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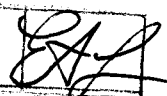
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**From:** Environment Arizona <action@environmentarizona.org> on behalf of Thomas McIntosh <tommcintosh@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 17, 2014 12:08 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Keep our solar goals intact  
  
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Feb 17, 2014

Mr. Bob Burns  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Burns,

Solar energy should be the cornerstone of Arizona's energy future. Please reject efforts by utilities such as Arizona Public Service to reduce our renewable energy goals, particularly for rooftop solar

As you know, Arizona's rooftop solar carve-out currently makes up 4.5% of our state's 15% renewable energy standard. Reducing our overall goals for clean energy to 10.5% percent is not the direction we need to go.

Arizona should be working to become the world's leader in solar energy, not taking steps backward.

As an Arizona clean energy supporter, I urge you to vote no on the proposed rollback of rooftop solar.

Sincerely,

Thomas McIntosh  
344 E East Campbell Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

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**From:** Environment Arizona <action@environmentarizona.org> on behalf of Carol Brubaker <desertbru@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 15, 2014 7:38 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Keep our solar goals intact

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1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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As an Arizona clean energy supporter, I urge you to vote no on the proposed rollback of rooftop solar.

Sincerely,

Carol Brubaker  
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Tucson, AZ 85716-5540  
(520) 318-1248

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Sincerely,

Thomas McIntosh  
344 E East Campbell Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Brandon Anderson <brandon@solaronesw.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 2:07 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Vote NO to APS's Plan to Reduce Solar Energy in Arizona

Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

I write today to urge you to reject APS's proposal to eliminate the distributed generation (DG) carve-out. If APS's proposal is approved it would effectively cut their overall renewable energy goal from 15% to 10% - leaving Arizona with one of the weakest clean energy goals in the West. The DG carve-out is helping to diversify and clean up our energy supply. Now is not the time to roll it back.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brandon Anderson

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Cottonwood, AZ 86326

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Tom Lohkamp <tom.lohkamp@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, February 08, 2014 9:15 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** We want solar

Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

Those that install solar already have a line to their house. I'm not sure why APS wants to charge those that generate electricity extra to use lines that are already installed, but I suspect it's simply a grab to increase revenue. I say they don't deserve to increase revenue in this way!

Our energy needs to come from a lot of sources and solar is one of them. Please make sure solar remains viable in our sunny state.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Lohkamp

15429 S 28th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85048

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** Environment Arizona <action@environmentarizona.org> on behalf of Loretta Sweet <lksweet54@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 10:02 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Keep our solar goals and our overall clean energy goals intact

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Feb 6, 2014

Mr. Bob Burns  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Burns,

Please reject efforts by utilities such as Arizona Public Service to reduce our renewable energy goals, particularly for rooftop solar.

They need to get with the program, not fight against it.

Reducing our overall goals for clean energy to 10.5% percent is not the direction we need to go.

Reducing the percentage of solar power towards the current goal of 15% is a slap in the face to those of us who have embraced the power of the sun. Arizona should be working to become the world's leader in solar energy, not taking steps backward.

As an Arizona clean energy supporter and as an owner of a rooftop solar system, I urge you to vote no on the proposed rollback of rooftop solar.

Please do the right thing for the future of our state.

Sincerely,

Loretta Sweet  
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Phoenix, AZ 85021-2420  
(779) 537-1260

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Environment Arizona <action@environmentarizona.org> on behalf of Francis Schilling <quarlo@vailaz.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 10:28 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Solar Goals Should Be INCREASED!

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Feb 6, 2014

Mr. Bob Burns  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Burns,

Any proposal to reduce solar power support in a state with as much photovoltaic potential as ours should be treated as the idiocy that it is. The corporate monoliths, in their mindless quest for control and monopoly, will not only squelch the support of alternative energy generation technologies, but will ultimately decide for themselves what is most profitable for them irrespective of the wants and needs of the citizens of Arizona. I am sick to death of having state energy policy based on what greedy, self-interested corporations want instead of on sound science and the good of the majority!

Arizona should be working to become the world's leader in solar energy, not taking steps backward. To do otherwise in a state with the second most intense solar incidence levels in our great nation is anathema to sound energy policy at its very core!

