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OPEN MEETING AGENDA ITEM



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMM
UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

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Opinion No. 2013 - 113414

Date: 10/23/2013

Complaint Description: 19Y Net Metering
08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

Complaint By: **First:** Gale **Last:** Baldasare

Account Name: Gale Baldasare **Home:** (000) 000-0000

Street: email address **Work:**

City: Phoenix **CBR:**

State: AZ **Zip:** 85001 **is:** E-Mail

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

Docket Number: E-01345A-13-0248

Arizona Corporation Commission

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OCT 25 2013

Subject: Fees for Solar Customers

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

My husband and I have heard a great deal about APS wanting to surcharge their customers who participate in a solar program. We are part of the 'baby boomer' group and there are many of us. We live in an 'over 55 community' and I need to tell you that as a general rule, the talk of the town is that now matter what we do, it seems that we are the target. First it was health care, for which my generation has paid THEIR OWN for years, now it's solar. We prepaid a 20year lease because we thought is was irresponsible to live in a state with a natural resource like the sun and not do our part. Now we're told there might be surcharge of up to \$100 dollars? We're being punished conserving resources? If there was no surcharge, we've figured that our solar will pay for itself in 6 years. If it took 10 years, we'd be ok with that, but to tell me I have no financial benefit from solar, not only punishes me, but the solar industry, who employs Americans.

We have been in business our entire married lives. We understand the need to keep the 'grid' etc. for which APS is responsible, In working order. What we're asking of you, is that you make it a reasonable amount. Perhaps the power companies buy the extra power we make at 85% of retail, or we have a \$40 or \$50 surcharge. A \$100 dollar surcharge is nothing but a punishment from APS for using our own renewable resource. Free enterprise is one thing, monopolies are another! Please consider a REASONABLE compromise and make sure that once started, the power companies can't continue to increase it in an unreasonable way.

Registered Voter of Arizona,
Gale Baldasare

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End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

10/24

Emailed to the Phoenix office for docketing.

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End of Comments

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