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TO: Docket Control

DATE: September 17, 2013

- FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide
- SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation Docket No. E-01345A-13-0248

Between the dates of Wednesday, August 7, 2013, 2013 at 1:02 pm and Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at 8:07 am the Chairman received 121 identical computer generated emails computer. Attached is a sample copy of the emails received.

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## Trisha A. Morgan

From: Sent: To: Subject: William Chambers <Bill@BillChambers.com> Tuesday, September 17, 2013 8:04 AM Stump-Web Reject APS's Net Metering Rollback Proposal (docket E-01345A-13-0248)

Dear Commissioner:

APS is going to great lengths to convince you, our elected Commissioners, that rooftop solar is a bad deal for Arizonans -but this couldn't be further from the truth. APS is using a flawed report to make the case that Arizona should change its most successful solar policy - net metering. The two proposals that APS is suggesting would effectively eliminate a customer's ability to save money on their energy bills, thus removing the main reason Arizonans invest in rooftop solar energy.

This is a fight over whether we continue to overprotect big utilities who are loathe to allow competition into their industry, or allow customers to invest in cleaner, safer, and cheaper energy options.

Rooftop solar delivers to innumerable public benefits – jobs, energy bill savings, improved air quality, and the decreased use of precious water resources in our energy production. In fact, a recent study found that because of net metering, APS customers alone will receive \$34 million in grid benefits alone each year starting in 2015.

A vote to dismantle net metering for rooftop solar, as APS is proposing, is an anti-consumer, anti-competition vote. Please protect our energy rights over the monopoly interest of APS.

I urge you to be a solar power leader by rejecting APS' proposal today as an unacceptable start to the conversation about net metering and potential reform ideas. While that conversation should happen, these proposals are too extreme to be considered.

Thank you.

William Chambers

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