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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

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Opinion No. 2013 - 113538

Date: 10/31/2013

Complaint Description: 19Y Net Metering
08E Rate Cases Items - In Favor

Complaint By: First: Ralph Last: Kowacz

Account Name: Ralph & Shirley Kowacz

Home: (000) 000-0000

Street:

Work: (000) 000-0000

City: Peoria

CBR:

State: AZ Zip: 85382

is:

Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

October 28, 2013

All Arizona Corporation Commissioners
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Dear Arizona Corporation Commissioners:

Thank you for considering changes to Arizona's current solar net metering structure. This is an important decision because the current structure is unfair. Under the current rules, rooftop solar customers rely on the electric grid, but pay little-to-nothing to use it. The costs to maintain the grid are then spread among non-solar customers.

Solar energy makes sense for Arizona's future. Let's fix the system now so it is sustainable for years to come.

Sincerely,

Ralph & Shirley Kowacz

Peoria, AZ 85382
End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

n/a
End of Response

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

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End of Comments

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Priority: Respond Within Five Days

Opinion No. 2013 - 113541

Date: 10/31/2013

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

First:

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Complaint By: Allen S

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Account Name: Allen S Greene

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Utility Company: Arizona Public Service Company

Division: Electric

Contact Name: For assignment

Contact Phone:

Nature of Complaint:

October 24, 2013

Arizona Corporation Commission
1300 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioners:

I have written you before and expressed my concerns about APS's effort to drastically alter the solar policy presently in place.

It seems that some of my concerns have been resolved, if in fact, my installation has been "grand fathered" for net metering.

Today's news indicates that my system will follow the property for 20 years. This is good news because that is about its useful life.

I elected to invest in solar for two reasons: One, it is environmentally responsible; Two, it makes economic sense.

The present dispute between APS and the solar industry is well documented. APS claims solar doesn't pay enough for its grid and distribution infrastructure. Solar claims that if net metering is abolished, it will kill the industry.

My concern is that if solar industry is crippled what happens to my warranty and maintenance provision of my lease.

I elected to lease my system and prepay the lease with Sunrun Inc. for 20 years. Sunrun has warranted not only

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the installation of the system but its performance. It has also agreed to maintain the system over the lease period.

It seems to me that APS is exaggerating the problem.

The public policy of Arizona is to encourage solar energy. This is expressed in its various laws. APS was mandated to encourage the development of this policy- what better way than through incentives.

At the time APS offered net metering it had to know that it was a powerful incentive for its customers to implement public policy. More importantly, it knew or should have known, the impact it would have on its grid and infrastructure.

To allow APS to change the rules of the game now would be contrary to public policy and an attempt to correct a situation it created.

Arizona needs solar energy. I hope and trust the Commission will take the appropriate steps to preserve it.

Yours truly,

Allen S. Greene

Scottsdale, AZ 85250

End of Complaint

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Comment noted for the record and docketed. CLOSED.

End of Comments

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