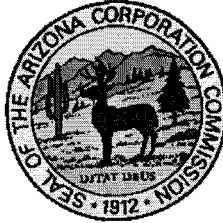


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Memorandum

From the office of
Chairman Bob Stump
Arizona Corporation Commission

1200 W. WASHINGTON

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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TO: Docket Control

DATE: August 22, 2013

FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide

SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation
E-01345A-13-0248

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Trisha A. Morgan

From: Thomas Bacon <thomasjbacon@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 9:49 AM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Fw: PROTECT net metering

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From: Thomas Bacon <thomasjbacon@yahoo.com>
To: "stump-web@azcc.gov" <stump-web@azcc.gov>
Sent:

(SAVE) 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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I urge you to protect net metering.

Trisha A. Morgan

From: DAVE HOFFMAN <abeisgood1@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 8:09 PM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; 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,

Dave and Debbie

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Smith, Mary Hannah <Mary.Smith@kyocera.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 8:07 AM
To: Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

Dear Commissioner,

I work in the solar manufacturing industry in Arizona. I am writing to urge you to protect net metering.

APS has proposed an aggressive tax on solar customers, either in the form of a radically reduced rate of payment for power sent back to the grid or a substantial charge to their monthly bill.

I support rooftop solar in our state as an important industry and a means for Arizonans to have a real energy choice.

These proposed taxes will effectively end the residential solar industry in Arizona, eliminating choice in the residential energy market, destroying jobs, and killing significant economic potential. Please vote to protect net metering in APS.

Best regards,

Mary Hannah Smith

Inside Sales Representative
KYOCERA Solar, Inc.

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Trisha A. Morgan

From: Larry Plaster <lplaster3@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2013 3:54 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona voter and utility customer and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering. I received a notice from APS dated July 16, 2013 informing that APS has filed a proposal with the ACC to disallow net-metering for all new solar power customers with applications submitted to APS after Oct 15, 2013. As a strong believer in clean, renewable energy, I've made the investment to install a solar power system in my home even though it will take years to break even financially with net-metering taken into account. Eliminating net-metering will have the effect of discouraging future potential solar power customers and assure that we will continue with old, environmentally unfriendly power sources far into the future. This policy is against the spirit of both state and national policy to encourage transition to clean, renewable fuel sources.

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 I am 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.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Larry Plaster

Trisha A. Morgan

From: jason judd <chwance1972@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2013 5:31 PM
To: 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.

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I urge you to protect net metering

Thank You,

Jason Judd

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Michael Lawrence <mlawrenceg1@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2013 8:26 AM
To: 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.

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 I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Rod Lamb <rlamb@keyed.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2013 10:03 AM
To: 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.

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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.

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.

Rod Lamb
602-281-1110
(NSN7)

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Eric Dye <ericwdye@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2013 6:21 PM
To: Eric Dye
Cc: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Re: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

On Jul 27, 2013, at 6:18 PM, Eric Dye wrote:

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. 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 I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments.

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I urge you to protect net metering. Best regards, Eric Dye

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Jack Schahrer <AZCactusJack@cox.net>
Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2013 3:32 PM
To: 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.

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.

Jack Schahrer
Mesa, AZ

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Victoria D. Erla <v_era@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2013 6:25 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

I am an Arizona utility customer who will shortly be a full-time resident and voter in the great state of Arizona and I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering.

Net metering ensures that solar customers like my husband and I 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 I am 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.

I urge you to protect net metering.

Victoria D.Erla

Trisha A. Morgan

From: megambro@hotmail.com
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2013 7:09 PM
To: 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 an APS 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. 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 I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments. In addition, I fear this could discourage non-solar customers from becoming solar customers.

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.

Please protect net metering for current AND future solar customers.

Thank you for your consideration,
Megan Ambroziak

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Stephen Banks <stephenbanks7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2013 10:19 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Cc: Stephen Banks
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 received a disturbing letter from APS regarding solar net metering.

The letter shows the poor leadership and foresight of APS.

How don't realize the consequences of solar and net metering. For me the choice would have been simple if I was APS, I would invest in the solar companies to offset loses. APS needs to be run by better leaders.

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 I am highly concerned that this could result in not properly compensating customers for their valuable energy investments.

