

INTERVENTION



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**IN THE MATTER OF THE
COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATION
OF VALUE AND COST OF
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION.**

DOCKET NO. E-00000J-14-0023

**APPLICATION OF THE ALLIANCE
FOR SOLAR CHOICE (TASC) FOR
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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16 On January 24, 2014, Arizona Corporation Commission (the "ACC" or "Commission")
17 Utilities Division Staff requested a new generic docket be opened to help inform future
18 Commission policy on the value that distributed generation ("DG") brings to the grid. The
19 Alliance for Solar Choice ("TASC"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to
20 R14-3-105¹, hereby respectfully requests that the ACC issue and order granting it leave to
21 intervene in this docket. In support of this Motion, TASC states the following:

22 1) TASC advocates for maintaining successful distributed solar energy
23 policies, such as retail net metering ("NEM"), throughout the United States. Members represent
24 the majority of the nation's rooftop solar market and include SolarCity, Sungevity, Sunrun,
25 Verengo Solar, REC Solar, and Solar Universe. These companies are important stakeholders in
26 Arizona's Renewable Energy Standard ("RES") and NEM programs and are responsible for

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28 ¹ Rule 14-3-105 provides that "persons, other than the original parties to the proceedings, who are directly and substantially affected by the proceedings, shall secure an order from the Commission or presiding officer granting leave to intervene before being allowed to participate."

1 thousands of residential, school, church, government and commercial solar installations in the
2 State. Together, these companies have brought hundreds of jobs and many tens of millions of
3 dollars of investment to Arizona's cities and towns.

4 2) Although the precise scope of this proceeding is yet to be determined, the
5 ostensible purpose of Docket No. E-00000J-14-0023 is to hold workshop meetings with
6 stakeholders to help inform future Commission policy on the value DG installations bring to the
7 grid².

8 3) Thus, this proceeding will likely address the underlying policies—including
9 NEM—that encourage customers to install onsite solar PV and are central to the businesses of
10 TASC's members in this state. As such, TASC's members have a direct and substantial interest
11 in the Commission's consideration of this matter. Only through direct participation in this
12 proceeding can TASC protect its members' interests.

13 4) Granting TASC intervenor status will not delay this proceeding, unduly broaden
14 the issues, or prejudice other parties to the Docket, and no other party can adequately represent
15 TASC's interests in this matter.

16 Service of all documents or pleadings should be made to TASC counsel at the
17 following address:

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22 Respectfully submitted this 14th day of February, 2014.



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² Letter from Utilities Division Director Steven M. Olea on January 27, 2014.

1 **Original and 13 copies filed on**
2 **this 14th day of February, 2014 with:**

3 **Docket Control**
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7 *I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing documents on all parties of record in this*
8 *proceeding by sending a copy via electronic mail to:*

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