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Bob Stump

Arizona Corporate Commission  
Commissioners Wing  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Stump,

We are writing to ask that you DENY the APS proposal for surcharges on solar installed on home roof systems.

The argument they make is both non-sense and unfair. They seem to be looking for additional revenues and stifling the consumer from going green and the Arizona solar industry in the process. They do voice support for energy conservation, but, evidently, not if it is through the use of solar.

The APS investment has not changed in its infrastructure or operating costs as a result of solar installations on homes. If the APS argument stands, then the individual who conserves energy would be logically next be surcharged because they are connected to the grid, but now not using as much as they had in the past due to conservation measures. Answer the question: How is the solar home user different from the high conservation energy user? We think they are not different. Very few install solar to cover 100% of their energy needs and even fewer are set up with a battery system to store power for future use. All homes were original on the APS grid, so there are no NEW costs. It is just that APS is now not collecting as much revenue from these solar installed homes as before.

Please consider their request carefully because it is a direct attack on the individual consumer and the solar industry in Arizona. Vote NO on the APS proposal to surcharge new solar installations on our community's homes.

Sincerely,

Tracy A. Tripp, Ph.D.