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There are reasons why people are going solar in Arizona and it's not just the abundance of sunlight. They raise rates every other year. Its nonsense like this is another reason that makes its customers go solar.

When my bill reached \$550 to \$600 in the summer, APS had no problem asking for the power I used, Well I want the extra power I use as well. What good for the goose is good for the gander?

Grand fathered in for 20 years - What a joke, are you serious?

If APS doesn't want to honor net metering for all customers forever, then I think the next step is for ALL of APS customers get solar and use batteries to store their power.

I went solar knowing that I will receive net metering. This is a huge investment. APS needs to pay for everyone's system if they decide and you grant them their request.

What will they charge the few customers that's left not on solar to offset the loses? \$25,000 a month each? This example is their excuse to get rid of net metering. This company is a joke and want the commission to validate its ridiculous request. I urge you to protect net metering Please stop this madness that APS is trying to push on us.

Regards,

Stephen

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Flores Mail <correosolo@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2013 4:11 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web; RBurns-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Importance: High

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

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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.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Sincerely,

Cesar Flores
Tucson AZ

Trisha A. Morgan

From: jmg112151@comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, July 20, 2013 8:09 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: Protect Net Metering and Jobs

Dear Corporation Commissioner,

We about to become Arizona voters and utility customers and are writing to urge you to protect net-metering. We are in the process of moving to Arizona and were appalled when we found out what is trying to be done to solar power!! One of the reasons that we chose Arizona is because we thought the values and ideas represented in the state matched our own. To now find out that our new SOLAR POWERED home is being threatened is very troubling. Had we know of this initiative before we bought we might have chosen differently. We are leaving the most corrupt state in the Union, Illinois, to get away from this type of manipulation and surely don't want to move to another state where big business and government greed control the lives of its citizens.

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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.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Joan Falkenhan

"Look back and thank God. Look forward and trust God. Look around and serve God. Look within and find God!" Wishing you all the happiness in the world.

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Urooj Khan <urooj76@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2013 1:04 PM
To: 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.

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I urge you to protect net metering.

Very respectfully,
Urooj Khan

Trisha A. Morgan

From: Doyle Dreesen <ddreesen@solarcity.com>
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 7:38 AM
To: brian.tayloe@cox.net; BitterSmith-Web; RBurns-Web; Burns-Web; Pierce-Web; Stump-Web
Subject: RE: Protect Net Metering on the resale of your home!!! APS is banking on this loophole!!!

Excellent letter.

----- Original message -----

From: Brian Tayloe <brian.tayloe@cox.net>
Date: 07/18/2013 10:26 PM (GMT-07:00)
To: BitterSmith-web@azcc.gov, RBurns-web@azcc.gov, burns-web@azcc.gov, pierce-web@azcc.gov, stump-web@azcc.gov
Cc: Doyle Dreesen <ddreesen@solarcity.com>
Subject: Protect Net Metering on the resale of your home!!! APS is banking on this loophole!!!

Dear Corporation Commissioners,

I am an Arizona voter and APS utility customer. I am writing to urge you to protect net-metering **AT THE SYSTEM LEVEL! The current proposal from APS does not protect the added value/benefit to the home on resale. Many other property owners will experience a DECREASE in value of a home with solar installed under a lease or financing (transferable at time of sale) as a result!**

APS partnered with installers who sold systems on 20 year transferable leases pitching that it would be a long term savings and added value to the house, only to have them change the rules in their favor *not even two years later*, in my case. This is **not fair** for those who wanted to help APS fulfill their program and the environment by installing solar systems under these agreements.

The net metering should be grandfathered at the SYSTEM level and not at the customer level as they currently propose. APS is banking on the turnover in home sales to help reduce the net metering well before the 20 year term of the grandfathering proposed at the customer level.

I urge you to protect net metering as **grandfathered at the SYSTEM level and not at the customer level as they currently propose.**

Thank you for your consideration!

-Brian Tayloe, Solar Energy Advocate

Trisha A. Morgan

From: jandmlear4@cox.net
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:21 PM
To: Stump-Web
Subject: Protect net-metering and jobs

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I urge you to protect the "little guy" and net-metering.

Thank you.
John Lear
4632 W Rowel Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85083