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UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

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Investigator: Jenny Gomez

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Date: 11/1/2013

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

First:

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Complaint By: Rachel

Davis

Account Name: Rachel Davis

Home: (928) 255-7735

Street:

Work:

City: Flagstaff

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 86001

is: E-Mail

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone:

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Nature of Complaint:

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I received word that the Corporation Commission was considering a request from APS to do away with net metering. Net metering allows for households that generate electricity to be compensated for what they contribute. This is fair. If buildings with solar panels are PRODUCING electricity and sending it to the APS grid, then it is only fair that those building-owners receive compensation for the power that THEY are producing. Rooftop solar is an efficient, low-impact method of generating electricity without generating carbon emissions. As people of faith, we value stewardship and are concerned about climate change, air quality and other environmental issues surrounding carbon pollution. Families have invested in solar panels under regulations that would pay them for energy they over-produce. Proposed changes would leave them unable to recoup their costs; this is WRONG. The congregation I represent, Flagstaff Federated Community Church, is a member of Arizona Interfaith Power and Light, is very concerned about this issue. My church installed 138 solar panels in January 2012 and the only way we can afford them is through net metering - once again, this is FAIR. Our power bills have dropped by thousands of dollars each year, and we give our energy back to the APS grid when we overproduce. To not compensate our church for the energy that we produce would be criminal. Thank you.
~Rachel Davis, Program Director at Federated Community Church Flagstaff, AZ
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.
End of Comments

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