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Dear Commissioner Bob Stump:

My name is Ralph Olsen. I'm a Republican Precinct Committeeman in Legislative District 15. It has recently been brought to our attention at our District meeting that the solar issue and the net-metering controversy will be discussed at November Open Meeting. Since I'm currently employed, I wanted to encourage you to vote for a restructuring of the net-metering process.

Solar may be the wave of the future but today it can only exist with massive subsidies. The manufacture of solar panels is given Federal assistance. This brings to mind the issue of Solendra. There were a few other solar manufacturers that also went belly up even with Federal grants.

After listening and reading about net-metering, it appears solar users wishing to sell back power to utilities are getting FAVORED status from the Commission. I'm opposed to such favored treatment.

As a working man, I work hard for my wages and am deeply concerned that my personal spending power is greatly reduced by government interference and social engineering.

I could go on with this discussion but I'm sure you know the details of this intrusion far better than I.

I am however, requesting your support and vote to remedy this injustice and please DO NOT fall victim to slick radio and TV ads or LOBBYISTS.

I will be patiently watching to ensure that the correct course of action is pursued.

Watching,

*Ralph Olsen*  
Ralph Olsen  
LD-15 Committeeman

Arizona Corporation Commission

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October 22, 2013

Commissioner Bob Stump:

Thank you for your service. We are glad to see a Commission so in tuned with the events of the day.

Over the past week, the radio has been bombarded with ads supporting solar energy. Solar seems like a good idea but when we studied the tariff it sure looks to me that we are subsidizing the rates paid by solar customers.

As a retired person and an officer in a group comprised mainly of retired individuals, we're having a hard time just paying our own electric bills let alone the bills of others.

Realistically, the more individuals who receive subsidized power, the fewer of us remain to foot the bill for the grid. We've recently discussed a study conducted this year estimated that each new solar installation adds over \$1,000 per year to the costs paid by non-solar users, amounting to over \$20,000 over the typical life of the installation. This is simply forcing others to pay someone else's power bill and is not fair to non-solar users.

What ever happened to the concept that the person causing the expense actually pay the expense? If solar is such a good idea, why must its equipment production be financed with public money and why must we share in the power bill of my neighbor?

Please vote to eliminate this unfair practice!

Thank you for your vote to climate unfair competition.

Yours,

*Howard Sprague*

Howard Sprague

Treasurer, Arizona Project

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OCTOBER 21, 2013

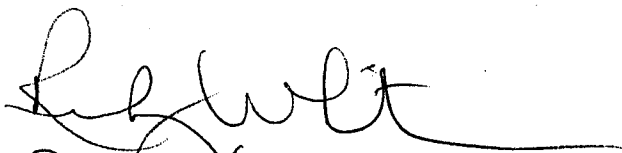
DEAR COMMISSIONER STUMP,

AS A SMALL BUSINESS OWNER AND CONSUMER OF ELECTRIC POWER IN ARIZONA, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE ISSUE OF NET METERING. I DO NOT WISH TO SUBSIDIZE OTHER POWER USERS BY COMPENSATING SOLAR USERS WITH PREMIUM RATES.

I AM A FREE MARKET SUPPORTING REPUBLICAN AND THIS DOES NOT MEET MY PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY.

PLEASE CONSIDER MY OPINION WHEN YOU VOTE ON THIS ISSUE IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!



RUBY WHITE

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

10-21-13

Dear Commission Stump  
Arizona Corporation Commission

It makes no sense for solar panel owners  
to be able to sell their excess capacity  
to APS at retail prices when APS  
can purchase power at wholesale prices.

Please oppose Net Metering

Thank you.

Thomas F Husband

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Paradise Valley AZ 85253

OCTOBER 22, 2013

Dear Mr. Stump

Net metering is subsidizing individuals with tax payer dollars. Paying people above the power rate charged by utilities is unacceptable in a free market economy. as a tax payer, I resent paying extra to solar panel users.

Lower the rate paid to these people for their excess power or discontinue the program.

Thank you for considering this.