Solar energy should be the cornerstone of Arizona's energy future.  
Please reject efforts by utilities such as Arizona Public Service to reduce our renewable energy goals, particularly for rooftop solar

As you know, Arizona's rooftop solar carve-out currently makes up 4.5% of our state's 15% renewable energy standard. Reducing our overall goals for clean energy to 10.5% percent is not the direction we need to go.

As an Arizona clean energy supporter, I urge you to vote no on the proposed rollback of rooftop solar.

Sincerely,

Francis Schilling  
11651 S Lava Peak Ave  
Vail, AZ 85641-6177  
(520) 999-9999

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Environment Arizona <action@environmentarizona.org> on behalf of Philip White <philip@orb-design.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 2:32 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Support our solar standards

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Feb 6, 2014

Mr. Bob Burns  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Mr. Burns,

Photovoltaic energy should be the cornerstone of Arizona's energy future. Please reject efforts by utilities such as Arizona Public Service to reduce our renewable energy goals, particularly for rooftop solar

Arizona's rooftop solar carve-out currently makes up 4.5% of our state's 15% renewable energy standard. Reducing our overall goals for clean energy to 10.5% percent is not the direction we need to go.

We should be working to become the world's leader in solar energy, not taking steps backward. As an Arizona clean energy supporter, I urge you to vote no on the proposed rollback of rooftop solar.

Sincerely,

Philip White  
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Phoenix, AZ 85006-1740  
(602) 349-6888



**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Bruce Plenk <solarlawyeraz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 9:24 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Vote NO to APS and TEP's Plan to Reduce Solar Energy in Arizona

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

I write today to urge you to reject the utilities' proposal to eliminate the distributed generation (DG) carve-out now a part of our REST. If APS's proposal is approved it would effectively cut their overall renewable energy goal from 15% to 10% - leaving Arizona with the most sun and the weakest clean energy goals in the West. The DG carve-out is helping to diversify and clean up our energy supply. Now is not the time to roll it back.

It would be better to enlarge the DG carve out, grant a one time one year waiver to see how things work with no subsidies and review in a year. But keeping small scale local solar is critical to Arizona jobs and the long run viability of our electricity supply.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bruce Plenk

2958 N St Augustine Pl  
Tucson, Ar 85712

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Richard Gooding <DrRZG@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2014 4:53 AM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Arizona Needs MORE not less Roof Top Solar

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

As Commissioner one of your roles is to look out for the economic interest of the State not one company. This means creating policies that effectively utilize Arizona's natural resources to the benefit of its citizens. Our greatest resources is SUNSHINE...it is abundant, free and nonpolluting! We need to use more of it, not less. Arizona should be leading the way in solar energy. Every home and business in Arizona should be powered by solar!

I encourage you to vote NO any proposal by any utility company that would have a negative impact on the expansion of solar energy use in Arizona. This includes the current APS request to lower its goals for rooftop solar and eliminating net metering.

As a public servant you should be supporting what is in the best interest of the citizens of Arizona.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Richard Gooding

8533 N 16th Place  
Phoenix, 85020

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** Jay Kerger <jay.kerger@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:29 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Absurd: APS's Plan to Reduce Solar Energy in Arizona

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

**Personal appeal:**

APS is a corporation. Corporations act in the interest of their owners, not the public. The public benefits from a clean environment and a distributed source of energy reduces waste in transmission of distant generation. Simply put, distributed generation is the best possible source of solar. It's easy to see why APS doesn't like distributed sources: they make less money by having them, but everyone sees less benefit by reducing distributed sources in the long run. Let APS manage their pockets in other ways and please help all of us by at least keeping the current distributed allocation. I'd love to see it increased personally.

**Baked statement:**

I write today to urge you to reject APS's proposal to eliminate the distributed generation (DG) carve-out. If APS's proposal is approved it would effectively cut their overall renewable energy goal from 15% to 10% - leaving Arizona with one of the weakest clean energy goals in the West. The DG carve-out is helping to diversify and clean up our energy supply. Now is not the time to roll it back.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jay Kerger

6721 E Shea Blvd  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85254

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Eyad Nusayr <enusayr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 5:40 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** APS proposal is damaging to Arizona

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

I write to you today as a parent who wants his children to have a better, cleaner future. I urge you to reject APS's proposal to eliminate the distributed generation (DG) carve-out which will make Arizona the state with the smallest clean-energy goals in the West.

