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Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to you to express my adamant disagreement with the sentiments expressed by those opposing the APS solar rooftop program, as stated in a recent opinion piece by Court Rich, "Solar is Set Back" published in the Arizona Republic. As you consider the request by APS to allow homeowners to partner in renewable power generation, I ask you to see such straw man arguments as he put forth, as just that.

Subsidies should not be the determining factor in an open market. That customers are anxious and ready to be a part of this innovative concept is testament to the public acceptance of solar for "solar's sake" rather than for personal financial interest.

Permitting property owners to enter into a contract for the use of their rooftop, with a general public good and the personal monthly credit, should be considered a true open market idea. The only concern should be from those who have profited on the subsidies and fear competition.

I am in full support of this plan and I urge you to approve it.

Respectfully,

Anna Marie Knorr
Maricopa, AZ

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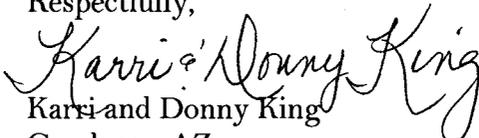
Dear Commissioners;

Our family has been in the agriculture business in Arizona for over 50 years. We've seen the suburbs move farther out and the houses pop up like wildflowers after a spring rain. Then we've seen the bust with vacant homes and declining neighborhoods leaving communities like to look like a ghost town.

When you see the number of houses with solar panels on their roofs it makes one wonder, what will these houses look like in a few years if the supporting companies are no longer there and parts hard to find? The news stories of big solar companies going out of business and declaring bankruptcy leave us very concerned about the future of many neighborhoods. What happens when this artificially supported industry has to face a true open market?

APS is offering to place solar panels on the roofs of their customers with a monthly credit to their electric bill. APS, a well-known, financially stable, and LOCAL company. If the state wants more solar, then let's look for ways that provide increased solar and protect the investment many of us have in our homes. APS's proposal is a great idea.

Respectfully,


Karri and Donny King
Goodyear, AZ

October 14, 2014

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Dear Commissioners;

Arizona is scraping to escape the effects of the Great Recession. Jobs are hard to come by and our economy could use any bit of help it can get. APS is offering to install 3,000 rooftop solar systems on private homes using Arizona contractors and labor.

Considering the number of companies that come into Arizona, take our money, only to leave town moving on to the next big boom – I recommend you approve this project and act quickly to provide jobs and clean power at the same time.

Thank you,


Lisa Askey

October 14, 2014

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Dear Commissioners;

As users of a rooftop solar system, we appreciate the value it provides and the power it generates. But, we know the installation of our solar installation was offset by rebates and credits. The actual cost would have been out of our budget. It is also not lost on us that the actual cost was paid and the sustainability of that kind of long term system just doesn't make fiscal sense.

Now, APS is offering a plan that would allow their customers a monthly credit for the rental of their rooftop to install solar panels. We know folks who didn't qualify for solar but would appreciate a \$30 monthly credit. The side benefit is the development of more solar power.

We think this is a great idea to offer people an opportunity to reduce their electric bill and increase solar without any personal financial obligation.

Thank you,

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Kristen & Cory Acton
Litchfield Park, AZ

October 16, 2014

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Dear Commissioners:

Understanding the need for consumers to have protection from unscrupulous business practices or hidden intentions is a necessity. Our system of regulation is designed for just that protection. Interfering with legitimate free enterprise, preventing free market applications of commerce and response to consumer demand are not a part of a healthy regulatory environment.

With that said, I write in support of the proposal by APS to broaden the current solar portfolio through the installation of rooftop solar panels on privately owned homes. My personal opinion is that the concept of “rooftop rental” is an idea that fits a niche’ that has gone unfulfilled. In reality, consumer demand will determine if this is a truly welcome idea or one that has little public interest.

The Arizona Corporation Commission holds the ability to allow or prevent the concept from moving forward. In as much as a well-known, long-valued corporation like APS is making the request and consumers ultimately hold the ability to accept or deny their program, this is a clear case of free market demand with little public risk. I encourage you to approve this project.

Respectfully,

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Bill Adams
Washington Elementary School District Governing Board

October 17, 2014

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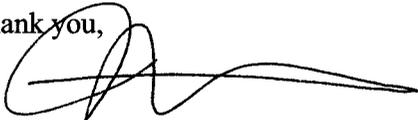
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Dear Commissioners;

It's come to my attention that there are those who actually oppose a consumer right to enter into a contract for the lease of their private property. This obviously must be due to an anti-competition effort. Solar installers have made a quick buck, and a big one at that, with the promises of low to no power bills. Some of us want no part of that scheme but appreciate solar power.

It doesn't take much to figure out they are afraid of real competition! I wholeheartedly encourage you to approve the APS proposal for roof top solar panels.

Thank you,

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Joanna Peterson