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DATE: October 24, 2013  
FROM: Trisha Morgan, Executive Aide  
SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Corporation  
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Between the dates of Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 12:57 pm and Wednesday, October 24 at 10:31 am the Chairman received 104 significantly identical email communications regarding the above captioned docket. Attached is a sample of the email received.

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**From:** chicofamily=juno.com@mailgun.org on behalf of Gary <chicofamily@juno.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 23, 2013 9:08 PM  
**To:** Stump-Web  
**Subject:** Real Net Metering Reform

Dear Commissioner,

All Arizonans benefit from a reliable electrical grid that sustains our economic and population growth and powers our critical infrastructure, such as water facilities, hospitals, schools, and more. The successful adoption of solar in our community has not lessened the need for a reliable grid, and solar users continue to need access to the grid just like non-solar users. The challenge we now face is that the net metering subsidies designed to spur the adoption of solar are outstripping their benefits, and the situation is only going to get worse unless you vote to reform the system now.

If more individuals receive subsidized power, there will be fewer who remain to foot the bill for the grid. That is not sustainable.

In a free market, individuals should be able to choose solar, and many stand in support of preserving that choice. But utilities subject to the existing net metering policy are being forced to pay solar users more than three times the market price, and other Arizonans are left paying the bill.

This is NOT about solar. It is about fairness and ensuring reliable power. Solar has a bright future in Arizona. Arizona is number one in total installed solar capacity per capita, and ranks second, behind California, for total installed solar energy capacity. Updating the state's net metering policy will protect our commitment to solar, but not doing so would jeopardize our ability to provide a reliable power grid for future Arizonans.

I urge you to vote for net metering reform this year.

Sincerely,

Gary Chicoine