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E-01933A-14-0248

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Subject:

Dennis Kruepke <DKruepke@mccannonline.com>
Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:15 AM
Pierce-Web; Burns-Web; Stump-Web; BitterSmith-Web; R
RE: Dockets ending in 14-0248 (TEP); 13-0140 (APS); 13-0130 (APS)

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Background:

My wife and I are AZ residents residing at [REDACTED], Peoria, AZ 85383.

We have had active a rooftop-solar unit installed by Solar City in August 2012. We paid an advance pay 20-year lease. We chose this over the monthly lease or purchase options largely because we wanted a long-term technology and maintenance relationship and partially because it was slightly less expensive than a purchased system.

We save approximately \$75 – 95 a month averaged over a year, after accounting for the current roof-top solar related infrastructure fee and all other fees and taxes assessed every APS customer.

Recommendations:

Rooftop solar users, particularly those of us who have paid for systems or advance paid (non-refundable) leases have significant five figure sunk costs. We recommend you not permit increases to taxes or fees to purchased or 20-year advance paid leases. Just as utilities should be allowed to recoup their sunk costs, so should those of us who have made significant cash outlays (sunk costs) incentivized by state and federal agencies as well as the utility companies. At current rates we pay and savings we gain, our system will be paid for in 11 or 12 years, depending on the assumption one uses for cost of money. Further, assessing added rates, fees or taxes will depreciate the value of our real estate since anyone purchasing our home will "inherit" an added fee or tax burden. The ACC should not burden current or future rooftop solar users with taxes or fees that may tend to suppress property values, retard recovery of homeowner sunk costs and lessen individual contributions to energy conservation and eventual USA energy independence.

Future roof-top solar should be encouraged to optimize AZ contribution to American energy independence and lessen dependence on high pollution coal fired generation plants. The ACC should minimize taxes and fees assessed on individual homeowners who through installation of rooftop solar help mitigate the creation of additional utility infrastructure to satisfy peak hour demand.

We applaud utilities that use creative means to restructure their business model to take advantage of BOTH massive corporate solar arrays and individual citizen (roof-top) efforts.

We suggest that Arizonans and Americans are generally opposed to added taxes or fees amounting to taxes as well as discouragement of individual initiatives.

Regardless of political leaning, Americans are opposed to becoming trapped ex post facto by actions encouraged by government that turn into ensnaring added personal costs and undermining of property values.

Thank you for your consideration.

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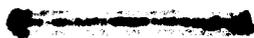
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From: Rebecca Madsen <beckiemadsen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2014 10:20 AM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: PLEASE!! Stop APS and TEP from monopolizing solar: TEP: E-01933A-14-0248 APS: E-01345A-13-0140 APS: E-01345A

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith,

It is a sad day when a state that can lead the country in renewable energy sources like the Sun are being attacked by giant greedy Monopolies like APS. What would a world be like that offered their customers the power to choose what they want? A better and more progressive one! I watched the commercials that APS put out last year that were full of lies! I have done much research on this subject and find it frustrating that even without a shred of proof the ACC is still contemplating APS's proposal. When a board member said She feels bad for her elderly friend that carries a heater to every room... Come on! I do that too because I'm cold! I'm sorry but if that isn't saying that you are being paid to vote in APS's favor then I don't know what is. Placing a tax on Solar users is a huge mistake.

What is the future going to look like for our children if we keep draining our planet? It is time to look elsewhere for our energy needs. Solar power is so beneficial and a great way to produce energy? Why would you allow someone to have a Monopoly on something like the sun? It is time to show that Arizona is a state of choice and one if smarter energy use! I urge you to reject TEP and APS's attempts to own rooftop solar systems. No one should be allowed to own an industry! This program would undermine Arizona's solar industry and result in higher costs for all ratepayers.

Please reject APS and TEP's attempts to monopolize solar power. These proposals would make ratepayers pay millions for a resource that is already provided through the free market.

Don't let APS raise our rates and undercut the solar industry Arizona has worked so hard to build.

Dockets:

TEP: E-01933A-14-0248
APS: E-01345A-13-0140
APS: E-01345A-14-0250

Thank you,
Rebecca Madsen
Taxpayer and Voter

Sincerely,

Rebecca Madsen

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From: Kip Hodges <kiphodges@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 4:12 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Repeling the Energy Efficiency Standard

Dear Commissioner Bitter Smith,

I write today as an Arizona resident and taxpayer to urge you to vote against the proposal by Gary Pierce to repeal our state's present energy efficiency standard. Regardless of your perspective on the environmental impact of the proposed repeal, the current standard already has been responsible for substantial energy cost savings to many of our fellow Arizona citizens and, when fully implemented, will result in major utility bill reductions for us all. Moreover, it seems clear that the standards will grow a presently moribund employment base in Arizona.

As my Dad always said: if it ain't broke, don't fix it. Our energy efficiency standard is working and is admired throughout the United States. The only winners if the standards are repealed are the utilities themselves, not Arizona residents.

Respectfully,

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From: Larky Hodges <larktales@mac.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 4:18 PM
To: BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Energy Efficiency Standard

Dear Commissioner BitterSmith,

I was very upset to hear that Commissioner Pierce was asking you to consider repealing Arizona's energy efficiency standards. These standards have saved all Arizonans (consumers and businesses) more than \$540 million dollars. Why would anyone want to repeal such a wonderful thing? I imagine you are also aware that the standards have saved enough electricity to power 133,000 homes! Arizona has even received national recognition for these standards. These standards were unanimously voted for by a bi-partisan commission in 2010, so this shouldn't even be a partisan issue.

These days it's mighty hard to remember that APS is supposed to be a public utility. Rumor has it that this repeal is a gift to them. You are the Gatekeepers. It is your job to keep APS under control not be under their control. Please be the voice of the people and do not repeal Arizona's energy efficiency standards.

Sincerely,

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From: Madeline Kiser <mkiser@dakotacom.net>
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 10:23 AM
To: Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Opposition to Elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards

Dear Chairman Stump and Commissioners Burns and Bitter Smith:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Southern Arizona Green For All Coalition to urge you to oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and reopening of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. (Docket No E-00000XX-13-0214)

Our coalition is made up of diverse individuals and organizations working to create an equitable green economy and region. Many of us are educators teaching "at-risk" youth who are finding a sense of purpose learning how it is possible to at once create a sound business environment and healthy natural environment by way of the energy choices we make. We value that the Energy Efficiency Standards simultaneously help reduce utility bills, and make Arizona an affordable place to live and do business.

As you know, increasingly investors around the world are looking at "triple bottom line" accounting when deciding where to locate. They are coming to value ledgers that balance environmental-, social- and economic factors.

We trust that, wanting to attract the most sophisticated, forward-looking companies and individuals Arizona, you will ensure that our Energy Efficiency Standards stay in place--reflecting our own foresightedness as well as sound 21st century business principles.

Best wishes to all of you and your families during this holiday season, and new year.

Respectfully,

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From: Caryn Massey <carynnmassey@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Stump-Web; RBurns-Web; BitterSmith-Web
Subject: Docket No E-00000XX-13-0214

Dear Chairman and Commissioners,

My name is Caryn Massey and I am a customer of Arizona Public Service. I write you to urge you to oppose the elimination of Arizona's Energy Efficiency Standards and any reopening of

Arizona's Energy Efficiency Rules. These Standards are working to lower utility bills for me and my neighbors and make Arizona an affordable place to live and work.

I am confident you will do the right thing for Arizona and our state's economy. Please continue to support the Energy Efficiency Standards adopted in 2010.

best,

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