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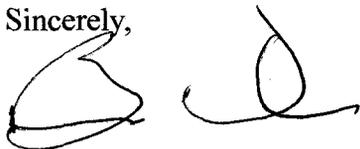
Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith:

We installed a five kilowatt solar system on the roof of our home in downtown Phoenix. It seemed like the right thing to do. It seemed criminal to not take advantage of our sunny climate to generate electricity, help the environment and do what we could on a personal level to reduce dependance on foreign oil. We love the meter that tells us how many pounds of CO2 we have saved. It inspired us to make our home more energy efficient in other ways, such as better insulation, duct sealing and envelope sealing. We are also now much more conscious of our energy usage and curb that usage whenever possible such as not using the clothes dryer, unless necessary. Of course we also like our much lower electric bills but even under the current watt for watt exchange plan, it will take us many years to recoup our initial investment costs.

We are very upset that APS is now asking the Corporation Commission to change the rules, in a way that will be much more favorable to APS. APS' request to no longer let roof top solar generators like ours "bank" with APS and store the excess watts that we generate for a time when we use more than we generate (nights and summers) will kill solar in Arizona. It will mean it will take a lot longer for us to recoup the money we invested in our system, if we ever actually do so. It seems like a real bait and switch tactic to encourage individual investment in solar with one set of rules and to then change the rules after individuals have made that investment.

Please do not grant APS' request. Please keep the rules for solar as they are so that we can store what we generate and use it when we need it. (As an aside, we pay a flat monthly rate to APS, even in the months when we generate more than we use, just for the privilege of doing business with APS and to pay APS for that service.) Please keep solar alive and growing in Arizona. Arizona's reputation throughout this country and the world will fall even further if a rainless climate like ours abandons solar. Should you grant APS' request, you will become the corporation's commission instead of the watch dog we want you to be, protecting Arizona's environment and her people. Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Bram Jacobson, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a cursive 'J'.Handwritten signature of Pamela Franks, written in a cursive script.

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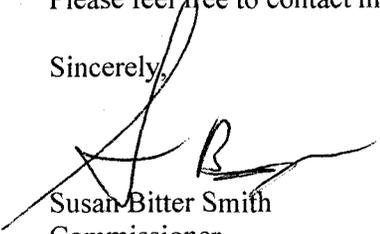
Dear Bram & Pamela,

I received the letter that you sent to me and would like to thank you for sharing your concerns about Net metering with me. The Commission has now received a proposal from APS regarding Net metering. Technical conferences have been held about this issue. The Commission will be holding public meetings on this proposal later this year. Scheduling of these meetings will be announced later this summer.

Your letter will be made a part of the public record. You can track the case's activity by visiting the Commission's eDocket website, <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/>, and entering the docket number E-01345A-13-0248.

Please feel free to contact my office for more information at (602) 542-3625.

Sincerely,



Susan Bitter Smith
Commissioner