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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMIS
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 112222

Date: 8/13/2013

Complaint Description: 19Y Net Metering
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

Complaint By: First: Thomas Last: Atkins

Account Name: Thomas Atkins

Home:

Street:

Work:

City: Prescott

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 86301

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone: Arizona Corporation Commission

Nature of Complaint:

****DOCKET NO. E-01345A-13-0248*****
OPPOSE

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Arizona has a huge potential for solar power generation!

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Solar power generation is sustainable and renewable lowers greenhouse gas, reduces global warming.

APS charges customers an Environmental Benefits Surcharge (EBS). This fund generates over 100 million USD! About half of this amount has been used to provide funds to place photovoltaic system on residential houses at no expense to APS (remember the consumers already paid for this)!

Excess residential solar generation is providing APS with PEAK load energy which they pay a paltry 2.79 pennies per KWH. They sell back this energy to the photovoltaic customer at 10 pennies per KWH. They are making money on photovoltaics! But evidently not enough!

Which will:

Cost the photovoltaic customer/producer between \$50 to \$100 per month to generate electrical power and place it on the grid!

Act as a disincentive for consumers to place photovoltaic systems on their property.

Effectively halt photovoltaic development in the very area where it is best suited!

Place thousands of photovoltaic installers out of work.

Increase demand on existing petrochemical power plants thereby increasing greenhouse gas production.

Increase the rate of gloal warming.

Is going in exactly the wrong direction and you should not support even a small portion of this request.

Send them back with instrcutions to increase photovoltaic production at the residentail level!

Please return this with a note as to where I can see my comment submission posted to this particular subject.

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Thomas Atkins.
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.
End of Comments

Date Completed: 8/13/2013

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