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RE: Docket Number E-01345A-13-0248

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Dear Commissioners,

I write today on behalf of the Arizona Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC-AZ) to express our concern about the Arizona Public Service application for net metering.

USGBC is best known as the developer of the Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system. LEED provides a superior framework for smart design, construction and operation of buildings and neighborhoods that reduce waste, maximize efficiency and reduce impacts on the environment and on human health. LEED-certified buildings save money for families, businesses and taxpayers while creating and supporting jobs.

Renewable energy technologies such as solar electric not only reduce particulate emissions from traditional coal-fired power plants, but also significantly reduce greenhouse gas (carbon) emissions. USGBC-AZ promotes the growth of the renewable energy industry and the use of renewable energies in Arizona, with the long term goal of renewable energy making up an increasing percentage of Arizona's energy production portfolio.

With this in mind, I urge you to support net metering and reject the APS proposals outlined in Docket Number E-01345A-13-0248. Thank you for your time and your service to our state.

Sincerely,

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