Patrick G. Smith  
LD 28


From: Jerry D. Walker

22 Oct 13

To: Bob Stump, Commissioner

Subj: Net Metering

1. Please vote no on all issues related to Net Metering.
2. This adds an unnecessary step and middle man to the delivery of the electrical product to all of us, as well as increasing our costs.

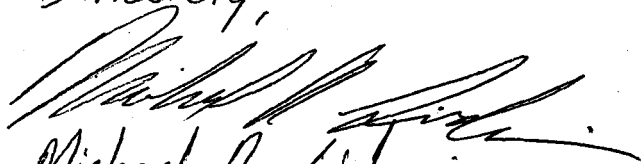



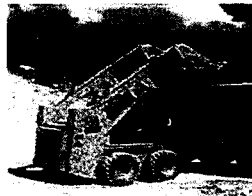
October 22, 2013

Dear Commissioner Bob Stump,

Arizonans have had sustainable energy due to our electrical grid which is crucial to our infrastructure and economy. One concern and challenge we face is the net metering subsidies. Currently, the individuals receiving subsidized power is on a path of unsustainability for Arizona taxpayers. In the free market economy individuals can choose solar. However, the net metering policy forces the market price to sky rocket, forcing Arizona taxpayers to offset the cost. Arizona needs a net metering policy to protect the solar industry, and to continue to provide economic safeguards including a renewable power grid for Arizona's future. I ask you to reform net metering for a prosperous Arizona.

Sincerely,

  
Michael A. Biduani  




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October 22, 2013

Bob Stump  
AZ Corporation Commission  
Commissioners Wing, 2nd Floor  
1200 W Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump,

I am a business owner in Phoenix, AZ. My electric rate is way to high presently. I am concerned over the net metering issue coming before you.

This will be a harrowing story here in Arizona, especially with rate users already struggling to keep current on their bills now. 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.

When we finally elected five (5) republican policy makers to this corporation board, I expected them to look after the best interest of my home and business.

Please vote to support me in this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B W Thomas". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

B W Thomas  
Bulldog West Equipment Corp.  
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602 462-1117



Dear Commissioner Stump,

In a free market system you and I too often take for granted, individuals are free to choose which ever goods or services they feel suit them best. Historically, this sacred market bond between consumer and producer has proven too delicate for government to dictate, often with disastrous consequences for citizens.

I'm sure we can both agree on many merits to renewable energy that could someday revolutionize the world. But living in the present, the cost of legally compelling consumers to purchase a product against their will is painfully starting to be felt; an imperfect product at that only ~~the~~ entrepreneurial spirit can improve upon with time. Energy deregulation is a common sense idea whose time has finally come.

Updating Arizona's net metering policy is a state policy in desparate need of reform.

If you've taken the time to read this letter of concern from a fellow Arizonan, I urge you to vote for much needed net metering reform this year. If you fail to fulfill your civic duties... well, elections have consequences  
Commissioner,

sincerely,

J Boldy

10-22-15

Dear Commissioner  
Bob STAMP

I am concerned about net metering  
and say that we should vote no  
on this.

Thank you  
Tammy Lewis

Azduallah K. Yaqin

Dear: Commissioner \* Bob Stump

I am totally against the Practise of  
subsidizing Power and passing the Cost on  
to non-Solar users. This is not fair or Sustainable

Thank you

Azduallah K. Yaqin

"We the People"

Oct. 25, 2013

Bob Stump  
Arizona Corp. Comm.  
1200 W. Washington 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
Phoenix, Az 85007

Dear Commissioner Stump

I was visiting my family  
in San Jose, Ca when the  
San Jose Mercury News  
newspaper reported the demise  
of Solyndra, a highly federally  
subsidized solar industry.

I'm a free market individual  
and oppose subsidizing industries  
which soon after become suspect  
as bankrupcies occur.

Our rates are already too high!  
Net metering needs reform.

Sincerely, Patricia Stetson  
State PC and  
Tea Party Member

10/18/13

Commissioner Stump,

I stand against net metering.

Nathan Brown

