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Jodi Jerick, Executive Director:

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As a 4 x 4 voter I want to explain my 2012 election vote. The members of the previous Commission, Mayes, Kennedy and Newmen vote for an outrageous proposal to promote and subsidize solar power. Because of that, I voted to support, Bob Stump, Susan Bitter-Smith and Bob Burns. It's not that I'm against Solar, it's that I am a "free market" individual and do not wish to subsidize the use of solar energy.

As a "free market" person I believe the risk inherent in start up businesses should be borne by those who stand to gain. Under the current scheme, average, everyday citizens are in fact supporting the solar development through our rates.

I know there is a very powerful lobby wishing to continue these subsidies and they are all over the media pushing for the continuation of this policy.

Simply put, this is bad public policy.

I know further discussion regarding the real unemployment rate, the state economy and the uncertain of full time employment due to the equally absurd Affordable Healthcare Act need not be discussed here. However, I still believe in local government and my ability to be heard and that is why you are receiving the letter.

In conclusion, I urge you to vote in favor of net-metering reform.

Thank you in anticipation of your favorable vote.

Yours truly,

Beth Jamison

Arizona Corporation Commission

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Jodi Jerich
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Dear Jodi,

I am a propriety owner in Phoenix, AZ.

I recently purchased my retirement property there at 1107-1108 N. 11th Ave and plan to relocate my business there soon.

I am concerned over the net metering issue coming before you.

This has been a harrow story here in Texas, and was hoping to get away from this issue, once relocating to Arizona.

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.

Please vote to support me in this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Betty Nygren", followed by a horizontal line.

Betty Nygren
Small Business Owner
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The Woodlands, TX

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Dear Executive Director Jodi Jerich:

I've been reading about the solar energy debate and receiving mail from the TUSK group. If I'm correct in what I'm reading it appears regular rate payers like myself are expected to subsidize those using the net-metering concept to their advantage.

If solar were truly a working alternative why then are subsidies required. Solar companies such as Solindra required taxpayer financing just to begin its operation. Then, taxpayers and ratepayers are expected to finish the subsidization process by assisting with net-metering.

Solindra went broke even with governmental subsidies.

How much longer are we going to pay for technology and entrepreneurial risk that rightfully should be borne by the developers?

Solar is a good idea whose time has not yet come. Please, let the free market determine our energy resources. It has not let us down and provides the least expensive alternatives.

Your vote for in favor of net-metering reform is requested. In time of economic distress and high unemployment it only makes sense that those driving utility costs higher should be the ones who pay costs. Our power bills are high enough without subsidizing solar alternatives.

Hoping you heed these comments and do the correct thing. **Vote for net-metering reform!**

Thank you for your consideration.

Tory Edwards

