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Dear Commissioner Bob Stump

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I've been reading about the solar energy debate and receiving mail from the TUSK group. If I'm correct in what I'm reading it appears regular rate payers like myself are expected to subsidize those using the net-metering concept to their advantage.

If solar were truly a working alternative why then are subsidies required. Solar companies such as Solindra required taxpayer financing just to begin its operation. Then, taxpayers and ratepayers are expected to finish the subsidization process by assisting with net-metering.

Solindra went broke even with governmental subsidies.

How much longer are we going to pay for technology and entrepreneurial risk that rightfully should be borne by the developers?

Solar is a good idea whose time has not yet come. Please, let the free market determine our energy resources. It has not let us down and provides the least expensive alternatives.

Your vote in favor of net-metering reform is requested. In time of economic distress and high unemployment it only makes sense that those driving utility costs higher should be the ones who pay the costs. Our power bills are high enough without subsidizing solar alternatives.

Hoping you heed these comments and do the correct thing. **Vote for net-metering reform!**

Thank you for your consideration.

Tory Edwards

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Bob Stump

AZ Corp Commission  
Commissioners Wing, 2nd Floor  
1200 W Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am a propriety owner in Phoenix, AZ. I recently purchased my retirement property there at [REDACTED] and plan to relocate my business there soon.

I am concerned over the net metering issue coming before you.

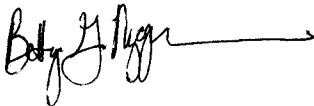
This has been a harrow story here in Texas, and was hoping to get away from this issue, once relocating to Arizona. This is unfair and causes rate payers to subsidize others at their own expense.

Please do not support this in Arizona.

I am a Republican that believes in "Free Market" approach to governing, not subsidizing solar.

Please vote to support me in this issue.

Sincerely,



Betty Nygren  
Small Business Owner  
Independent Insurance Specialist  
The Woodlands, TX

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am a concerned citizen, very alarmed by the proposal coming to the Commission in November, regarding net metering and subsidizing solar power.

I strongly oppose any such proposals which would ultimately harm Arizona's free market system, and would bring a great hardship, financially, to those least able to afford it!

Please be a voice of reason on the Commission, and oppose any measure that would impose this unfair and unsustainable penalty on our people.

As a healthcare provider, I experience firsthand the consequences of government taking control from the people. Please, do not allow such an important public utility to be next.

Thank you for your service, and your consideration.  
Cynthia J. Thomas, MS, RD, CDE  
Diabetes Educator / RD

October 18, 2013

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am concerned about the issue of net metering. The current net metering policy is contrary to the principles of a free market.

Your rate will have an effect on all utility consumers, individuals and businesses, for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Beverly Rutt

October 21, 2013

Commissioner Stump:

As a 4 x 4 voter I want to explain my 2012 election vote. The members of the previous Commission, Mayes, Kennedy and Newmen vote for an outrageous proposal to promote and subsidize solar power. Because of that, I voted to support, Bob Stump, Susan Bitter-Smith and Bob Burns. It's not that I'm against Solar, it's that I am a "free market" individual and do not wish to subsidize the use of solar energy.

As a "free market" person I believe the risk inherent in start up businesses should be borne by those who stand to gain. Under the current scheme, average, everyday citizens are in fact supporting the solar development through our rates.

I know there is a very powerful lobby wishing to continue these subsidies and they are all over the media pushing for the continuation of this policy.

Simply put, this is bad public policy.

I know further discussion regarding the real unemployment rate, the state economy and the uncertain of full time employment due to the equally absurd Affordable Healthcare Act need not be discussed here. However, I still believe in local government and my ability to be heard and that is why you are receiving the letter.

**In conclusion, I urge you to vote in favor of net-metering reform.**

Thank you in anticipation of your favorable vote.

Yours truly,



Beth Jamison

Commissioner Bob Stump  
October 18, 2013

Dear Commissioner:

If solar power were regulated in a fair and equitable manner, most Arizonans would heartily approve of an alternate power source designed to be both affordable and sustainable.

Under the current agreement, however, APS is reimbursing solar users for their net unused portion of grid dependency in an amount far exceeding actual cost. As more and more homeowners are enticed by the prospects of reducing their energy bills by adopting solar power, the cost to those still fully dependent upon the grid will disproportionately soar.

This is one more example of this administration's policy to afford special consideration to one group of taxpayers at the expense of everyone else.

Sincerely,

Antoinette Lane

10/18/2013

Dear Mr. Stump,

I urge you to vote NO on net  
metering.

Sincerely,

Anita Gerulis

18 October 2013

Bob Stump  
AZ Corporations Commission

Dear Mr. Stump,

When I heard that APS has to buy back solar power from homeowners at 23¢ per kilowatt-hour, I couldn't believe my ears!

What are you people thinking?

You are forcing all the other rate-payers to subsidize the solar users, with an artificial price.

This is not Free-Market Thinking!

Don't you people understand simple economics?  
Stop trying to force solar on us, BEFORE IT IS READY.

John DeLASAUX  
16225 N. 29th Street, #14  
Phoenix, AZ 85032



Commissioner Bob Stump,

October 18, 2013

Dear Commissioner

My husband Bob Flowers and I are adamantly opposed to Net Metering. You and we must work for and make decisions for the benefit of our state and its citizens. No one with any schooling in finance or economics could support selling at wholesale the property of an Arizona corporation to those in other states and then buying same back at retail. Why would we engage in an activity to result in profit for out-of-state entities? I implore you to vote NO on this ridiculous scheme.

Sincerely,

Judy Flowers