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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMM

UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Deb Reagan

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 113597

Date: 11/5/2013

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

First:

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Complaint By: David

Hink

Account Name: David Hink

Home: (

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City: Mesa

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State: AZ Zip: 85201

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Utility Company. Miscellaneous Electric

Division: Electric

Contact Name: Unknown

Contact Phone: (

Nature of Complaint:

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Arizona Corporation Commission
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Customer sent the following -

To: AZ Corporation Commission
Subject: Roof top solar

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I have recently completed, at considerable expense, the installation of a roof top solar system, and so I have an interest in being green and the current complaint by ARP. Even though the current proposal deals with future installations, I feel the attitude of the utilities (SRP included, AZ Republic, Nov. 4, 2013) is very short sided. Their efforts are for today's profits at the expense tomorrow's supply.

Years ago there was a push by the commission to have the utilities get a higher percentage of their power from renewable sources. The utilities set up the current roof top programs to help achieve those goals. Little did the utilities foresee a down turn in the economy, and with it a slow down in demand. With less than expected demand ARP is looking around for a way to produce a product at less cost. Charging solar producers a line fee is simply a way to increase today's profit by lowering roof top costs, and with it an actual slowing the advance of solar. The utilities will need that roof top solar in the future more than it does today. It is a simple case of supply and demand. But demand will grow and with it the need for more supply. Roof top solar will help meet that demand without as many power plants. All while being more green. The lines will needed to receive that power are a small price to pay for having someone else finance and build the power plant.

As a little person dealing with big utilities and the state, I feel there is little chance that my position will be heard. But, APS, SRP, and the AZ Corporation Commission all must realize that solar is the future. Promote it. Do not put up obstacles. Anything that promotes solar and our state's sunshine needs to be a part of a future Arizona. It seems like we should be trying to fill the sails of our solar ship, but APS wants to throw out an anchor. The current APS proposal is an anchor that will slow slow solar progress.

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I feel Arizona should do everything it can to promote solar. I believe there should be a law requiring every new construction, residential or commercial, to have roof top solar. That kind of thinking would make Arizona a solar leader and a real caretaker of our world.

If I have sent this email to the wrong address, please forward it. Thank you.

Sincerely,
David Hink
Mesa, AZ
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Comments entered for the record and filed with Docket Control.
End of Comments

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