If APS's proposal is approved it would effectively cut their overall renewable energy goal from 15% to 10%. The DG carve-out is helping to diversify and clean up our energy supply. Now is not the time to yield to the special interests of APS and roll it back.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer and anti-Arizona proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eyad Nusayr

2386 W. Palo Dulce Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85745

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Tom Hicks <hickst@theriver.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 3:53 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Vote NO on the APS Plan to Reduce Solar Energy in Arizona

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

My solar panels have generated over 40 MegaWattHours of power over the last 3 years. This is power that the nation and our economy cannot afford to snub.

Please reject APS's proposal to eliminate the distributed generation (DG) carve-out. If APS's proposal is approved it would effectively cut their overall renewable energy goal from 15% to 10% - leaving Arizona with one of the weakest clean energy goals in the West. The DG carve-out is helping to diversify and clean up our energy supply. Now is not the time to roll it back.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Hicks

4950 N. Via Entrada  
Tucson, AZ 85718

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Tanner Bishop <tbishop@royalcovers.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 3:57 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Please vote NO to APS's plan to change existing DG carve-out

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

Please seriously consider the impact of, and reject, APS's proposal to eliminate the distributed generation (DG) carve-out. APS has already worked to battle net metering and has positioned itself to attempt to cut the valuation of distributed energy significantly at the next rate case proceedings. The solar industry and solar customers would be significantly affected if the DG carve-out is eliminated and APS successfully reduces the customer's valuation of DG in the next rate case (control over the distributed solar industry would rest entirely in APS's hands).

Arizona has an excellent solar resource that should be viewed as an asset for the state moving forward, not a liability to APS's business model.

I was born and raised in Arizona, graduated from Arizona State University, and work for a local business that installs distributed solar electric systems. I am excited about the potential for Arizona to benefit from its solar resources throughout my lifetime.

Please vote NO today to this proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tanner Bishop

1149 E. Encinas Ave  
Gilbert, AZ 85234

**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** Lalit Wadhwa <lalit.wadhwa@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 4:27 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Vote NO to APS's Plan to Reduce Solar Energy in Arizona

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

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Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lalit Wadhwa

2704 W OAKLAND ST  
CHANDLER, AZ 85224

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** James Meringer <jmeringer@mirabellabuilders.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 5:09 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** Absolutely do not let APS further Erode solar adoption in Arizona

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

Action last year with the open ended fees now charged for residential solar customers to participate net metering has certainly damaged Arizona's initiative to promote solar. It is certain now that this action has affected adoption of solar as residential solar has dropped substantially this first month of the year and is on track to be a dismal quarter. If APS's proposal is approved it would effectively cut their overall renewable energy goal from 15% to 10% - leaving Arizona with one of the weakest clean energy goals in the West. Unbelievable that the Corporation Commission would actually consider letting this happen. The DG carve-out is helping to diversify and clean up our energy supply. Now is not the time to roll it back.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Meringer

1801 east Berridge Lane  
Phoenix, AZ 85016



**Jessica D. Perry**

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**From:** james antol <jima@harris-bruno.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 5:37 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** APS lured and enticed home owners to buy into solar for the good of ourselves and APS. Now APS is trying every thing under the sun to back away and penalize the same people they appealed to. VOTE NO!

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Thank you.

James & Marcia Antol  
3224 N 156th Dr.  
Goodyear Az. 85395

Sincerely,

james antol

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goodyear, az 85395

## Jessica D. Perry

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**From:** Thomas McPherson <Tmcpherson@fenixpcg.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 05, 2014 8:00 PM  
**To:** RBurns-Web  
**Subject:** My kids need your help

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Dear Commissioner Bob Burns,

Hello,

I don't have any kids right now, but if/when I do, I want to be able to tell them I was part of the "Great Awakening" that took place in the early 21st century. The fact that APS wants to now take steps in the wrong direction is completely unacceptable. I believe that we, as in everyone living on the planet should be taking the proper action to ensure a healthy vibrant world for future generations. More so, considering we live in on if the most abundant solar radiation locations on the planet and yet we haven't adopted solar nearly as quickly as other countries or states is just plain pathetic. Now, I understand my views may be a little "aggressive" for some, but let's at least not take steps in the wrong direction.

Please vote NO today to this anti-solar, anti-consumer proposal.

Thank you.  
Thomas McPherson

Sincerely,

Thomas McPherson

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Phoenix, AZ 85018