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On October 24, 2013, the Executive Director received 12 bundled, individually written letters regarding the above-reference docket. These letters are attached.

OCTOBER 21, 2013

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

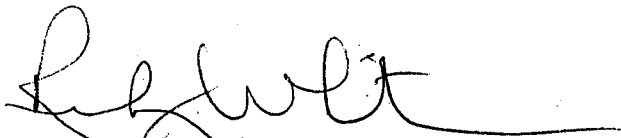
DEAR MS. JERICH,

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
5550 E. CLINTON ST.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

10-21-13

Dear Jodi Jerich, Executive Director
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
5520 E. San Miguel Ave
Paradise Valley AZ 85253

OCTOBER 22, 2013

Dear Ms. Gerich:

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

Dear Executive Director Jerich,

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 ~~an~~ 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 desperate 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

Jodi Jerich, Executive Director
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

October 22, 2014

Dear Director Jerich,

Arizona's energy needs are met through a sustainable energy grid which is crucial to our infrastructure. A current concern we face is the net metering subsidies. It will be unsustainable if public policy reform is not voted on. In the free market, customers choose how they get their energy. However, the current course for Arizona taxpayers will damage and offset Arizona's economy. Please consider to reform net metering this year.

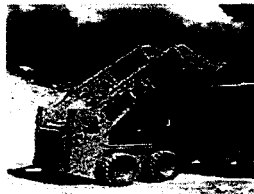
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael Aaron Bidwan

602-821-9076



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October 22, 2013

Jodi Jerich
Executive Director
AZ Corporation Commission
Commissioners Wing, 2nd Floor
1200 W Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Jodi,

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, consisting of the letters 'B W T' in a cursive, stylized font.

B W Thomas
Bulldog West Equipment Corp.
85003bt@gmail.com
602 462-1117

10-22-13

Dear Ex. Director
Jodi Jerich

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

Thank you

Tammy Lewis

Azduallah K. Yaqin

* Jodi Jerich Exec. Director

Dear: Commissioner

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

Jodi Jerich, Executive Director
Ag. Corp. Comm.
Commissioners Wing
1200 W. Washington - 2nd floor
Phoenix Az 85007

Attn. Jodi Jerich, Exec. Dir.

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 believer in the free
market and oppose subsidizing
industries and often suspect when
these tend toward bankruptcy.

Please consider net metering
reforms.

Sincerely
Patricia Hutson
State P. C. and
Tea Party Patriot

22 Oct, 13

From: Jerry D. Walker

To: Executive director Jodi Jerich

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jerry D. Walker". The signature is fluid and extends across the width of the page.

October 23, 2013

Dear Executive Director Jerrick:

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

LD-15 Committeeman

October 22, 2013

Jodi Jerrick, Executive Director.

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

Treasurer, Arizona Project

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