lower power bills while at the same time we are putting power back onto the grid. Net Metering has allowed us to build a reserve during the winter, spring and fall which is offsetting the energy costs during associated with the summer summer months. Roof top solar systems provide jobs and should be encouraged. Our systems have no impact on the environment as they are added to existing structures. If anything, the corporation commission should take the lead and encourage APS and SRP to do more to encourage homeowners, businesses, schools, etc. to add solar systems to their structures.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Respectively, Ian and Susan LeMair/Anthem

From:	rich.luhr@gmail.com on behalf of Rich Luhr <rich@airstreamlife.com></rich@airstreamlife.com>
Sent:	Thursday, July 11, 2013 1:57 PM
То:	BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject:	Protect Net Metering and Jobs

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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. I wouldn't have installed solar on my house without it!

Utilities in the state want Arizona to change its successful net metering program and I am highly concerned about this.

I urge you to protect net metering.